

# **Weekly Mooncast**

November 20 - 26, 2023

- First Quarter in Pisces: Take a pause to check in with yourself and what needs changing to support your best interest
- First Quarter & Waxing Gibbous in Aries: Be bold and step out into the spotlight, openly selling and taking immediate action
- Waxing Gibbous in Taurus: Put in the leg work to overcome objections and reach your financial goals

# Monday, November 20

# First Quarter in Aquarius begins at 2:49 am PST







[Combined with Last Week's Mooncast]

### Void Moon from 2:49 - 6:28 am PST [Aquarius to Pisces]





• A suspended space between the logical and artistic minds

- Good time for daydreaming the bigger picture of your life
- **Hold off:** on any big announcements/launches as this energy makes us distracted and like we're lingering in limbo
- Air to Water = slowing down and feeling

#### First Quarter in Pisces begins at 6:29 am PST







- Forgive yourself for any shortcomings/flaws you have while still recognizing where there is room for improvement and growth
- Write down your dreams at this time as they will be helping you to unlock and uncover your next steps forward
- **Give generously** to your audience (wisdom, love, compassion, presence)
- Nurture meaningful connections and lean into why you love helping
- Journal and document any brilliance that bubbles to the surface
- First Quarter: Active momentum, increasing energy, building & progress

If you're high energy/in a work mood: This is a time of highly active intuition. This is a time of an active dream world where our reality appears to be merging with our dream world. Our subconscious has a direct line to our conscious mind and we are building a bridge between what could be, and what is. A clear pathway may be forming on what needs to be released, cleared, healed, or stepped into at this time, and your focus or 'need' for a step-by-step framework is dissolving.

Things that previously felt complex, or that there was a barrier in the way of 'how to make it happen' no longer feels as complicated, the way through feels easy, even if you don't necessarily know what it all means right now. Be sure to write down your dreams at this time as they will be helping you to unlock and uncover your next steps forward, and unravelling the story that needs to be embraced at this time.

If you're low energy/in a self-care mood: If even performing rituals feels like too much for you right now, let yourself do nothing at all. Pisces is the sign of

complete release and sometimes the best way to connect with the divine is to simply relax in all senses of the work - even from the need to connect to spirit at all. It may seem ironic, but letting go of all expectations and routines can be liberating.

#### **Social Media & Clients:**

- Invite your audience to share their creativity and passion projects, to connect with a community of artists and express themselves openly
- These moons are times of emotional vulnerability that can be channelled into creative work
- Our boundaries might be thinner now. Try not to take on the burdens of others since you might feel like an emotional sponge
- Share your healing gifts but keep in mind when it's necessary to reel yourself back and preserve well being

#### **Moon Boost:**

### Pisces Neptune & Saturn:

- **Neptune:** Dreamy, creative, forgiving, compassionate, boost to intuition and spiritual abilities.
- **Saturn** turns our attention to our unhealthy attachments that keep us locked in a never-ending cycle of victimhood. Release and detach from everything that stands to harm rather than help you in the long term.

#### **Scorpio Sun & Mars:**

- **Sun** shines a light on the darkest aspects of our lives right now, especially where fears and limiting beliefs are concerned. Let any truth that is wanting to be revealed come to the surface right now to be dealt with.
- Mars encourages us to go for exactly what we want, and not be shy about it. To decide clearly what you want and go for it with ferocity.

# Sun Sextile Pluto $\odot * B$

These two powerful planets naturally stimulate tension between each other and when the energy is channeled into constructive tasks, you can accomplish

incredible feats. Though the process may be more of a private one, the transformation that unfolds is noticeable. You may discover tools that help you call in these changes and working through grief could also equip you with strength and resiliency of self that you didn't think possible.

## **Mercury Trine Chiron**

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We could unexpectedly find ourselves attracting people and situations where we feel we have a safe space to be vulnerable and as a result, we might be gifted with some real healing at this time. Naturally, this same vibe carries into your business activities and you can draw your audience into a safe, sacred space and give them a place to share their vulnerabilities with you.

# Tuesday, November 21

First Quarter in Pisces - All Day

**Mars Sextile Pluto** 

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Right now you might feel an intensity that is difficult to ignore, which is why pouring this energy into creative and action-oriented pursuits is the best use of it. There is a driving hunger that comes with the meeting of these two planets and you may feel an anxious need to direct the ferocity so that it doesn't devour you. Be mindful of where this energy goes though because it may be tempting to unleash such power on people you have a conflict with. Your tongue could be sharper than even you expect so be sure to choose your words carefully. It won't take much to get things moving in your projects with this influence driving force behind your efforts, so use it to its fullest potential to see your desires met.

# Wednesday, November 22

#### Void Moon from 7:09 - 9:19 am PST (Pisces to Aries)





- Vulnerable, emotional space, great for self care sessions
- **Hold off:** on any big announcements/launches as this energy makes us distracted and like we're lingering in limbo
- Water to Fire = cleansing and releasing

### First Quarter in Aries begins at 9:20 am PST







[Combined with Waxing Gibbous Forecast]

- Share strong thoughts or take action in a way that highlights your expertise and ability to trailblaze in your industry
- **Promote, launch and market** your 1:1 services, programs, courses
- Excellent energy for content creation, brainstorming, initiating a project
- Prioritize your needs, desires and the self care required to balance out your fiery progress in business - beware of burnout
- First Quarter: Active momentum, increasing energy, building & progress
- *Waxing Gibbous:* Active & busy, implementing new skills and pushing for completion of tasks and projects

**If you're high energy:** The combination of First Quarter & Waxing Gibbous with the strong, creative energy of Aries is lending us a colossal amount of courage and creative grit. If you've wanted to push a project forward, make progress, launch, etc, this is an excellent moon to show your face and make your mark in the world.

**If you're low energy:** Tune into the self focused, loving self care vibes of this moon, allowing it to remind you that your needs matter. If you've wanted to prioritize yourself and what you need to be fully functional in your business, this is a good time to be honest with yourself. It's ok to need self care and try not to compare yourself with others. This is about your unique needs and honouring them fully.

#### **Social Media & Clients:**

- Use this to generate excitement, make an announcement, have a flash sale, open a cart, kick off an event, close a cart,
- Get people to sign up for an event, take action, or rally behind a cause that's important to you.
- Talk about anything that you and your audience find irritating, frustrating or plain piss you off about your industry.
- Encourage building up your people as they face a breakthrough.
- Create a clear, concise Call to Action to make it easy for your people to say yes to your offer.
- Think short bursts, and only on what's most important to MOVE you and them FORWARD.

#### **Moon Boost:**

#### **Chiron & North Node in Aries**

- **Chiron** has us focused on our own wounds and how they've held us back from living our authenticity. How can we move through them and heal?
- The **North Node** is showing us that as long as we are authentic about what we want, we can trust ourselves to make the right decisions for us. This brings an independent and self focused energy to the collective to help us be more clear about who we are and what we want.

