

# Astrology 2022

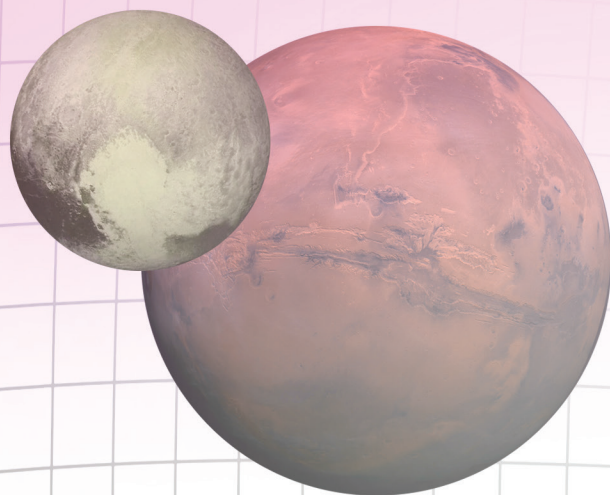
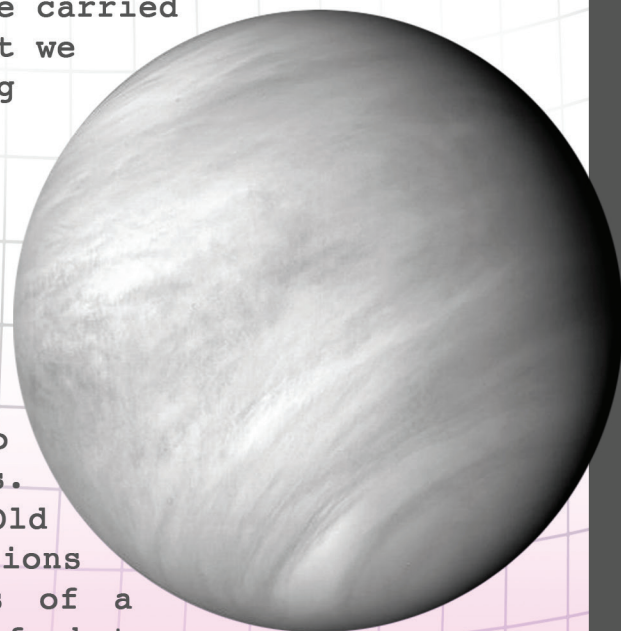
## Quarter One

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For the past two years we have been put through the ringer. It might have been foolish to expect last year to be any different than the one before it, but we can look forward to a touch of reprieve in 2022. There will be retrograde planets to keep us on our toes. Pluto will do some mingling with Venus. Full moons will pop up to keep us refreshed. And that reprieve I mentioned earlier? It will be carried on the back of Jupiter in Pisces, the transit we have all been waiting for. We're transcending into the new year.

Venus entered Capricorn in early November of 2021 and went Retrograde on December 19. Venus is the planet of aesthetics, values and relationships. With Venus retrograding in Capricorn we get a chance to slow down and reconsider these Venusian themes and how they relate to structure or discipline in our lives. Retrogrades often bring up the past. Old relationships may reappear. Consider any reunions as more of a chance to reflect and less of a rekindling. How have you matured in terms of what you value in a partnership? Hook-ups not cutting it? That's sensible Venus in Capricorn giving you the chance to reconsider. When a planet goes retrograde, it slows down to the point where it appears to be moving backwards. The planet's change in direction might take personal aesthetics with it. Try putting extra consideration into getting inked in your friend's garage, at least until Venus stations direct on January 29. The retrograde motion of the planet of love in Capricorn is here to help you grow up, move on and wear less stretchy clothes.



The first week of 2022 will find us in the Venus and Pluto conjunction that began on December 25 in Capricorn. When Pluto comes to haunt romantic Venus it may open up doors to the past helping you process the deeper, less surface issues relating to Venus. How healing was it to call out your ex on Instagram? Did you really believe that mullet would change your life? This conjunction lasts longer than usual. Don't let the anxious passion pull you

under when the still retrograde Venus meets with an austere Mars in Capricorn on February 16. The planet of love leaves its post-shadow period on March 3, right before meeting up again with energetic Mars, this time in logical Aquarius on March 6.

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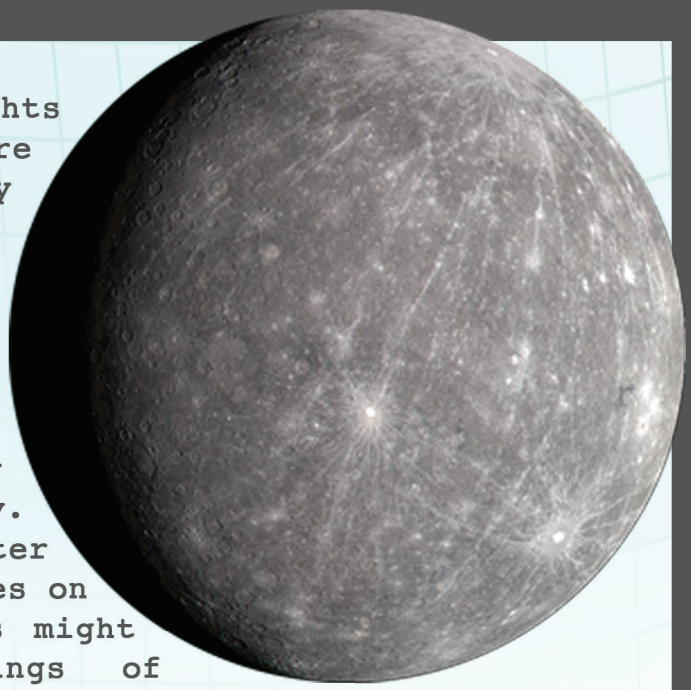


