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About the Cover

For years, *Janet's Plan-its* cover images have shown stars in deep space, planets in our solar system, our sun and our moon. Now, for the third time, we turn to our home planet. (The 2007 calendar featured the astronauts' famous shot of Earth from the Moon and the 2016 calendar displayed the northern lights, possibly a phenomenon unique to our atmosphere.) This year, we honor the incredible celestial images in the fascinating phenomena of crop circles. No one knows for sure how these mysterious symbols occur overnight. Possibly they're created by aliens! Maybe by God! The 2018 cover photograph © Steve Alexander (<http://temporarytemples.co.uk>) is of a crop circle in a barley field in Penton Grafton, Hampshire, England on May 30, 1999, the day of a Full Moon conjunct Pluto (which made a T-square with Janet's natal Moon). It looks like nesting crescent moons, reminding us of cycles within cycles, which is really what astrology is all about.

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Bonus!

Sign up at the footer of any page on Janet's website, AstrologyBooth.com, to receive the Janet's Plan-its daily rating and message free in your email every morning. Enter your email address and reply to the confirmation email. You'll also receive Janet's blogs. If you want to be on Janet's free eNewsletter list, send her an email telling her so and she'll sign you up. You won't be inundated with emails. There's no set schedule, the list is private (not shared), and you can opt out at any time.

Overview of 2018

Most of this decade has been dominated by a long-term, stressful stand-off between two slow, heavy-hitting planets, Uranus and Pluto. Both are strong forces for change, Uranus operating via shocks and spurts and Pluto, pressing in a steady, relentless push. Positioned approximately 90 degrees apart from 2011 well into 2017, their energies grated against one another at cross purposes. In 2018, we finally get some relief from their conflict and begin to move past the influence of this square aspect. This will probably translate into a less difficult year.

Still, we'll have our challenges, although to a lesser degree. There are two adverse connections in progress between planets separated by 45 degrees. Some astrologers consider this "semisquare" relationship to be "minor" and in fact, this type of aspect is not even listed in some major astrological calendars! Ignore it at your peril. The speedier one, between Jupiter and Saturn, occurs three times over ten months from Dec. 2017 to Sept. 2018. The other is between Uranus, the quickest of the outer planets, and Neptune, with five exact occurrences from 2017 to 2019. (Read more about these aspects in **Minor Aspects**.) We'll also get inklings in 2018 of what's to come from a major kick from Pluto square Eris, gearing up in 2019 to get underway for five hits in 2020-21. (Read more about it in **Major Aspects**.)

When a planet travels through the sign it rules, its truest nature emerges and it wields maximum power. Three major planets spend time in 2018 in their native signs. Neptune is about halfway through its 14 years in Pisces, bringing key developments as we close out the Age of Pisces, a 2000+ year period highlighting religions and belief systems. On Dec. 19, 2017, Saturn enters its home sign of Capricorn for a stay of three years. Together, this planet and sign are associated with structure, organization, systems, efficiency and austerity. It's not a warm and fuzzy combination. Expect people to be very business-like and to the point. Late in 2018, Jupiter enters Sagittarius for a little over a year. This is lighter, brighter energy, offering hope and humor. Prior to that, Jupiter visits Scorpio for most of 2018, spawning deep emotions, possibly of a dark variety. What Scorpio grows beneath the surface, out of sight, will be exposed when the candid planet, Jupiter, comes into the sign of openness, Sagittarius. Jupiter in Scorpio can also expose secrets and the recent spate of accusations of sexual misconduct from long ago spiraled once Jupiter entered Scorpio, a sign associated with all types of crimes and taboos, especially related to sex.

Two slow-moving heavenly bodies begin to shift into different signs in 2018, although they don't quite complete the move during the year due to Retrograde zigzagging. Uranus spent the past seven years in Aries, a volatile planet in a hyperactive sign. It brought significant social unrest and even revolution in certain areas. Once in Taurus, Uranus is likely to shake up the steady footing we normally expect from the Fixed Earth sign and send shock waves through finances, ruled by Taurus. The asteroid Chiron (which enjoys nearly planetary status in astrology) relates to exposing weak links and

healing injuries. Since 2010-2011, it's been in Pisces, the sign affiliated with oil and chemicals, health and health care, and everything related to the ocean - all areas that have experienced important changes during this time. (In Aries, Chiron will focus its repair efforts on weapons, heat, fires, sports and war. Read more about these influences in the Slow-movers portion of the **Commentary** section.)

In Numerology, 2018 is in the 2 position in the 1-9 series. A 2 year complements the 2 energy of the 2000s millennium. This is no ordinary 2 year, though; it's an 11 ($2 + 0 + 1 + 8 = 11$, which also reduces to a 2: $1 + 1 = 2$). An 11 year is more important than a plain 2. Numerologist Sally Faubion explains it this way:

Last year, 2017 was a 1 year, a time for new beginnings. Some of the new beginnings in the 1 year were the "me, too" movement, reflecting a greater sense of women's power, and the Age of Trump. We feel stronger in a 1 year, when we do a lot of changing and shifting because the "tide is in." (In the preceding year, a 9, the "tide went out.") Now, we're entering 2018, a 2 year, usually when you take care of you. It's also a time for nurturing and caring for people.

2018 can be broken down to the individual number vibrations as follows:

2, the most feminine or female-oriented number, is in the foreground; the feminine power is surfacing in a "fist in the air" way now.

0 represents divine guidance, divine inspiration and divine protection.

1 is a masculine number, so men are still trying to hold their ground.

8 is the most powerful and nurturing of all the female-oriented numbers.

And then it reduces to an 11.