### Sagittarius Mercury & Sun

- Mercury: Our minds become expanded in Sagittarius and we're calculating all the possibilities and visions for our business. Expect lots of daydreaming!
- **Sun:** When the Sun and Moon align in fire, we're growth-oriented and feeling the time of year when we're contemplating the year ahead of us. This energy urges us to look deeper at the way we show up in the world (Sun) while also considering our needs (Moon).

## Sun in Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21, 2023)





Sagittarius Focus: Freedom, personal growth, long-distance travel, higher education, embodiment, Visionary CEO, Guide, Yoda, Spiritual beliefs, PR, experiences, adventures, becoming someone important, leading a life of depth and value, seeking the meaning of life or purpose, teaching, sharing exploring culture, history, geography, philosophies, adding to oneself, development, publishing a book, press, Pinterest.

The Sun rules our physical vitality and natural energy flow, and in this case, it highlights a specific area of our lives and businesses where we (and our community) will feel naturally drawn. So it only makes sense to use it for goal setting and theming our marketing out in one-month cycles.

The Sun first moves into the sign and then within a few days, we have the Moon join the Sun aligning our emotions with our physical vitality beginning the one-month lunar cycle.

Where the Moon sets the stage for task planning, and emotional energy (both mental and how we're feeling) on a daily level, the Sun sets the stage for the one-month container that we're working within. The Sun Is the Macro while the Moon rules the Micro (the daily tasks that will help you get there).

In this case with the Sun moving into Sagittarius, this is the best time to step into the role of teacher, guide, or visionary in your work. How do you guide and lead people? What is your specific expertise and why should they listen to you? Take advantage of this opportunity to publish and release your content to a greater audience, think about the long-term digestibility and usability of your content, and how can you maximize that now and not have to reinvent the wheel.

Under Sagittarius we are tapping into our life experiences, what we have committed to and embodied in our lives, and how that shapes the work we do and our approach to that work. There is no better time to cultivate a new vision for your business and work and to think bigger than Sagittarius Season.

During this transit, we are inspired and feel a heightened sense of creativity, passion, adventure, and need for personal growth. We want to experience the fullness of our life, and expand our horizons. We know that our exploration of the world will help us to understand and unlock aspects of our own self. We feel alive when we are on the move and free. It can be helpful to focus on the big picture of the smaller aspects of our lives, and projects.

## **Venus Opposition Chiron**

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Relationship and Money issues might feel triggering right now. Whatever our wounds are connected to these two areas of our lives, may feel more raw than

usual. We may feel a victim to circumstances, our pasts, our beliefs, or may have these wounds challenged so that healing can take place. It may feel difficult to get into the space of 'selling' and promoting your offers, services, and gifts, as we'll feel more vulnerable than usual. If you haven't felt supported in these areas, or you find that trauma or mindset issues connected to these themes seem to take you out as soon as you start to rise and take risks, this can be an opportunity to confront them head-on. Whatever we're willing to see and address around our wounds and fears today can help us bring about the ultimate balance and healing we are seeking. But if we try to choose one over the other, push through it, or ignore it, we may find that it continues to come up to be addressed, but with less ease than this transit, today presents for us.

Your love doesn't have to be at odds with protecting yourself. You don't have to choose one over the other, it's about learning to balance opening your heart and trusting with the acceptance that this may mean you get hurt in the process, but that the reward for doing so, far outweighs the potential risk of injury.

# Thursday, November 23

Waxing Gibbous in Aries begins at 1:04 pm PST	
[Combined with First Quarter Phase]	
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We can feel pressured during this transit, and be at risk for depressive emotional and mental thought patterns. It can feel like we're trying to move uphill, as we are standing in quicks with rocks shackled to our ankles. All forward movement can feel like it is being met with intense resistance. It is important at this time to not take things personally, it is not a sign from the universe that you should just give up, or that this isn't for you. It's simply a timeout.

It is important to keep moving forward, pace ourselves, and challenge ourselves to find creative ways to do things that help us feel more in control and that we are making progress. This is helping to forge our determination for the work ahead, if you get kicked down, get back up and follow it up with an extra few steps forward.

Procrastination at this point can actually make us feel worse about ourselves and also diminish our momentum, so even though it may feel like you're not making progress, there is just a delay in the energy, and you're not able to see the results just yet. Keep going. This is the time to make important decisions and keep in mind that 'slow and steady wins the race'.

# Friday, November 24

#### Void Moon from 9:40 am- 12:28 pm PST [Aries to Taurus]





- Simmering down from the excitement and thinking more seriously about what needs to be accomplished over the next few days
- **Hold off:** on any big announcements/launches as this energy makes us distracted and like we're lingering in limbo

Fire to Earth = putting into practice & structuring

### Waxing Gibbous in Taurus begins at 12:29 pm PST







- **Take inventory of your business** in terms of the quality of each cog in your machine and be willing to take action to make improvements
- Invest in and implement tools you know will help you achieve specific results and make it easier for you to operate your business
- **Think about the structure** of your project and whether it is sturdy or not, if something needs shifting, this is a good time to do that
- **Sell and capitalize** on your best past work by putting together an offer that is easy to assemble and simple to implement
- Waxing Gibbous: Active & busy, implementing new skills and pushing for completion of tasks and projects

**If you are high energy:** This moon is perfect for creating (or just tweaking) simple offers that you can put together quickly and sell without a ton of planning. There's a luxurious vibe that comes with knowing you can make money anytime, with even just minimal effort. Taurus is all about working smart rather than hard, with plenty of time to explore life sensually. If you do work hard, just know that deep self-care should be honoured for your best results.

If you are low energy: If you normally feel scared of asking for the sale and recognizing your worth, know that this energy brings with it a confidence and deep inner knowing that you're the fertile ground upon which abundance can be fully expressed. Let it flow through you and into the lives of everyone and everything your work touches. Use this moon to completely immerse yourself in the inner work involved in this inner work if it's something you're ready to break through.

#### Social Media & Clients:

• Use this period to add beauty, playfulness, systems, habits, routines, structures, or tips to your community.

- Share your indulgences and enjoyments. Show them your humanity and playful side.
- Taurus is great for giving a sneak peek behind the scenes into how your system/service/offer works in real life. Show don't tell.
- If you have done-for-you services or templates that save them time or money this is a great time to share them.

#### **Moon Boosts:**

**Capricorn Pluto** presents a prolonged crisis that we become conscious of and must purify from our business practices. We might see the painful results of what hasn't worked thus far and must do the gritty work of alchemizing that professionally into something that we can utilize.

#### **Taurus Jupiter & Uranus:**

- **Jupiter:** This an important time to focus on how you're expanding your long-term financial goals and building a sales system that fully supports you and the healthiest lifestyle you're wanting to build.
- **Uranus** asks us to innovate new ways of making money, with it in mind that the global economic landscape is constantly shifting and changing. Be adaptable and creative to ride the unpredictabilities of this long storm.

# Mars in Sagittarius (November 24 - December 31, 2023)



When it comes to fiery action taking Mars entering Sagittarius we find the themes of adventure, risk-taking, freedom, higher education, spiritual seeking, and sharing knowledge become highlighted. During its 6-week stay in Sagittarius, Mars is asking us to step up and commit, in a way that feels counter-intuitive. This is not about adding pressure or creating more discipline in our lives, but instead freeing ourselves from all the things that are inhibiting our growth and sense of adventure. You may find yourself acting more impulsively during this transit, and wishing to challenge anything that feels suffocating or repressive.

