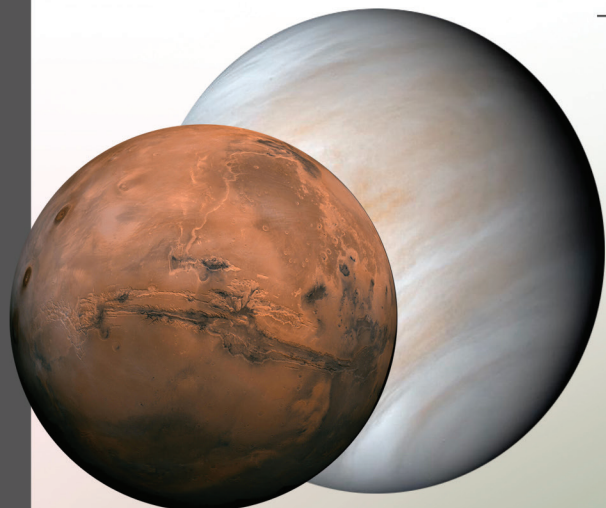


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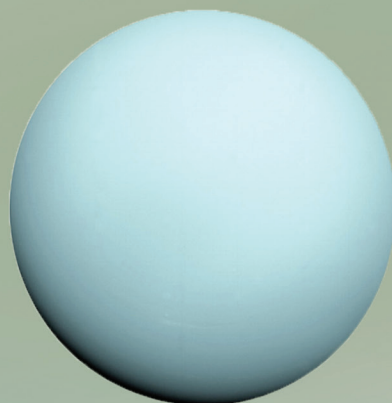
But I whisper this advice in the ear of him possessed of a devil: 'Better for you to rear your devil! There is a way to greatness even for you!'

-Friedrich Nietzsche, Thus Spoke Zarathustra



On July 5 at 2:03am Mars, ingresses into Taurus. Mars, the planet of action and desire will slow down in stable Taurus. While Mars was in it's domicile Aries we felt ready to take action at any moment, our desires were right in front of us. When Mars is in Venus-ruled Taurus, there's no need to rush. Long-term goals, specifically around finances or creative projects, are what we might be focused on. Saving up for a luxurious bath-robe or a Caribbean vacation. Mars wants to keep it moving but in Taurus he has a chance to take it easy, cautious steps towards sensual pleasures.

Mars in Taurus will be surreptitiously close to Uranus and the North Node, both in Taurus. Not sure if you've noticed but, Uranus, the planet of revolution and liberation has been steadily shaking things up since it found its way into Taurus back in 2018. We'll get another karmic reality check when this rebel planet (along with Mars) collides with the North Node in Taurus on the evening of August 1. Masses of dead cattle, food-chain collapse, this January 6 thing that nobody can shut up about. We reap what we sow. I would like to send out love and light to those of you with Taurus in any of the angular houses (1, 4, 7, 10). Godspeed!!!



Saturn would also like to make an announcement. He will be squaring up with the aforementioned trio on August 8. I love Saturn because I am a self-disciplinary sadist (mommy-issue masochist). This pile-up is a great time to exercise every ounce of your self-will, rely on your constitution and don't forget; time is a BIG FAT CIRCLE. Will to the power to not let this transit break you.

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On August 20 at 2:22pm we're choppin it up with Mars in Gemini. While Mars was in stoic Taurus we weren't as concerned with spreading information, sharing theories or even leaving the house. With Mars in Gemini we will want to be out and about, desperate to make connections of the mind. A great time for the intellectuals of the world to feel seen and heard. Communication is everything to Gemini and with Mars in this sign, nothing will stop us from spreading it like a disease. Mercury's Greek equivalent is Hermes, messenger of the Gods. Imagine Mars in Gemini to be like Hermes flying around the solar system like a cosmic postman, nothing stopping his deliverance, unless.. Unless a retrograde impedes his route, like the one that begins on September 9 at 11:38pm. Get out what you need to say while you can. We hear it all the time, how important communication is to relationships. While the twins want to partner up with their galaxy-brain equals, don't let the confusion that'll ensue ruin something good. This retrograde will last until January 2023 so keep your eyes on the prize.