An 11 is the most powerful (master) number of the spiritual plane. The two 1's in 11 are like two high-tuned antennae, portals to imagination, intuition and higher dimensions. We'll have more sensitivity, more access to higher levels of consciousness, and we'll need better grounding. Expect to see more in the mainstream media about meditation. For example, recently ABC news anchor Dan Harris (*Nightline, Good Morning America*) began promoting meditation with a book and talk-show interviews because it helped him so much after he had an on-air panic attack. Another example is a movement called Oneness Blessing (in which Sally participates). Millions of people around the world unite in a practice of praying daily, trying to raise consciousness and help the world as a whole. (You can see how this is a higher vibration of nurturing and caring!)

The importance of women in this millennium is growing and will keep on growing since all people born after 12/31/1999 have a 2, the feminine number, in their birth numbers. Sally points out, "We're in the 2000s and women are coming to the fore." On her Facebook page, when she discusses something great about a woman, she likes to add, "We're coming up over the hills in droves. Just watch." This goes along well with the female warrior energy signified by the discovery of Eris in the new millennium.

The numerological theme for 2018 jives well with the astrological influences, too. The year begins with a bang! A Full Moon on New Year's Day [6:24 pm (P) 9:24 pm (E)] in feminine, nurturing Cancer sets the tone for the 11 year. The Sun and Venus are closely joined (less than 2° apart), offering plenty of love and an inclination for peace, which can be achieved via respect and order, traits of the Capricorn sign where they're positioned. Venus is exactly halfway between Saturn and Pluto in Capricorn at their midpoint, a place where their energies fuse. This indicates we can use our hearts for Pluto's changes to Saturn's systems and status quo, coming from a place of love. That's the plus side. If expressed negatively, hard-hearted frugality, greed and Plutocracy will inflict a destructive influence. Kindness is more likely to rule the day, assisted by a wonderful Grand Trine (the best blending of planetary forces) between the Cancer Moon, compassionate Neptune in Pisces and a pairing of Jupiter and Mars (portending big action) in transformative Scorpio, which the Sun and Venus expand into a Kite pattern, giving the Grand Trine's benevolence a lift. There's a lot for which to be hopeful in 2018!

Here's wishing you a year of aspiring toward higher consciousness in a grounded way!

Yours in the stars,
Janet Booth

Using This Calendar

If you don't read this long section, at least here's the skinny – assessing a day is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

(1) Day Rating

Days are rated 1 to 5, and there may be additional notations:

1 = very challenging day

2 = challenging day

3 = mixed day

4 = good day

5 = very good day

P = a more powerful version of the applicable number

MR = Mercury is Retrograde

VR = Venus is Retrograde

(2) The Moon

See the **Moon Void List** to find out the sign in which the Moon is traveling on any given day. If it enters a condition called Void of Course (which requires greater caution), the time when that begins is listed. The Moon remains Void until it enters the next sign, which could be on the next day. Major lunar phases (New, First Quarter, Full, Third Quarter) are noted on the month tables and listed on the **2018 Moon Phases** page.

(3) Daily Messages

A brief message (one or two sentences) provides guidance about the energy available each day.

Choosing a Day for Action

Sometimes the best you can do in choosing a day for action is to pick a 3 day. While it's better than a 1 or 2, if it was really good, it would be a 4 or 5. Be sure to read the Daily Message for hints as to a certain part of the day being better than another. Also take a look at the **Best & Worst Days for Various Activities** list to see if a portion of the day is either best or worst for what you want to do. For your most important activities, you'll want to aim for a Best day. In fact, read the New Ventures section of the Best & Worst Days list to find out some great days in 2018. You may get some ideas of ways you can use the energy for whatever you're doing.

And now for those who wish to delve deeper ...

Introduction

Like a "cosmic weather report," this calendar applies to everyone, regardless of zodiac sign. Whatever your level of astrological knowledge, there's guidance here for you. Just by reading the Weekly Calendar Pages, you're using astrology to your advantage.

There are other tools to explore further, as well. Read through these instructions to see what's available. Realize that how a day affects your chart and your life can be different than its general nature suggests here. For your most important activities (business start-ups, major purchases, marriage, surgery, etc.), it's always recommended to consult your astrologer.

Astrology helps us make better-informed selections. It offers an educated guess about the future based on similar conditions in the past. This isn't easy since planetary patterns never repeat exactly and each astrological indication can express in a multitude of ways. All planets and signs have positive and negative potentials. Rather than letting the planets have their way with you, put their energies to work and keep them busy in a manner of your preference. Get in the driver's seat and steer!

Janet's Daily Plan-its™ calendar lists the generic nature of astrological occurrences and possibilities the planets present. As the planets and signs are mentioned, you can use the keywords online in Janet's "**Astrologer's Apprentice Cheat Sheet**" (or consult other sources) to arrive at your own speculations in addition to what is presented in this calendar. Some days, the influences apply to your life noticeably. Other times, you may see the described situations happening around you but not to you. When a day doesn't sound so nice, it doesn't mean you're doomed to have a bad experience. The message is a warning to watch out for difficult behavior in others and to monitor your own. This is just information to help you on your journey through life.

To determine your individual impact, consult your natal chart, determined by your exact date, time and place of birth. It's more accurate than any astrology calendar can be, though Janet's Plan-its™ is the next best thing. You could order a report that shows the links to your chart from the moving planets ("transits") and interprets these for you. You might also want to learn to read an ephemeris (you'll find instructions online in Janet's article in her Study Booth **How to Read an Ephemeris**. To order an ephemeris, check out the excellent ones produced by ACS). <http://astrocom.com/astrology/ephemeris>

If you want to understand astrological conditions, learn about "aspects" (see Janet's "**Cheat Sheet**"). <http://www.astrologybooth.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/cheat.pdf> They are spatial relationships connecting planets for varying periods of time. How to Read an Ephemeris describes how aspects are determined. Aspects are most potent when exact and still effectual when close to precise in a range of influence called "orb." They may be described as "tight" (close to exact) or as "loose" or "wide" (almost out of orb). Aspects lie at the heart of astrological forecasting. Even the brief aspects made by the Moon play a key role in astrology and in our lives.