There can be experiences of being short-tempered here, especially if you feel weighed down, or that others are dumping their responsibilities on you. It's important here not to just take action, for the sake of acting, but to dive into why it's so important to you FIRST. What do you feel you are missing in this area of your life? What do you feel you have sacrificed or compromised on that no longer sits well with you? This is an opportunity to spice things up and go on an adventure! Even if that adventure occurs behind your computer screen, we are seeking a deep need to have our work mean something, to do work that fills us up and lights our fire.

This isn't a time for compromise, but you can stop and take a few breaths beforehand, don't worry you won't lose your mojo (so long as you commit to taking action), but you may prevent yourself from saying something (or going about it) in a harsh or potentially hurtful way.

# Saturday, November 25

Waxing Gibbous in Taurus - All Day

Mercury in Sagittarius Pre-Rx Shadow (November 25 - December 1, 2023)





22°SAG 10' - 8°CAP 29'

This period marks Mercury's entry into the 'shadow'. The shadow is the area it will re-pass through once the retrograde officially begins.

This period can show us WHAT will be affected and in what AREAS as it will start to go wonky, almost like a field distortion. We may notice our tech starting to act up, people behaving strangely, miscommunications, and more. This will give us a preview into what areas to prepare to focus on during the retrograde period.

Pay special attention during this time to themes, issues, challenges, and hiccups that occur, as it is a foretelling of what is to come during Mercury's upcoming retrograde, especially in the areas of higher education, PR, long-distance travel, publishing, freedom of speech, and our reputations.

We may feel a shift in mental energy where we notice things along our path that perhaps aren't matching up with our vision. Or that our vision has evolved and changed. Take this time to reevaluate what your dreams are and whether the tasks you're focusing on are taking you in the direction of them.

If we are at all constructing towers with a weak foundation, especially as it relates to our ethics, values, and bigger dreams, this mercury retrograde will bring to light any missing bricks. We're being reminded to be honest and stay focused on what lights us up.

Let this pre-shadow period be a preview of how any or all of these themes could show up for you. The best way to prepare for retrogrades is to understand and address the themes early on so that even if you are caught off guard, you know generally what could come.

#### Mars Square Saturn

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The biggest pain with this transit is our belief that we aren't as capable as we once thought. Sometimes this feeling of inadequacy comes up on the heels of a bad experience, a mistake we made, or some other painful consequences of our actions. We have to be ultra self-aware right now because otherwise, we will fall into a victim mentality that we are being bullied by the very ambitions we set out for ourselves. The most powerful use of this aspect is in swallowing our pride and correcting our mistakes when we see them and then moving on. The more we flail in our insecurities, the more time we actually waste. This will be

challenging of course, because the energy of this aspect causes immense frustrations, limitations, and 'red tape' on our goals. Take your time and a deep breath and then keep moving forward.

# **Mercury Trine North Node**

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There is a conscious knowing with this transit that you are on the right path, talking to the right people, doing the right things, and on your way to even more greatness. Your ideas feel like they're flowing and when you do encounter hiccups, you're able to think through the details without letting difficulties overcome you. The power of your mind and voice is activated and you're more able to speak clearly about who you are, what it is you do, and how you do it with excellence. More than that, there is a divine purpose behind your ideas and plans right now, so if you get downloads about what to do, listen to their message.

# Sunday, November 26

## Void Moon from 1:51 - 4:39 pm (Taurus to Gemini)





- Emerging out of intense productivity and solitude towards socialization
- **Hold off:** on any big announcements/launches as this energy makes us distracted and like we're lingering in limbo
- Earth to Air = Introducing flow and balancing heavy with light energies

# Waxing Gibbous in Gemini begins at 4:40 pm PST







[Included in Next Week's Mooncast]

# **Ongoing Transits**

# Mercury in Sagittarius (November 9 - 25, 2023)





This transit is excellent for amplifying our communication, connections, and enjoyment of others. When Mercury moves through Sagittarius we express ourselves with excitement, and enthusiasm and are open to passionate exchanges, discussions, and debates. Mercury helps us to put words and a clearer vision to what lights us on fire and keeps us going in our work. This is a great period to broaden your horizons, explore new studies, take a trip, or simply explore parts of your city or neighborhood and communities that you haven't yet met.

# Venus in Libra (November 8 - December 4, 2023)





This transit highlights our desire for balance in love, for things to feel fair, and light, and shared. If your relationship has been feeling imbalanced where one partner is taking on more than their share of responsibilities or not taking ownership of their own emotions, or needs, then this can come up to be addressed now. We will be seeking peace, beauty, and calmness in our relationships and environments during this transit.

### Saturn Direct in Pisces (November 4, 2023)





November 4, 2023 - June 29, 2024

00°30' - 07°12'

This transit will last until June 29, 2024, when Saturn goes retrograde again. Saturn will remain in Pisces until February 13, 2026.

We may find our faith tested during this time, while Saturn takes its time moving through Pisces where it will remain for the next 2.5 years, we may be confronted with the consequences and results of our actions (or lack thereof), our successes and our failures will both become apparent during this time. This is a period of psychological testing, where we may be faced with unavoidable realities, the experiences themselves are not nearly as important as our willingness to confront what makes us uncomfortable, and be willing to digest the truth. This is a forging of our new psychology and will ensure fortitude as Saturn moves to catch up with Neptune in February 2026 at 0 degrees Aries, fully dismembering the illusions we've been living under for the past several years.

Saturn often gets a bad wrap, with many afraid of its transits, especially to our natal charts, but Saturn is the forger, what is formed under Saturn withstands and endures. It rules iron, and when we think of the empires that were ruled under the Iron age, many of their buildings stand even today. As Saturn makes

its transit through Pisces between now and 2026, this is a time to assess, re-evaluate, commit, and master. We are being asked to stick through things, and not give up easily, especially if things get difficult because what we are building now matters - maybe more than it ever has before.

Under Pisces often what we are facing are our worst fears, our belief systems, and our inner psychological mechanisms, this isn't to say that what we're facing isn't real, in some cases it may not be, but the changes it makes are crucial and long-standing in not only your business, but how you run your business, how you see yourself, and how you face challenges moving forward.

In Pisces, we need to notice where we have walls and whether those walls are there to protect us or whether they are blocking us from receiving the fruits of our labors. Saturn is karma and whatever is given under Saturn cannot be lost. This is the time to ask yourself where you will draw the line in the sand. What is non-negotiable in your life, in your business, in your finances, and in your relationships?

Saturn also rules time, and in Pisces which is the dream world, this acts in two ways, first that we can bring our dreams into tangible reality through commitment, effort, and good old-fashioned hard work, the second is that this is actually a period of bending time, where what maybe took eons before may seem like it occurs in no time at all, we will also be faced with the deepest psychological pressures we've faced in 27-30 years (the last time Saturn moved through Pisces). We must also make sure that we are making the best use of our time, and not letting our fears overtake our ability to act towards our dreams, even if it seems like those dreams are a distant reality, or we struggle to see how they are possible.