I am really not trying to be so aggressive here but after witnessing so much resistance to the prosperous transits of the last quarter, I've got some beef with y'all. Ignorance is NOT bliss but neither is shoving your ideals down other's throats. Some people won't get you, they won't see what you see. Money is THEEE root of all evil but fascistic condescension on the internet about Marxist ideals is SO passé. Karl Marx has been dead for over a century, get over it! Because the United States is still using innocent (enough) countries as pawns in their centuries-spanning, phallic tête à tête while the rest of the western hemisphere suffers. There always has been and always will be one absolute truth and that is Love. Look it up!

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Theresa Ndrejaj - July 4, 2022

Woe to all lovers who do not yet have an elevation that is above their pitying! Thus the devil once spoke to me: "Even God has his hell: it is his love for mankind." And recently I heard him say these words: "God is dead; God died of his pity for mankind."

Thus I warn you against pity: from it a heavy cloud is coming to mankind! Indeed, I understand weather forecasting!

-Friedrich Nietzsche, Thus Spoke Zarathustra

When Nietzsche said "God is dead" he was mourning the loss of the soul of man, not proselytizing atheism. How disappointed he would be to witness the ways in which we've debased his wisdom. How can we expect any acceptable future if we refuse to look back? Retrogrades are feared because they are a chance in time to reflect on the past, what we did right, what we did wrong and what to take with us into the future. We have many chances this quarter to prove our dignity with the arrival of four whole-ass retrogrades.



The first retrograde station is Jupiter in Aries on July 28 at 4:37pm. Jupiter entered Aries back in May so it will only reach 8 degrees Aries before it starts retrograding back into Pisces. Since Jupiter rules pensive Pisces it makes a happy home in the intuitive water sign. Get into the mood for introspection.

The next retrograde is in Uranus. Uranus will station retrograde at 18 degrees Taurus on August 24 at 9:53am. We're also in the middle of a Saturn retrograde that began in early June that'll extend until October. All of this is set to prolong the Saturn Uranus Square I mentioned earlier. Astrology has a foretelling reputation but I find it most valuable in hindsight. The past is always there whenever we need it, patiently waiting, waiting, waiting to teach us our lesson. Will we heed the call of the retrograde?

The last retrograde this quarter will be of the infamous variety; Mercury will station retrograde at 8° Libra on September 9 at 11:38pm. Libra is ruled by Venus; social butterfly Libra just wants everyone to get along. This can prove difficult when the already elusive scales get hit with the bleary backwards motion of a retrograde. Mercury retrograde in Libra is a chance to put some one-on-one attention and affection towards your partnerships. Take note of Mercury's pre-retrograde opposition to already retrograde Jupiter on September 2 at 10:49pm. An opposition between messenger Mercury and philosophical Jupiter will reoccur during both planet's retrograde motions on September 18 at 6:33pm. This may reveal some patterns that you can ponder upon once Mercury retrogrades into analytical Virgo on September 23 at 8:04am.

The last thing I want to touch on this quarter is the Pluto return of the United States. Natal charts aren't just cast for people but also events, like the birth of a country. The United States was born, so to speak, on July 4, 1776 with Pluto at 27°33 Capricorn. Pluto returned to Capricorn in 2008, the height of the Great Recession. It reached the exact degree of it's return on February 22, 2022. Pluto went retrograde on April 29 and since then, it's been slowly crawling back towards it's degree of return. On July 12 it will once again reach those 27° of Capricorn. Pluto is power and transformation, it's an incredibly slow moving body so despite the exact degree of return we have been feeling the effects of this karmic planet since 2008. In a very famous article published by Vanity fair in 2006, Astrologer Michael Lutin warned of the ascension of conservatism, censorship and Saturn ruled Capricorn's business mentality of taking more than it lends. American hallmarks that still ring true, now more than ever, regardless of party lines. The mistakes of the Bush era were never cleaned up, they laid in wait for us while we blissfully clung to the ignorant hope of the Obama years. Filth builds when not wiped clean and all that's left is a permanent stain.

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