Look up day or night, often you'll see the Moon, our closest neighbor, our satellite. What an impact it has on the earth! Obviously, the tides are caused by the Moon's gravity. It also has a strong affect on menstrual cycles and child birth. Speeding through the zodiac at a clip of about half a degree an hour, the Moon is the trigger (activator) of influences already in place between other planets. It acts like a match to their tinder.

The non-lunar connections between planets set up energies that linger for days (or longer), becoming most active and noticeable when stimulated. The Moon's push is usually most potent only for part of a day. However, lunar phases such as new moons and full moons (especially if they are eclipses) affect a more extended period. The Sun and quick planets like Mercury, Venus and sometimes Mars, often spark the effects of slower planetary combinations over a period of 2-4 days.

Moon Cycles

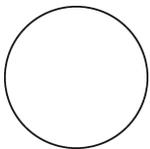
The Moon orbits the earth (and thus circles the zodiac from our viewpoint) in about 27 days. A New Moon happens as the Moon passes the Sun, beginning a new cycle that takes on the flavor of the factors present at that moment, extending their sway over the next four weeks. Since the Sun is also in motion, it takes the Moon 29-30 days to pass the Sun again.



New Moon

Every two to three days, the Moon changes the sign through which it travels, which gives a general indication of moods, behavior and circumstances (see the **Moon in the Signs**). To find out the Moon's sign on a particular day, see the **Moon Void List**.)

The lunar cycle crests at the halfway point, which is the Full Moon. It marks a peak of awareness and often the culmination of a process or trend. Like a New Moon, the effects of a Full Moon are modified by conditions occurring then. The Full Moon's influence starts two or three days before and extends two or three days beyond the date it's exact or much longer in the case of an eclipse. Eclipses are stronger version of New and Full Moons. The most outstanding New and Full Moons are mentioned in the **High Points and Low Points** of 2018 in the **Commentary**.



Full Moon

Degrees where New and Full Moons occur get into a groove and repeat from sign to sign for about six months in "Moon Grooves," Janet's discovery and term. Read about them and see the current grooves online in **2018 On a Page** (free online), or see the **Moon Cycles, Eclipses and Moon Grooves** section of the **Commentary**.

The First Quarter Moon is the midway point of the waxing portion of the Moon's cycle and the Third Quarter Moon the midway point of the waning portion of the Moon's cycle. The Moon's appearance is half-lit, with the lit (white) side on the right at the First Quarter Moon and the reverse at the Third Quarter. Energy shifts at Quarter Moons, which are times to turn a corner. Both types require decisions. At a First Quarter Moon, rely on instincts. At the Third Quarter, let experience and information guide you.

The amount of the Sun's light that the Moon reflects back to earth increases from New Moon to Full Moon, then decreases until the next New Moon.



If you want growth in an activity, begin it during the waxing phase between a New Moon and a Full Moon (see a list of good dates for new ventures at the end of the **Best & Worst Days List**). Continue ongoing activities any time. A natural use of the Moon's cycle is to complete projects during the waning phase (after a Full Moon and before the next New Moon). If there's something you want to decrease, begin it during the waning phase. For example, hair shouldn't grow as quickly after a haircut then, and surgery to remove a tumor or reduce tissue is better during the waning phase.

Instructions

Don't be caught unaware — read ahead at least a couple weeks in advance to get a heads up. If some tough weeks are looming (for instance, with Mercury Retrograde coming or a slew of low day ratings), you may want to take certain actions beforehand or plan to wait until afterward.

Adjust for Your Time Zone: Pacific (P) and Eastern (E) zones are sometimes listed, but some phenomena in this calendar are based solely on Eastern time (such as the **Moon Void List**). Times are adjusted for Daylight Saving Time, when applicable. For Atlantic time, add one hour to Eastern. For Central time, subtract one hour from Eastern. For Mountain, add one hour to Pacific or subtract two hours from Eastern. For Pacific time, subtract three hours from Eastern. For Alaska time, subtract one hour from Pacific (four from Eastern). For Hawaii-Aleutian time, subtract two hours from Pacific or five from Eastern. In many instances, a phenomenon occurs late at night on one day in Pacific time and in the wee hours of the next calendar day in Eastern time. It may seem like a (P) time is earlier than an (E) time, but they occur at the same moment, just in

different time zones. **NOTE: The information in this calendar is written specifically for the time zones of North America.**

Commentary: This section provides additional guidance for getting the most from the planets' movements and interactions. Even if you don't understand the astrological terms, you can read the English explanations.

Moon Void of Course: Every two or three days, there's a period lasting from minutes to hours (sometimes more than a day) when the Moon nears the end of a sign and its motivating energy ebbs. Consult the **Moon Void List** and continue ongoing endeavors or complete projects but avoid major purchases or new initiatives after the time listed for the Moon becoming Void until after the Moon enters the next sign.

Day Ratings: Each day is rated as to the stress or ease that the planets present us. A **1** is most difficult; a **5** is smoothest. There aren't many **5s** (only one in 2018). It's much more likely for a day to be challenging than stress-free! The rating is the number between the date and the Moon information the day. The day of the week is abbreviated (SAT = Saturday, SUN = Sunday, etc.). Powerful days (marked **P**) are potent but not necessarily easy, just a stronger version of that day's rating. There are multiple aspects exact on the day, beyond the usual activity of the Moon's frequent aspects.