Without dreams (Pisces) and tangible action (Saturn), along with a strategic plan we cannot create matter. And the forging of matter, moving energy from the 5D to the earth plane takes longer than we expect. And while it may not occur at the rate you'd like, it doesn't mean nothing is happening, it just means you can't visibly see it yet with your Earth-based eyeballs:)

Commitment, commitment is the meaning of this transit. One foot in front of the other, the more your mind screams at you, berates you, or activates your fears tells you that you are in fact on the right track. You are stirring something deep within you that is ready for the spotlight of examination.

Don't be afraid of what's in the closet, we all have boogie men hiding in there, but 99.9% of the time, they're simply shadows and products of an active imagination. Now's the time to whip open the door and shine your flashlight in

there, you might just be surprised that it holds the key to creating your biggest vision ever.

From a business perspective, Saturn shows us what needs to be built for the world, and what our community and clients will be dedicating time, energy, and finances to (even if reluctantly, or to all-out avoid). In this case, the focus will be on psychology, spirituality, therapy, metaphysical services, skills, and tools, as well as numbing agents. If you have a spiritual or therapy-based business this is the time between now and the next 2.5-3 years to build the foundations of your business whether it's from scratch or to solidify what you have already grown. This can feel like a lot of hard work, but remember what you're building now isn't for now, it's for the next 30 years, and so when we think of our efforts through the lens of the long-term future we can understand and even become comfortable with the wait.

Governmentally we may see more restriction on free speech or even 'free thought', with politicians in many countries trying to quell platforms where free speech and dialogue is allowed, as well as adding additional restrictions on currently operating platforms to censor individuals who don't share popular views. We may also see advances in AI technologies (including possible AI Sentience), smart devices, predictive behaviors, and marketing based on these technologies. Amazon already does this when it comes to their algorithms knowing what you are going to buy before you buy it, and stocking it in their warehouse before you even think of ordering. Saturn is about materializing, and Pisces is the immaterial world.

We may also see an increased interest in topics such as psychic intuition, dreamwork, energy work, ufos, hypnosis, energy-based medicine, homeopathy, conspiracies, and psychic phenomena as Saturn makes tangible the things that we cannot fully explain.

Globally with the lockdowns in effect since 2020, we have seen repeatedly that when Saturn is direct, lockdowns and governmental restrictions are enacted and maintained. It is likely we will see an uptick of lockdowns and governmental restrictions while Saturn is direct, with a rescinding of restrictions when Saturn retrogrades again. However the previous Saturn transits and retrogrades were in the sign of Aquarius (the people/the public), and Capricorn (the government, buildings, and world infrastructure), whereas this is the first Saturn Transit and retrograde cycle to take place in Pisces since the events of 2020, so it is likely the restrictions and release of restrictions will look differently, in this case, it may be in policing what can be said online, freedom of speech (and thought), and an uptick in programming and media directed to guide public belief and perspectives, as well as potentially reproductive rights (Pisces rules the 12th

house of birth/gestation), as well as potent restrictions around water (Pisces), citing environmental concerns and shortages.

2023-2026 Saturn Return for those born between February 1935 - January 1938 March 1964 - March 1967 May 1993 - April 1996

Saturn returns to each sign once every 29 or 30 years for approximately 2.5-3 years. Saturn was last in Pisces from 2/1935 to 1/1938, 3/1964 to 3/1967, and from 5/1993 to 4/1996. Saturn will again be in Pisces from March 8, 2023, through February 13, 2026.

Saturn Returns are periods of great change, challenges, and adversity where we will feel the pressure to become more of our own person.

## Sun in Scorpio (October 23 - November 22, 2023)





Scorpio Focus: Endings, transformation, secrets, healing, wounds, inheritances, debt, death, taboos, other people's money, resources attained through transformation and integration, finances attained through helping others, doing the work, revealing, mystical experiences, spiritual work/mediumship, addressing pain points and wounds head-on, full disclosure, secret clubs, exclusivity, VIP, limited edition, obsessions, talking about the skeletons in the closet.

The Sun rules our physical vitality and natural energy flow, and in this case, it highlights a specific area of our lives and businesses where we (and our community) will feel naturally drawn. So it only makes sense to use it for goal setting and theming our marketing out in one-month cycles.

The Sun first moves into the sign and then within a few days, we have the Moon join the Sun aligning our emotions with our physical vitality beginning the one-month lunar cycle.

Where the Moon sets the stage for task planning, and emotional energy (both mental and how we're feeling) on a daily level, the Sun sets the stage for the one-month container that we're working within. The Sun Is the Macro while the Moon rules the Micro (the daily tasks that will help you get there).

In this case with the Sun moving into Scorpio we are willing to address our challenges, pains, and struggles directly, and so is our community. This is a great time to sell products, services, and experiences that address the root of difficult problems, that are focused on healing, transformation, and overcoming obstacles. Empowerment is the name of the game and your community will be more excited and interested in doing deeper work at this time. This is the best time to speak to your market head-on about their issues (and your own) without beating around the bush. This can be a time for us to pull back the curtain so to speak and let them into our world, showing our imperfections and how those scars have made us stronger, as well as talking about their own and channeling that energy into medicine in your offers.

During this transit, we will be drawn to our inner world, to our intuition, and to spiritual and metaphysical teachings and journeys. Scorpio holds the veil between worlds, between life and death, dark and light, between wound and healing. It is an invitation to go more deeply into our water and intuitive side and see what messages we can find. If you have been craving a realness, to be more in tune, and connected with yourself and the spirit world this is the perfect transit to dive in and allow it to take you where you feel most drawn.

### Mercury in Scorpio (October 4 - 21, 2023)

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During this transit, we will be drawn into the mystical darkness within us and others. We will crave to understand the more supernatural and spiritual qualities of our lives. This will be explored through deep and meaningful conversation, uncovering our own mysteries, darkness, unconscious patterns, and psyches. This is an invitation to go more deeply and to release and let go of what no longer serves, in order to grow, develop, and be reborn into something new. We will feel more curious than usual about these particular subjects. We can find

our fears, patterns and triggers heightened during this time as we work with its medicine.

# Mars in Scorpio (October 11 - November 24, 2023)



This is a very powerful transit, where we will find our ambition, drive, momentum, and focus amplified. We will find it much easier to embrace what we want during this period and pursue it relentlessly. Our willpower and drive will push us to create significant change in our lives and to unearth our own inner power and workings. There is a deep desire to understand ourselves, and our own psychology with this transit, as well as our 'darker side' in order to find our superpowers. This is an incredibly transformative period.

## <u>Pluto Direct in Capricorn (October 10 - December 31, 2023)</u>





27°53' - 29°59'

Pluto will now remain in Capricorn until January 21, 2024, over the next several months as we close out 2023, and even after Pluto moves into Aquarius in January 2024, we will likely see significant changes and transformations in all the areas that Capricorn rules such as governments, rules, foundations, regulations, currencies, economies, resources, money and legacies. This will not be a simple rebuilding or redesigning, the change will come through power struggles, the use of fear for control, uncovering the deep subconscious, and a willingness to surrender or risk great loss for a sense of purpose and meaning.