It would be remiss of me not to mention any kind of Mercury Retrograde. Mercury in Aquarius turns retrograde on January 14. Mercury retrograde has a reputation that very much precedes the phenomenon. It's nothing to fear as long as you remain conscious of it. Plans made and set during a retrograde have the potential to fall through. **Keep your phone or computer away from any vessels of liquid.**

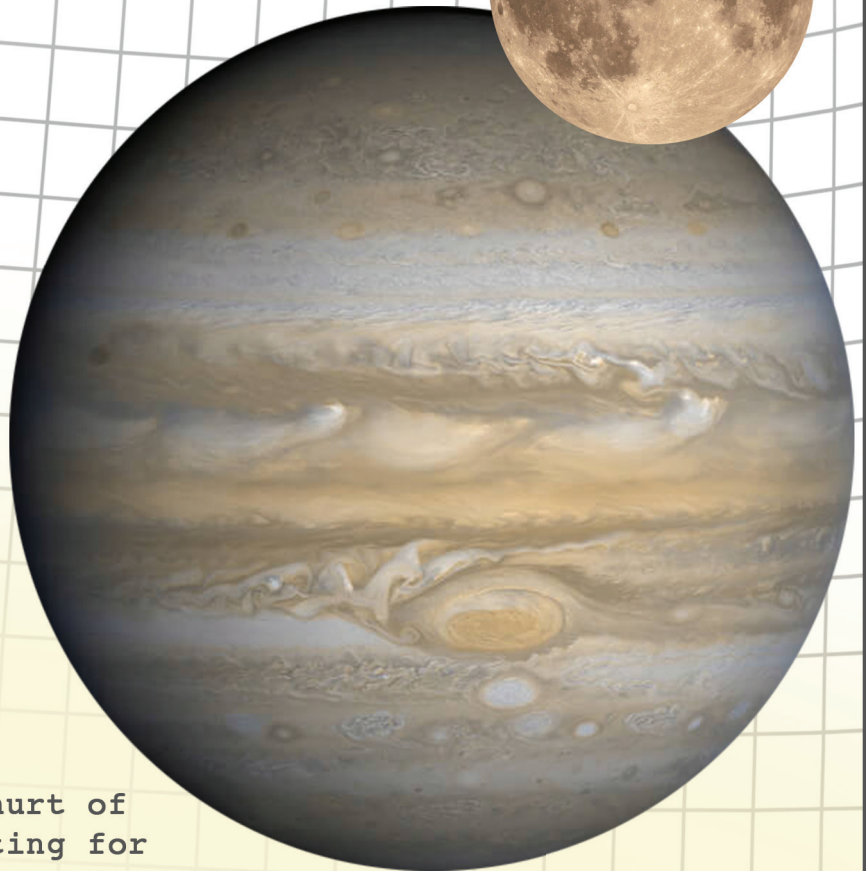
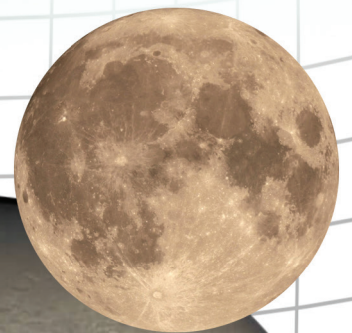
Signing contracts and booking flights should be approached with special care and attention, don't skim over any details. Mindfulness is key.

We might find a release with a full moon in Cancer on January 17. The moon is at home in Cancer but this time it might be more intense than usual. It's opposition to Pluto could stir up deeper emotions you were trying to keep at bay. Feelings have to go somewhere and better out than in! A new moon in Pisces arrives on March 2. The sensitive moon in Pisces might have you trying to escape feelings of disillusionment. The Piscean's charitable heart can easily be taken advantage of, but not for long. The Pisces new moon forms a conjunction to Jupiter. This meeting might help to patch up any misunderstandings or disappointments that occurred during the Mercury and Venus retrogrades. Jupiter in Pisces wants to forgive and make you forget why you were even apologizing in the first place!

Jupiter is the planet of joy, luck, truth and expansion. Zeus is Jupiter's Greek equivalent. Through the god of gods may we find the truth and be set free. Jupiter entered Pisces on December 28 and will stay there until the spring. This is the transit we deserve! Jupiter is blessed to find itself in Pisces, the sign it co-rules with Neptune. Pisces lies at the end of the zodiac, carrying the weight of every sign before it. Pisces is found to be the most compassionate of the zodiac, easily taking on the hurt of those around them. Always rooting for the underdog. When they need to unload this burden, it is through art, imagination and the psyche that Pisces heals. With this transit we could find ourselves replacing the shame and fear that has been tearing us apart in the past two years with compassion and unity. This stitching of wounds could be found by uniting through all things creative, musical and spiritual, where the corporeal and ethereal meet; the church, the temple or the dance floor. Transcending the modern world can be healing, but be wary of too much escapism, over-consumption or over-idealizing. We may be used to disappointment these days, but hold on. This can still be a fruitful transit ushering in love and hope for the future!



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