Retrogrades: An optical illusion occurs when a faster planet passes Earth or when Earth passes a slower heavenly body. From our viewpoint, the planet appears to go backwards through the zodiac for a period of weeks to months, depending on the planet. This motion is called retrograde from Latin for "backward step." When the planet appears to stop to change direction, it is said to be "on station" and exerts an extra dose of its natural tendencies, usually in a very challenging way, for a few days before and after the shift. The effects of the slower planets while in reverse are not usually as noticeable as those of speedier ones, especially Mercury, the quickest of all the planets. Even when backtracking, it can still move more than a degree per day and thus it has the potential to connect to several other planets during its back-and-forth foray. You may not want to start anything new during Mercury Retrograde (days are marked **MR**). If you must take action, be careful with all information exchanges, allow extra time to arrive for appointments, and read contracts carefully before signing. Similarly, when Venus is retrograde (days are marked **VR**), be cautious in matters of the heart and wallet, and if possible, avoid beginning something new in either arena during the retrograde. As the planets zigzag in their trip around the zodiac, they can make the same aspect three times (some examples are mentioned in **Major Aspects** and **Minor Aspects** in the Commentary). The first time is while moving forward through the degrees where they will soon backtrack. The second time is while they are in backward motion (retrograde). The third time is when they come forward again across their retrograde range. There can be three stages of development of a situation when there are three occurrences of a connection between planets. You can use this for planning. Start an activity or project applicable to the planets' associations at the first instance, make revisions in the midst of the retrograde repetition and finish during the third

connection. You may wish to read Janet's articles online about **Retrograde Motion** and **Mercury Retrograde**.

2018 On a Page: This table shows when planets are retrograde, including the station degrees and the time frames (called shadows) when the planets move forward through their backtrack range before and after their reverse motion. The year's New and Full Moon dates and zodiac degrees are also listed. When degrees are close to positions of planets in your birth chart (+ or - 2°), the cycle will affect you strongly. You may also want to check next year by viewing **2019 On a Page**. These are two-page documents with an explanatory introduction page.

Sun Sign periods: The Sun spends about 30 days moving through each zodiac sign, underlying the most simplistic forecasts, which are usually one's introduction to astrology. (There is some validity to such "horoscopes" but the richness of detail and the personal implications are much greater when working with a timed birth chart.) The **Planets Enter Signs List** tells when the Sun changes to a different sign, between the 18th and 23rd of each month. The dates vary from year to year because we stick Leap Year in every fourth year and that shifts the alignment of the zodiac with the man-made calendar dates.

Planning with the Planets: When scheduling important activities, aim for days rated **4** or **5** and avoid **1** or **2** ratings. Stay clear of days when a planet changes direction (shown in **2018 On a Page**). See the **Best and Worst Days List** for various common activities. Check daily messages for times that sound good for your plans. Avoid the Moon Void of Course (see above). For a complete picture of a given day, read earlier the **Planets Enter Signs List** to find what's in effect then. (You may need to go back several months or see the **Slow-movers** in the Commentary section for where the planets are as 2018 begins.) Realize that even a **4** or **5** day may not be great if it's during Mercury Retrograde (see above).

Activities Associated with the Planets:

Moon: spend time with family, do something for your home or decor, enjoy cooking or eating

Mercury: make a decision, initiate an important communication, teach, learn

Venus: handle relationship or monetary matters, be with loved ones, treat yourself to something special, make a purchase

Sun: shine, enjoy the spotlight, lead, create, entertain, play, bring out your "inner child," be with children

Mars: do something physical, be assertive, compete, watch out for anger or pushiness

Ceres: nurture yourself or others, garden, commune with nature, enjoy the fruits of your labors

Jupiter: travel, share your ideas, contact those at a distance, handle legal matters

Saturn: get organized, write goals, act with authority, attend to your career

Uranus: bring out your uniqueness, do something different or inventive, help people

Neptune: rest, pray, meditate, spend time in the water (including hot tubs, pools), volunteer

Pluto: release something, clean out closets, attend to investments, enjoy sensuality

Eris: stand up for yourself, confront the competition, make waves, deal with discord or disorder

If you have your birth chart:

Ascendant: (1st House cusp) blow your own horn, seek attention, get a new outfit or hairdo

Midheaven: (MC) (10th House cusp) meet with your boss, go on an interview, enhance your reputation

Your Birthday Influences

Conditions present at your birthday affect you from three months before until nine months after, when your next birthday's factors kick in. See the Day Rating and the Daily Message for your birthday, as well as the day before and after. Sometimes your "astrological birthday" (the return of the Sun to the exact zodiac position it occupied at your birth) is on the calendar day ahead of or behind the anniversary of your birth. (This is because we stick an extra day into the calendar every Leap Year, shifting the alignment of zodiac degrees with dates.) You may want to have a chart calculated for your solar return to be sure which day it's on, and to learn more about what to anticipate in your life or how to work with the energies present. A **4** or **5** rating signals an upbeat year; a **1** or **2** shows an uphill battle. Also check if your birthday is on the **Best and Worst Days List**.

If you have your birth chart

As you look over **2018 On a Page**, keep an eye open for your chart's zodiac degrees (+ or - 2°). If one of your planets is near a station degree, what that planet indicates will be a strong influence for you for at least a week around the time the planet changes direction. This is true as well if the planet makes an aspect to something in your chart. (Learn how to determine aspects in **Making It Personal**.)

Ephemeris: This is the name of a type of table showing the planets' daily zodiac positions and other astrological data useful for seeing when planets connect to your chart. (I recommend the ephemerides – that's the plural – from **ACS Publications**. Such a table might look intimidating, but there are instructions to guide you online in **How To Read an Ephemeris**).