Pluto is here to help us transform ourselves, find our purpose, and remind us that freedom should never be taken for granted. We may find great conspiracies, abuses of power, and a need to stand up for rights (as rules and laws can be

used as coercive measures by those wishing to gain more power and control). This is a time when we are reminded of what's important to us, and that we cannot remain complacent about the things that are of real value. If it feels like your business, your life, and your place in the world is hitting a great transition point, it is, now is the time to stand strong for what's important to you and to deeply inquire about what you are willing to give up, sacrifice or surrender to live a life of real meaning and significance.

This window also marks the continuation of the Pluto return for the US triggering changes in government, finance, currency, health care, natural resources, industry, and the core foundations of the country.

I would expect to see a change in currency, government formation, and major foundational changes to the country itself that will impact how the US operates, and how other countries interact with the US.

There are two things that may occur during this period, one is that the US shifts to no longer becoming a world superpower and is surpassed by another country, or it completely re-structures and enters a second re-birth.

# Venus in Virgo (October 8 - November 8, 2023)





There is no such thing as perfect. As much as the culture we live in would like us to believe that there is, there isn't. It simply doesn't work and there is no better placement in astrology to remind us of this truth for relationships than Venus in Virgo. When Venus arrives in the self-cultivating sign of Virgo, it is easy to forget about the illusion of perfection. We want to bring relationships to their highest and best seemingly overnight. We want to skip steps in maturity in the blink of an eye. However, in relationships, things move at a different pace and from a more nuanced complexity. In relationships, there is no such thing as an overnight "quick fix" because emotions travel on different tracks of time. If your typical business meeting travels on one track, the emotions of everyone in that meeting are going to be on another. If you have had any habit of perfecting others or yourself in a relationship, this period in time is about understanding why, how, where, and when you do this.

How often do you enter relationships or accept circumstances with 'imperfect' or 'subpar' people, products or people? Do you like the idea of fixing people, do you feel like you need to save them? Or accept less than, or make do with? This will definitely be coming up during this transit. This often comes from a lack of self-esteem, a willingness to tolerate less than we deserve, or sacrifice ourselves for others. Why do you think you do this? Where does it stem from? Do you think that you can make something into something you deserve, eventually? Do you think you need to suffer in order to be worthy or take less than in order to get approval or be the person that people love, approve of, want to be with, or think of as deserving?

Notice that the idea of something being perfect, us being perfect, or that eventually, things will be perfect is just an illusion and one that keeps us repeating painful circumstances, relationships, situations, and patterns within ourselves.

Understanding how the idea of perfect operates in our lives can help us to use perfect in different ways. Just because perfection does not exist does not mean we cannot strive for perfection as a motivating impulse in our lives. Even if perfection itself does not exist, the idea of growth is certainly a healthy one. Like

a carrot hanging in front of a horse, perfection can be a nice (albeit peculiar) motivating influence in life. While Venus is in Virgo, let's try re-inventing our relationship to what is perfect, cataloging it not as a far-off, impossible goal but instead as an everyday goal that is okay not to achieve (every day). By not achieving perfect every day, we are giving ourselves the chance to breathe, release and reset. When we aren't obsessed with something at its highest standard, we can let things unfold as they were meant to. It is with this kind of acceptance and fluidity that we successfully navigate the energies of Venus in Virgo. During this time, we unite ourselves from notions of perfection so that we can unwind for real.

Notice that there can be beauty, love, and even fulfillment in the imperfect, notice that there is less stress when we see ourselves as deserving, worthy, and loved now, regardless of people's approval. That we are enough now, and that we don't need to compromise ourselves, our ideas, our standards in order to make something 'fit'.

This can be an excellent time to look more into financial planning, investment in business systems, bookkeeping, or other long-term financial securities.

### Jupiter Retrograde in Taurus (December 31, 2023)

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15°34' - 5°34'

When Jupiter enters its retrograde period it can appear that blessings and abundance are withheld from us, and in this case, it may show up in the form of a lack of finances, and resources or appearance of lack. This is not a time to give into financial fears, as Jupiter is still bestowing its blessings they may just show up delayed, in a different form than we expected, or from within us first with their full effects arriving once Jupiter goes direct at the end of the year.

This is a time to count your current blessings and support, to notice what is going well and what abundance looks like outside of our mental expectations. This retrograde is here to show us that we have the resources within us and that we are more than capable of taking action on what we need. In the sign of Taurus, it is all about building up your own confidence, trusting yourself, that you are capable, and that what is before you is either not as bad as it appears, that there is support to navigate it that you just can't see yet (or don't need to see yet), or that the appearance of lack is just in appearance only.

This is not a time to push outside of your financial comfort zone but it is a time to trust that your actions are bringing you what you need and to open yourself up to receive it in all forms because we are being gifted a preview in other forms of abundance that we maybe didn't even know we were hungry for.

Believe in yourself, the universe does have your back, but first, you need to have your own. Take action, be consistent, even if it's small, this is not the time to sit idly and hope, pray or wish, we just need to be willing to grab the bull by the horns.

## Uranus Retrograde (August 28, 2023 - January 27, 2024)

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\*look at areas of themes and events that occurred between August 24, 2022 -January 22, 2023, to give you insight into what area of life this retrograde will be felt for you\*

This retrograde will end on January 27th, 2024 within 1 degree of the Uranus North Node & Mars conjunction of August 2022, making this a very significant period. The shocking, tumultuous, and unplanned events that took place in the month of August 2022 for you are being reactivated and providing an opportunity for review and redirection.

Uranus rules rebellion, war, change, revolution, freedom, confronting fear, and speaking our truth. It is 'the great awakener'. This retrograde highlights what doesn't feel aligned and where you're sabotaging and holding yourself back. Be honest about who you are and what you want. Go with your hunches/intuition. Uranus helps to clarify a new direction. Embrace change and 'not knowing'. This period often forces us to deal with our dark side, parts of ourselves that don't align with our values. But if you allow this to move through you when Uranus moves direct you will have the opportunity to make a massive change.

Watch out for: Following formulas, systems, and the 'norm'. Systems and structures can tend to feel suffocating at this time. Be careful to not interpret this as a sign that you're not capable or that you've made a poor choice. Personal changes may feel slow or difficult at this time. And the need to feel independent and rebel may be felt strongly right now. Uranus Retrograde can mean massive changes often in areas we weren't expecting or desiring, but it is for your long-term benefit. The truth will set you free.

To see what area of your life will be influenced by this retrograde, see your chart and the current transits and locate what house Uranus transit falls under.