Janet's "**Astrologer's Apprentice Cheat Sheet**" has symbols and keywords for planets and signs. Download it free at AstrologyBooth.com in the Beginner's Topics of the Study Booth. (And please come enjoy the articles and self-study topics on the site!)

If you don't have your chart, find out your birth time and calculate your chart for free at alabe.com. <https://alabe.com/freechart/>

Making It Personal

The planets appear to spin around us, their positions ever-changing, a bit like an intricate clockworks. The difference is they never repeat the exact same configuration.

A calendar like this tells you the energies at a given time in a generic way that anyone can utilize. What makes astrology personal comes from "stopping the clock" at the moment of your birth, from the viewpoint of your birthplace. This determines your unique birth chart.

A precise chart requires an exact birth time. The records department in your birthplace should have that. If you can't get yours, a chart using sunrise on your birthday is an adequate substitute. To find out sunrise on a given day, check an almanac or look online. Once you know your birth time, there are websites that calculate charts for free, such as alabe.com. Or you can order a chart from an astrologer. (Janet includes one if you have a reading with her.)

In a chart, life's circumstances are described in twelve sectors, called the houses (see the Twelve Houses list at the end of this section). Think of them as parts of a stage for the drama of your life. The planets are like actors, showing what's happening as they

move around on the stage. Just as actors interact, planets also interact, sometimes harmoniously, sometimes discordantly. Their relationships are affected if their positions are separated by certain fractions of the sky, known as aspects. Planets close together join their powers. Across from each other (six signs away), they conflict. When perpendicular (three signs apart), they're at cross purposes. Planets a third or a sixth of the sky apart (four signs or two signs away) blend harmoniously. The concept of aspects applies to planets in a birth chart, planets in motion (called transits), or those in motion making connections to the positions of birth planets.

Aspects are a little tricky to figure out. The easiest method is to count the number of signs between planets. (The signs are always in the same order, counterclockwise, Aries, Taurus, Gemini, etc., through Pisces.) The same sign = conjunction; the sign immediately before or after = semisextile; 2 signs before or after = sextile; 3 signs before or after = square; 4 signs before or after = trine; 5 signs before or after = quincunx (also called an inconjunct); 6 signs away = opposition. Another type of aspect occurs when planets are 1-1/2 signs before or after (semisquare) or 4-1/2 signs before or after (sesquiquadrate).

The effect of an aspect is strongest if the degrees of the signs of both planets are within 2° of each other. For example, a planet at 14° Aries is opposite another at 16° Libra, but is not considered opposite a planet at 28° Libra. The leeway allowed from the exact fraction is called the orb. Astrologers debate how big of an orb brings an effect. A pretty safe allowance is 5°. If you'd rather not try to figure out aspects, order a transit list and let a computer do it for you.

Everyone has the same houses in the same order, beginning with the first house at the center left of the circle (9 o'clock position on a clock face), proceeding counterclockwise from there. Your birth time and place determine the alignment of the signs relative to houses in your personal chart. The sign positions of the planets are based on their movement through the zodiac (transits). Their house positions in your chart are specific to your birth time and place, too.

Some keywords for the planets, signs and aspects are in Janet's **Cheat Sheet** (online in the Study Booth at AstrologyBooth.com).

Your chart's houses won't align perfectly with signs. Signs are exactly 30° while house size varies. If you don't have a transit report with exact dates, estimate when a planet enters or leaves your houses judging by the time the planet spends in the sign and how far into the sign your house begins. The **Planets Enter Signs List** tells when planets enter signs and looking down the list, you can figure out how long they will be there. (For the Moon, see the **Moon Void List**.) Find the house(s) where you have that sign, showing the department(s) of your life affected during the planet's visit. For instance, if your 1st House begins in the middle of Scorpio, then the Sun enters your 1st House halfway through its time in Scorpio, staying there about a month.

Check the degrees and signs of New and Full Moons on the year's "On a Page" (a free PDF downloadable from the Study Booth at AstrologyBooth.com). Locate their positions in your chart. Your planets and your life will be strongly affected if their degrees make an aspect within 2° to your planets (such as 2, 3, 4 or 6 signs away, at a degree within 2° of your planet's degree). A New Moon emphasizes a house (or a planet to which it makes an aspect) for the next four weeks. Do something new in the applicable part of your life. A Full Moon influence lasts a few days before and after the Full Moon is exact and represents a culmination or blossoming in the area of life associated with the house where it occurs. If the Full Moon makes an aspect to a planet in your chart, whatever it represents will be highlighted. Eclipses are extra powerful New and Full Moons, with effects lasting several months. Take major action in the area of your life indicated by the house where the Eclipse occurs or by any aspect it makes. Also see if any of your planets are at "Moon Groove" degrees and receive repeated attention.

To find your best time for an activity, locate that activity in the Houses list. See what sign you have at the doorway (cusp) of that house. (Remember to check that from the counterclockwise perspective.) Find times when New or Full Moons or quick planets (Moon, Sun, Mercury, Venus or Mars) are in that sign and in that house. Look for aspects from the turning points ("stations") of the planets on the On a Page bar graph.

Example: You want a new job. Are there any planets in your 6th House of employment or 10th House of career? If not, look at the signs beginning these houses and find the planet that rules (is associated with) that sign on the **Best & Worst Days** list. A Best day for an applicable planet should be a good date to begin your job search. Check the On a Page list of New and Full Moons to see if any are in your 6th or 10th House at or near the degrees of signs that also make an aspect to your 6th or 10th House occupying planets or rulers. These point to good times for you for employment matters. There should be a New Moon once a year in each of your houses, and the same is true for Full Moons. Check the **Moon Void List** to be sure not to apply or have a first interview when the Moon is Void.

Areas of Life Associated with the Twelve Houses

- 1** House of Self, personality, outlook on life, outward behavior, self-awareness, self concern, mask ("persona"), build, health, appearance, vitality, individuality
- 2** Possessions, values, resources, personal financial security, how you make money or meet obligations, material and nonmaterial resources, self worth
- 3** Conscious mind, communications, near environment, short journeys, early education, how you learn, self-expression, siblings, neighbors, ground transportation
- 4** Roots, home, parents (particularly mother), heredity, traditions, subconscious, places of residence, real estate, property, conditions in early and late life
- 5** Creativity, personal self-expression, pleasures, objects of affection (children, pets, lovers), vacations, hobbies, games, speculation, talents, need for attention
- 6** Work, employment, co-workers or subordinates, working conditions, health, the work you do on your body, diet, hygiene, service, duties, daily tasks
- 7** Partnerships, relationships, close associates, concern for others, peers, agents, open enemies, contracts, close associates, negotiations, lower courts
- 8** Birth, death, reproduction, transformation, your money mixing with other people's money (credit, tax, insurance, joint finances, investment, inheritance), big business, sex, spirituality
- 9** Foreign environments and languages, long journeys, the Higher Mind, philosophy, religion, higher education, ethics, higher courts, publishing, in-laws
- 10** Public standing, reputation, status, worldly attainment, ambition, sense of mission, profession, career, responsibilities, authority, father, guardian, boss
- 11** Hopes and wishes, goals, ideals, humanitarianism, associates, acquaintances, groups, friends, business contacts, money made from career
- 12** Spirituality, subconscious, sleep, unseen or hidden causes, limitations, secrets, fears, need for withdrawal or privacy, hidden enemies, confinement, house of "self-undoing"

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Happiness is not a goal - it is a byproduct.
Eleanor Roosevelt

MON, Jan 1

New Year's Day

Full Moon (Wolf Moon) 6:24 pm (P), 9:24 pm (E)

2

A little TLC this morning would be appreciated. Later, affection is easy to come by; everyone's warmly effusive and ready to enjoy entertainment or the arts with their kin.

TUES, Jan 2

Mahayana (Buddhist New Year)

2

We all need to watch out for one another. Somebody's certain to need help when things get crazy this afternoon. A bright idea - maybe yours - comes to the rescue.

WED, Jan 3

2

Charitable leanings compete with the belief that everyone should be responsible for himself. Children are an exception, yet judgmental people are oblivious to the obvious.

THURS, Jan 4

3

Make good use of the window of high energy, inventiveness and inspired action that opens this afternoon before a cold, uncaring wind slams it shut for safety's sake tonight.

FRI, Jan 5

Twelfth Night

1

Did the whole world get up on the wrong side of the bed? Criticism could ascend to a high art form. People gripe and find fault, adding in a dose of anger and resentment.

SAT, Jan 6

Epiphany

3

This is a good day for a community project or group event built on a common desire to serve and make a difference. Tonight however, complaints or barbs spoil the ambiance

SUN, Jan 7

Orthodox Christmas

1

Although we aim for a balanced give-and-take, it seems certain people are the givers while others take more than a fair share. The question is, can we learn to accept that?

MON, Jan 8

Third Quarter Moon

3

A new week brings a fresh wave of optimism and "can-do" attitude lasting into the afternoon, when we encounter a hurdle, which likely involves fairness or respect.

TUES, Jan 9

4

Examine and research investments, financial plans, budgets and tax strategies, either business or personal. Attractions are strong, most comfortably expressed in private.

WED, Jan 10

2

We may want to escape into fantasy since reality isn't painting a very pretty picture. People are self-involved and disinclined to share, unless you can get them to laugh.

THURS, Jan 11

2

Early birds are rewarded; morning is the best part of the day for important tasks. Later, cooperation evaporates and communication breaks down or becomes too serious.

FRI, Jan 12

1

Rivalry interferes with today's agenda. Impatient people don't want to wait for their turn and aren't even tactful in jumping ahead in line. Someone needs to lay down the law

SAT, Jan 13

3

The mood for much of the day is cheerful and sociable, although some may need to excuse themselves to attend to personal matters. Minds are cautiously closed tonight.

SUN, Jan 14

Orthodox New Year

1

We're scattered this morning. Later, if children or friends don't sidetrack us, we become intently focused on pursuing individual goals and seeking solutions or improvements.

MON, Jan 15

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day & Civil Rights Day (U.S.)

3

Motivation is the key to accomplishment. If an activity is distasteful, we eschew it but if we see the potential for making a positive change, our drive soars and we give it our all.

TUES, Jan 16

New Moon 6:17 pm (P), 9:17 pm (E)

3

Solo pursuits are most appealing and productive unless we get interrupted, which probably will occur. This evening, ambition or a sense of duty overcomes apathy.

WED, Jan 17

2

You may not be your "brother's keeper" but you do feel compelled to be compassionate and help in a meaningful way. Sluggishness could keep you from achieving lofty goals.

THURS, Jan 18

2

Once you decide what should be done, it's easy to get on track. Improvements are on the docket. Start early; resolve weakens in the afternoon. Tonight, you want privacy.

FRI, Jan 19

3

An adjustment to yesterday's plans is needed this morning. Later, inspiration strikes! You can envision how to put ideas into form and who can help implement the strategy.

SAT, Jan 20**3**

an unexpected turn of events makes the morning bumpy. Then things settle down and afternoon is the smoothest part of the day. Don't let anxiety spoil your evening's rest.

SUN, Jan 21

World Religion Day (Baha'i)

4

It's a great day for making repairs or solving problems. You have tremendous incentive and will power right from the start. Put it to good use before it peters out by tonight.