## Chiron Retrograde in Aries (July 23 - December 26, 2023)

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Degrees: 19°57' - 15°27'

With Chiron turning retrograde in Aries, we are healing our relationship with all things Aries. From violence in the shadow to assertive action in the light, the energies of Aries are all coming to the fore during this time, requiring our attention to heal any distortions or misdirected lines of energy. In particular, we are examining any wounds we have around taking action, a hallmark of Aries. During this time, our ability to stand up for ourselves is coming into question, our existential courage. Also known as our will to exist, existential courage is a pronouncement of being, a statement of life. If you think back to recent times, has there been a moment where you wanted to act but did not? A time when you were going to stand up for yourself, but you held back? We all have these moments and perhaps less important than our response at the time is how we make meaning and move forward after the fact. As Chiron retrogrades, we

continue to gain visibility into these moments of vulnerability while learning about ourselves. We continue to make sense of the healing story of our lives.

When we have existential courage, we are fearless, acting from a space of original boldness. When we are searching for existential courage, perhaps the path is not as clear. The paradoxical truth is that despite what we think, we always have the courage that the moment requires of us, but we may not always be dialed into its frequency. If we think of consciousness like a radio dial, perhaps we are on a different station right when the moment comes. In this period of time, we are healing our ability to switch back to the other station, the station that supports growth, evolution, and development. As we perfect and grow this ability, we come into a deeper resonance with any healing that needs to take place. Not only do we identify the misguided assumptions that have been holding us back, but we transform them into energetic assets that do not weigh us down. On the contrary, they lift us up. No longer do we carry energetic weight around with us. Our only choice is to stand up for ourselves and if we can get to this space during this Chiron retrograde, we will have achieved a significant milestone.

NOTE: It's important to be aware at this time, as Chiron is the wounded healer, and represents the inner wound we all carry, we need to be mindful that we don't direct violence or harm at ourselves (with this being retrograde), that we instead focus on positive internal action to help ourselves overcome our wounds and pain. Often when it comes to trauma the victim, will internalize the reason for the trauma as being because of something they did, said, or are. When Chiron goes retrograde and in Aries nonetheless we may find more trauma coming up, especially in areas where we may need to defend or protect ourselves, or triggering our trauma responses. It is helpful to schedule self-care, therapy, journaling, or things that help YOU to feel like you're taking an active stance towards your own healing.

At this time it can feel like (or actually are) we are being wounded, where events from the outside are triggering our pre-existing wounds, or that we are being met with external events that bring about further wounds, that are difficult to heal from or take action to prevent while Chiron is retrograde. It is often not until Chiron goes direct that we feel able to process what has happened and are in a space to do anything about it.

## North Node in Aries (July 12 - December 31, 2023)

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The North Node transit shows us what we are moving towards, and the global trends that we should expect over the next 18-month cycle.

The past 18 months have seen a massive change in global trends as the North Node moved through Taurus and the South Node transited Scorpio.

This showed a significant period of growth for home-based and online businesses, as well as home education, and bringing luxurious experiences into our homes from home decor, home improvements, comfort foods, products, and beauty services. We also witnessed a shift in the markets and currencies with food (Taurus), Gas, and Oil (Scorpio) increasing in cost and access.

This was an 18-month cycle of trying to stabilize and hold on to what we have, without making significant changes, as Taurus & Scorpio are fixed signs that don't appreciate change. The South Node movement through Scorpio which naturally rules the 8th house may have represented financial losses, scams, and increased debts, with even big businesses experiencing shareholder losses, including Target, Walmart, and Disney.

The movement of the North Node into Aries, and the South Node into Libra will usher in new significant changes. With the movement from fixed signs (Taurus-Scorpio) into Cardinal Signs (Aries-Libra), we will find ourselves being forced either through desire or circumstance to take big action and initiate new things, grabbing life by the steering wheel.

The next 18 months will be a period of innovation, as Cardinal Cycles are here to bring about the new change, and with it occurring in the signs of Aries-Libra, we will find that it may be due to a need to ensure our own survival whether that is in business, or for basic needs.

This is a time for working for yourself, trusting in your own ability, and refining your skills, and marks a movement away from people pleasing, partnerships, and collaborations. You may find that you have to defend your work or fend off

theft or copyright issues during this transit and that the support to protect yourself legally or receive justice is lacking (South Node Libra). We will have an unsettled feeling (met with reality) that fairness and justice seem to be missing during this period, and this can in some ways reflect a period of 'acts of war', whether that is directly through competitors, having your reputation or assets under attack, or experiencing underhandedness.

This will also be reflected in our world with it appearing that people, government, institutions, etc are 'getting away with murder'. Justice will prevail, but it will be delayed and we may not see the resolution to some of these matters until much, much later. It is better to not focus on seeking salvation through legal routes, or being saved by others during this time and instead take measures to protect yourself, and your work and meet your own needs as necessary.

The last times this cycle took place on the Aries-Libra axis were 1911 - 1913, 1930-1932, 1949 - 1950, 1967 - 1969, 1986 - 1987, and 2004 - 2006.

To draw from the historical record, specifically the transit from 1930 - 1932 occurred off the back of the 1929 Stock Market Crash (North Node Taurus - South Node Scorpio) which echoed the 2021- 2023 transit of the North Node's movement through Taurus before entering Aries, with Taurus representing the financial system and the Earth (Soil/Agriculture). During this time we also saw severe droughts (Taurus) in the US, creating the Dust Bowl with many farmers and families needing to leave their homes (Taurus) out of necessity. As the North Node moves out of one sign and into another, we are leaving behind something from the previous sign, during the 1930-1932 transit, we left behind agricultural lands, homes, and consistent 'easy' money, and we shifted into a period of shortages, survival, and resourcefulness out of necessity.

We have already seen the mirror of this in 2022 with the agricultural challenges, fertilizer shortages/inflation, and animal feed shortages/inflation affecting the agricultural sector at the time of writing this forecast (August 2022).

It is very possible that into 2023 - 2025 we will see droughts, issues with fires, heatwaves, and continued food supply shortages/inflation/sanctions and challenges with the agricultural sector, as well as financial structural instability, and potentially a stock market low, or crash (possibly October 2022 - at the time

of writing), and onward into 2023 - 2025 as the North Node in Aries dries out and heats everything up.

Historically speaking the Nodes in Aries/Libra also marked periods of socialism/marxism, rise to power, and initiation of world wars (under Cardinal & Mutable signs), which tended to expand and amplify under the following nodal shifts - North Node in Pisces (World War 1, next transit Coming 2025 - 2026), North Node Capricorn (Desert Storm, Opposite to North Node Cancer), North Node Cancer (911 & Afghanistan -opposite to North Node Capricorn) North Node Libra (reverse to now - Beginning of World War 2), North Node Virgo (World War 2 - opposite North Node Pisces coming 2025-2026).

Now no single astrological transit can predict future events, however, it can indicate ongoing themes and challenges, and historical events that are echoes of periods of the past to give us an indication of what we may be navigating. There are of course other planets involved in significant world events, but if we look at the current transits at work, some are the exact opposite (mirrors) of previous events. How they may express themselves during this cycle is yet to be seen.

This can be a big period for your business if keep your head in your own lane and focus on what you want to build, taking action and starting things that excite you while also meeting your basic needs.