MON, Jan 22**2**

Conflicting priorities make it difficult to accomplish much this morning. You'd like to set the agenda but it's not all up to you. You may be left to your own devices later, though.

TUES, Jan 23**2**

You know what you want to do but certain responsibilities must be handled before you can barrel down your own path. Be careful of rushing or running roughshod over others.

WED, Jan 24

First Quarter Moon

3

Dig deep and you'll uncover a treasure. It might be an important step on your road to success or a crucial contact to help you toward a goal. Be flexible if you need to adjust.

THURS, Jan 25

Robert Burns' Birthday

3

Optimism and lofty notions propel us from morning to evening, with a good start and finish to the day. Bumps come in between and we're temporarily thrown off course.

FRI, Jan 26**1**

More than one thing is bothering you. A social slight might be on the list, along with someone trying to take credit for your wisdom or discovery. Take a new approach.

SAT, Jan 27**2**

If you can begin the morning with some friendly support and get past a little confusion, the rest of the day will take care of itself. Do something fun or creative this afternoon.

SUN, Jan 28

2

Those who are clever can turn around a tricky situation for the better, possibly with the help of friends or family. Tonight, emotions mar sensibilities unless maturity intervenes.

MON, Jan 29

2

Morning flows along easily, especially if you “whistle while you work.” This evening, everyone seems to be tense and sensitive to others’ judgment. We all need to laugh!

TUES, Jan 30

2

Moodiness lifts like a morning fog; then our sunny side emerges and our energy lasts till bedtime. Don’t let pride get in the way of requesting assistance; it’s there if you need it.

WED, Jan 31

LUNAR ECLIPSE Full Moon (Storm Moon) 5:30 am (P), 8:30 am (E)

[See comments about Blue Moons on the 2018 Moon Phases page.](#)

1

The day begins with calls for help but you may need support yourself. Align with those who appreciate your inventive side. This evening, people are stubborn and opinionated.

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DAILY MESSAGES FOR FEB. 1 - 28 2018

Dreams are illustrations from the book your soul is writing about you.
Marsha Norman

THURS, Feb 1

Black History Month begins

2

A break from your normal routine for something unusual or fun is refreshing and inspiring. Later, duty calls but something needs to be modified or chucked before there's progress.

FRI, Feb 2

Groundhog Day, Candlemas, Imbolc

2

Things are jumbled this morning but become clear (possibly painfully so) by tonight. It's better to know what reality is so you can deal with it. Associates may be able to help.

SAT, Feb 3

2

A lack of support hurts early on. You'll need to speak up to ask about what's missing or initiate a change. Cooperation is possible but not easy to find unless the right players step up.

SUN, Feb 4

3

Imbalances beg to be addressed before the scales tip too far in favor of one side. Afterward, people get along better and the team spirit continues into the evening.

MON, Feb 5

2

Leadership based on affection or admiration keeps the ball rolling this morning. By afternoon, people are more interested in doing their own thing or going into isolation.

TUES, Feb 6

2

Be careful of the tone of what you say; it could be interpreted as uncaring even if you think you're trying to be friendly. Camaraderie improves by this evening and sympathy abounds.

WED, Feb 7

Third Quarter Moon

3

This is a good day to straighten out something technological; your brain is firing on all cylinders. A mystery early on is quickly unraveled and you see the direction to head.

THURS, Feb 8

Nirvana Day

1

An edge of irritation permeates the atmosphere. Conflict or competition goads us into action. Laughter can break the tension and by tonight, we shake off the day's difficulties.

FRI, Feb 9

3

Avoid the pitfalls of doubt, fear and negative expectations to have a great day. Friends or colleagues offer intriguing possibilities and creative ideas. Jump on the bandwagon!

SAT, Feb 10

2

Your agenda is overwhelming and the need to prioritize isn't obvious until too late. Today's energy is better suited to finishing projects than beginning something new.

SUN, Feb 11

2

Ambition and determination are strong, making this a fine time to plan and schedule for the coming lunar cycle beginning Thursday. Big projects succeed by taking the proper small steps.

MON, Feb 12

Lincoln's Birthday

2

Keep things in perspective to avoid succumbing to negative expectations amidst daunting challenges. Accident potential is high today and tonight; use extra caution.

TUES, Feb 13

Mardi Gras, Maha Shivaratri

2

An odd dream may startle you as you start your day. A change of thinking is in the air; aim for a broader viewpoint. Tonight, let your uniqueness shine or do something unusual.

WED, Feb 14

Valentine's Day, Ash Wednesday

2

This morning is good for repairs or improvements. Later, a friend or someone youthful beckons. Be careful; a misunderstanding or an uncomfortable extreme in a relationship is possible.

THURS, Feb 15

New Moon SOLAR ECLIPSE 1:05 pm (P), 4:05 pm (E)

Susan B. Anthony Day

Chinese New Year (Year of the Dog, Earth element)

(The New Moon defines this holiday. It's on the 16th in China, the 15th in the West.)

4 P

Light bulbs are popping in heads all over the place! It's the perfect day for meetings or brainstorming; brilliant suggestions emerge that are both imaginative and practical.

FRI, Feb 16**2**

Attend to what's most important first thing. Before long, energy scatters as interruptions sidetrack us and we end up confused and irritated that we didn't do we wanted to get done.

SAT, Feb 17**3**

Big goals cannot be reached unless you apply steady effort and stay focused. This afternoon, someone preys upon your sympathies. You may say NO but relent tomorrow.

SUN, Feb 18**3**

Picture what you desire and where you would like to go; it's a good day for re-orienting and taking steps in a new direction. You probably need, or want, to do this on your own.