Beginning of: The End of people pleasing, finding a new identity, Survival, and taking care of oneself, Impulsivity, Taking big risks, Learning self-sufficiency, Decisiveness, Trusting yourself, Independence, Pioneering, Entrepreneurialism, Saying 'no'

In terms of business, there are certain industries that will be trending with this transit -

Fitness & exercise industry, adventure sports, strength training, diamonds, engineering & inventions, metal working, wood carving, garnets, hairstyling, manufacturing, land, metals and metalworking, weapons, military gear, survival programs, skills & courses, optometry, physical therapy, hunting, preserving, politics, cattle & sheep, home improvements to heating systems, roofing, walls,

etc, automobile services, sleep products, medical care, knives, engineering tools, welding, farm animal care, services, supplies, and housing.

What to watch during this period collectively:

- Heat, heat exhaustion, Burns, fires, explosions, sharp tools, and instruments causing injury, accidents, Adrenaline (fear)/Adrenal Issues, we need to be extra careful to keep this in check and support our adrenal system watch the caffeine and mental stress.
- Auto-immune issues, Brain diseases, and afflictions, cerebral congestion and hemorrhages, cerebrospinal nervous system, comas, convulsions, dizziness, inflammatory diseases, encephalitis, epilepsy, eye conditions and disorders, headaches, diseases of the head, smallpox, surgeries, toothaches, vertigo, violent diseases

Countries in the News: France, Denmark, Poland, Germany, England, Iceland, Italy, Iran, Israel, Japan, Lebanon, Lithuania, New Zealand, Portugal, Peru, Palestine, Spain, Northern Sudan, Syria, Netherlands, Wales

Organizations: United Nations

### South Node in Libra (July 12 - December 31, 2023)

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The South Node shows us what we're coming away from as a collective on a global level, and rules 18-month trends.

The past 18 months have seen a massive change in global trends as the South Node transited Scorpio.

This showed a moving away from deeper transformation, problem-solving, addressing root issues, and an inclination to self-soothe through food, sex, caffeine, sugar, luxury items, retail therapy, and shiny objects. It also showed

potentially an increase in debt, and a deep desire to get out of debt or avoid loans.

We saw an interest in the stock market, currency exchange, investments, food security, gardening, real estate, land, agriculture, as well as more luxury items/retail therapy.

The South Node's transit through Scorpio saw a significant shift in our relationships to debt, credit cards, insurance, gas and travel costs, interest rates, mortgages, savings, retirement funds, and other investment assets.

Governmental we also saw run-away spending, mass printing of fiat currency, lack of disclosure on funding, increased taxes and debt collection, and more governmental enforcement around debts and taxes. Longer wait times and delays in health care, layoffs, increased job loss, unemployment, and bankruptcy as well as increased costs in insurance, health coverage, and the insurance industry taking significant losses.

Now that the South Node is moving into Libra, we will see more divorces, breakups, ending of business partnerships, and collaborations. We will also see the stress on our justice departments, courthouses, and legal infrastructure, with significant delays and wait times, which will also be met with dissatisfaction with justice, and mistrust of the legal system. The injustices of the transit of the South Node in Scorpio will only create more friction between the government, the legal system, and the people as the South Node moves into Libra and witness the widening gap between those with power and money and those without. As more people experience higher taxation, increased costs of living and lower and inconsistent wages, while witnessing that big business isn't paying their fair share we will likely see increased protests and pushback.

With the North Node in Aries, it can feel like a war on the little guy, with everyone out for themselves.

This can also be a period of increased legal issues, so make sure that you're doing business kosher or you might find yourself in hot water this year.

Lifestyle brands that don't fit into the current needs of their market may find sales drop this year, if you don't have anything of substance behind your business other than fancy pictures or Pina Coladas you may want to re-think

your market and what will meet their needs now. Brands that meet more imminent needs, survival, inspiration, action-oriented products, services, and skills development will fair much better during this period.

How can you become the swiss army knife of your industry?

The community isn't seeking balance, posh, and beauty right now, they're trying to keep their head above water, and aren't in a space to scale as much as to hold steady. They will be looking to take big action, innovate, and move quickly. This is not a period of focusing on long-term change or sustainability, it's a period of taking big risks and focusing on today and tomorrow. How does your brand fit in with that?

The South Node either obscures, ends, or creates obstacles to the themes of the sign it is transiting through.

And in this case, it is balance, justice, fairness, and high-quality products and services that are taking the back burner.

Things to monitor during this transit:

- The Legal System Checks & Balances
- The Law being used to benefit the rich/elite and not the common person/public
- Increased divorce rates
- Reduced Marriages
- Business Partnership Dissolution
- Quantity over Quality (cheaper materials, cheap labor, cutting corners)
- Short Cuts which can lead to legal issues
- Lawsuits
- Theft & Copyright issues

It can be helpful to simply take action on what you are inspired by, and where you feel nudged, this isn't so much a period to perfect or polish your offers, services, and products (that will come later), as that will slow you down. Don't spend too much time overthinking things, utilize the energy you have as you have it, if things don't work out, this is not the time to dwell on the failures but instead to assess what didn't work, and keep moving forward.

This period traditionally is a period of great innovation, and creativity and a great many things are begun under this cycle, ones that you may not understand the significance of until much later.

Take action, stay inspired, and focus on what is within your control.

End of/Challenges to:

- Life of Luxury
- Easy-going existence
- Pursuit of mental activities
- Literature & books
- Tact & Diplomacy
- Ability to see both sides
- Ease in handling money
- Relying on others
- Justice system
- Indecisiveness
- cooperations/partnerships
- Poor boundaries

What will not be as important, end, or fall from 'grace':

Actors & actresses, Artists, Beauty parlors, cosmetics, Interior decoration, Relationships, marriages (increase in divorces), Social gatherings and functions, weddings, products/services considered luxury items

Potential Health issues: Diabetes, kidney issues, fallopian tubes, endocrine system and glands, ovaries and ovarian trouble, renal disorders, ailments of the spine and lumbar region, vasomotor system, urinary issues, bright's Disease, vein system.

Products/Services/Industries & Material Goods that will see a decrease/losses:

Acting, Dressmakers, Florists, Luxury Furniture, Golf, Jewelry/Jewels, Unions, Strawberries, Tailors/Tailoring

Countries/Cities that will experience challenges/endings/transformation:

Antwerp Belgium, Argentina, Austria, Chicago, Denmark, Charleston West Virginia, Burma, China, Frankfurt-am-main Germany, Fribourg Switzerland, India (areas near China), Iraq, Israel, Japan, Johannesburg South Africa, England, Lisbon Portugal, Los Angeles California, Miami Florida, Siberia, South Pacific Islands, Tibet, United States (east of Mississippi River), Vienna Austria

### Neptune Retrograde in Pisces (June 30 - December 6, 2023)





27°41' - 24°53'

Each year, Neptune retrogrades for approximately 5 months.

Neptune rules both sleeping and waking dreams, imagination, fantasies, optimism, and idealism (in life and romance). Review your opinions, values, and belief systems, and listen to your gut. Work with the spiritual and mystical while keeping yourself grounded. Dreams, yoga, meditation, astrology, tarot, and deep

inquiry can be very healing at this time. Contemplate your spirituality and belief systems. Focus on your creativity and allow what wants to come through to do so, unhindered. Let go of anything that feels heavy. Watch out for - unrealistic or fluffy thinking, seeing people, and circumstances as you want to see them rather than as they are. Overindulgence in numbing agents. Emotions may run high or over the top. To see what area of your life will be influenced by this retrograde, check the current transits in your chart and see what house Neptune is moving through for you.

Neptune in Pisces has been a central player in the virus of 2020, and on pandemics and viruses in general, every time it goes retrograde we are able to think clearer and we also notice the concerns of the media, government, and public fears around it (and variations) are reduced until it goes direct again.

# Pluto Retrograde in Capricorn (June 11 - October 10, 2023)

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29°59' - 27°53'

Pluto is retrograde for one last rendezvous in Capricorn, before leaving it for good and moving into Aquarius on January 21, 2024. Pluto will not transit Capricorn again in our lifetime, with its next transit through the sign of the goat occurring in the year 2254. So it's clear to see that this is the end of an era, and with it, we will be witnessing the destruction of the old, to prepare and make way for the new with Aquarius - which outside of this short jaunt back into Capricorn, will last for the next 20 years (2024 - 2044). Pluto forms and tears down empires, it rules dynasties, governments, and republics, and since its entrance into Capricorn in 2008 we have witnessed a concentration of power, collaborations between private corporate entities and government, the formation of new seats of power, increasing regulation and during its retrograde back into Sagittarius before fully entering Capricorn in 2008/2009 we saw the 2008 stock market and housing crash.

With Pluto's retrograde, we may see a temporary relief of governmental restrictions that have been in place since 2020, and a potential stagnation of inflation and marketing prices but this will return again once Pluto goes direct in October and we wrap up its journey in Capricorn into early 2024.

This is the time to pull out your swiss army knife and learn to use what you have well, assess your own needs, put on your own oxygen mask, and take advantage of this pause to re-evaluate what's needed for you at this time. This is a time to explore our fears, and beliefs and work with what is ending and changing in your life at this time. It may not be easy but it is the path forward and will help you to locate your new power center within you and expand your resources and skills in what you do have control over.

This is a good time to meet any financial, health, and foundational fears you have in your life or business, and notice what is no longer working for you. The more we attempt to hold on tightly to things that are clearly changing, the more we may find this period to be a struggle.

Look to new ways to bring in resources that can be more developed once Pluto goes direct in October. Through endings and transformation come new beginnings, and new perspectives.

I would expect the US to see some major restructuring, political upheaval or shifts, and changes to its health care, finances, and currencies during this time, as this retrograde is still activating the US Pluto return at 27 degrees Capricorn. We may see a new currency, new bids for power, and secret deals emerge as a result of this restructuring, as well as changes in its relationships with other countries as a result, to be seen more fully after October 10th.

#### Jupiter in Taurus (May 16 - September 4, 2023)

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This transit marks an approximately one-year period where Jupiter will move through Taurus, providing us with opportunities to grow our wealth and skills,

but it can also lead us to overspend, and we are likely also to see a magnification of the current inflation. Under the influence of Jupiter, everything can seem possible, and while this may endow us with more faith this year, it also needs to be backed up with good spending habits, resourcefulness, and focusing on what we currently have and can leverage, rather than trying to add more onto our plates.

Taurus is an excellent business sign, but it is through its stinginess, ingrained habits, and resistance to change that it is able to maintain what it has. This is not the year to spend extravagantly, especially on luxury items although we will feel really inclined to do so. Taurus loves beautiful things, and under Jupiter, we will feel more than ever that not only do we deserve these things but we should have them right away, after all, Taurus needs those dopamine hits, and retail therapy is one of the fastest ways to get those fixes. But we would be doing ourselves a disservice, we can in fact build stability this year so long as we can follow up our purchases with a plan and have a clear light of sight to the ROI it will generate for us whether that is more time, more money, more security or more support. We just need to make sure that we are being honest about where we're at currently and focus on leveraging what we already have first, if you can shop from your own kitchen first, then you have more left in your pocket. This doesn't mean cutting out the things you enjoy, but it does mean looking to potential other ways to meet those needs, or the underlying need beneath the wants and cravings so that you can nourish the root before throwing money at it that may ultimately not bring you what you want.

This can absolutely be a year to build wealth and fortitude for yourself and your business, but it is NOT through taking big risks, but instead first building from what you already have, and investing in yourself first, with things that will bring you a quicker ROI, under Taurus we need to meet the basic needs first before we can think about scaling. If you have a viable business already then improving the infrastructure can be beneficial, as can running things a bit leaner so that you have more cash flow to bank, or invest in other areas.

Things are going to cost more this year, and we may feel we have enough to cover it, but what about next year, or the year after that? Find ways to find joy, satisfaction, and pleasure now, while also thinking about the stability of your future.

Jupiter in Taurus will highlight the following areas, so if you have business ventures in these areas this is a good year to focus on expanding them. This can also help you to focus on WHERE and WHAT to spend your money on for the future.

Products: Leather goods, leather, aromatherapy, clothing, cosmetics, chocolate, flowers, home furnishings, herbal medicine, meditation, Educational Products, sugar, woven products, safes, home security products, crystals and precious stones, agricultural feed, food storage, corn, wheat, purses, rings, shoes,

Services: loans, loan services, clothing design, budgeting, investments, cash flow specialists, graphic design, esthetics/beauty, home decoration/interior design, real estate, foreign exchange, herbal health, jewelry design, Higher Education from Home/Homeschooling, High-end travel, Product development, sex therapy, stock broking, singing/music production, textile design, upholstery, vocational training, business development and coaching, voicework, legal ownership rights, financial law, appraisals, legal services, home security, cabinet making, cellars for food storage, funeral services,

Skills: Ranching, home decoration/interior design, real estate, working with leather, meditation, Higher Education from Home/Homeschooling, home business, singing/music production, textile design, upholstery, new vocational training, business development, and coaching, weaving, cabinet making/carpentry/furniture making, carpet installation, food storage, harvesting,

Assets: cattle, meat industry, pigs, Farms, farming, farmers, farming equipment, fields, wheat, corn, flax, agriculture, copper, real estate, jewelry, sugar, precious stones, fields, feeding places for animals, stables, food storage/wheat storage, horses.

Industries: Banking, Chocolate, Copper, Cosmetics, Esthetics/Beauty, real estate, flowers/nurseries, Foreign Exchange, Money Lending, Securities, Wallstreet, Corporate law, TreasuryEducation/Home Schooling, singing, music, textiles, safes/home security, cabinet making, home building supplies, lumber, textile manufacturing, furniture manufacturing, corn,

Health: glandular swellings, neck complaints, the base of the skull/brain, throat issues, adenoids, gums, gout, goiters, larynx, irregular menstruation, mumps,

parotids, tongue, tonsils, thyroid, teeth issues, voice box, cervical vertebrae, blood disorders, blood pressure (high/low), blood fibrin, circulation of blood (arteries)
LEGEND:
- Void Moon
- Fire Moon Energy/Tasks
- Earth Moon Energy/Tasks
- Air Moon Energy/Tasks
- Water Moon Energy/Tasks
R - Retrograde
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