MON, Feb 19

Presidents Day (U.S.), Family Day (Canada)

2

You gain strength and confidence by acting by yourself, although part of you wants to shift responsibilities onto someone else. Rapidly changing circumstances tonight require adjustments.

TUES, Feb 20**2**

Insecurity might gnaw at you especially if there are facts you're trying to wrap your head around. Self-assurance is easier if you remember your solid track record or core values.

WED, Feb 21**4 P**

Compassion is off the charts, as are creativity and appreciation for the arts. If you find a way to utilize these for a practical purpose, this will be a day for the record books.

THURS, Feb 22

Washington's Birthday

1

People are grumpy and sensitive. Try not to take it personally if someone attempts to pick a fight. Maybe you can laugh it off or demonstrate another approach to the situation.

FRI, Feb 23

First Quarter Moon

1 P

Many people are skittish, as if waiting for a second shoe to drop. It's hard to keep a calm mind and emotions are in need of an anchor, too. Try a centering exercise.

SAT, Feb 24**1**

You have a lot of energy this morning but run out of steam after lunch. Maybe you spread yourself too thin. Tonight, you probably want to just chill out at home.

SUN, Feb 25**3**

Feelings are strong and easily expressed; although not all of them are pleasant, most are. Any disagreements will be over early, after which it's a very enjoyable day.

MON, Feb 26**2**

It's possible to be too soft-hearted when you need to be pushier or too flexible when it would be better to insist on your way. Your gut instincts seem to be a little off today.

TUES, Feb 27

3

Hurt feelings result from competition between views, some quite stubborn, on how to handle current conditions and provide support. Follow the path with a heart.

WED, Feb 28

3

You have good ideas but it doesn't feel like the time to act on them. It's like they're being held in check. Perhaps you need more resources or someone to spearhead efforts.

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Be miserable. Or motivate yourself. Whatever has to be done, it's your choice.
Wayne Dyer

See advice about filing your income taxes early in **Noteworthy** at the end of the **Commentary** section.

THURS, March 1

Full Moon (Chaste Moon) 4:51 pm (P), 7:51 pm (E)

Women's History Month begins, Purim

2

Seek the simplest approach amidst disagreements about how best to accomplish a task or serve a need. People could drown in details and miss the straightest path to the goal.

FRI, March 2

3

An overload of information slows progress. Distill the data down to the key essence and turn to your right brain for insights and inspiration or to reconcile differing viewpoints.

SAT, March 3

3

A cooperative mood early augments accomplishment. This afternoon, teamwork suffers if respect or fairness is missing. Tonight, harmony prevails and people enjoy socializing.

SUN, March 4

4

We're flooded with creative juices; artsy types should have a field day! Healing energies abound, as well, along with kind words or deeds. But the evening may end on an abrasive note.

MON, March 5

1

There's confusion about the best direction and two heads are no better than one to figure it out. Those who push hardest will likely win out unless firm guidelines rein them in.

TUES, March 6

3

Our minds run ahead of our hearts, so we'd be smart to let our feelings catch up with our thinking. We're still floundering like we were yesterday, with only a little more clarity.

WED, March 7

4 P

Today is great for research or renovation. Letting go of old feelings would be uplifting. This evening, high energy and strong competitive urges combine to make sports extra exciting.

THURS, March 8

International Women's Day

2

Sudden and shifting circumstances make it nearly impossible to stick to a plan for most of the day, becoming a little easier toward evening, unless you lose sight of your target.

FRI, March 9

First Quarter Moon

3

We have a lot of enthusiasm and drive for our own agenda and not much for what others need or want. Maybe we can help if we put that second on the list; it won't be first.

SAT, March 10

2

Are you your own best friend or not? You could find out today, with a hard dose of reality in the process. Don't chide yourself too much; try to have a laugh at your own expense.

SUN, March 11

Daylight Saving Time begins

3 P

Energy is high and we're able to overcome doubts and muster up determination, but our thinking is off. We either take things too literally or seriously, or miss something hidden.

MON, March 12

3

Small plans have a better chance of success than big undertakings. Be poised to adjust to sudden changes and stay grounded to avoid mood swings. Tonight is good for group activity.

TUES, March 13

2

While some people are busy handling material concerns, others aim to make a shift in social matters. In either case, there are vested personal interests, not all of them altruistic.

WED, March 14

1 P

The best direction is unclear and we worry that taking the wrong road will stymy progress. Second-guessing yesterday's decisions is counterproductive. Wait for a sign tomorrow.

THURS, March 15

3

A dream or an insight arising from contemplation could point you toward resolution of a thorny issue that's troubled you lately. Try to wrap things up before Saturday's New Moon.

FRI, March 16

3

This would be a great day to take off to be creative in some way, enjoy the arts or nature, rest or heal, or do something charitable. If working, use imagination and vision.

SAT, March 17

New Moon 6:11 am (P), 9:11 am (E)

St. Patrick's Day

3

A desire for re-orientation and to do things in a new way propels us toward a fresh arena or avenue. First we want to be certain and we're not quite there yet. It's hard to be patient.

SUN, March 18

Ramayana (Hindu New Year)

3

Your exploration for a different direction continues, with input from a supporter who has your best interests at heart. You feel better when a key piece of information comes to light tonight.

MON, March 19**2**

Today you're content to trod a solo road. Why let someone intrude into your sense of completeness on your own? You might want a connection at the end of the evening, though.

TUES, March 20

Spring Equinox, Ostara, Zoroastrian New Year

2

You're on solid footing as you stride into the spring season (and new astrological year). The choice of paths before you is clearer and you're inspired to be part of something bigger.

WED, March 21**3**

This morning is your last chance before Mercury turns retrograde tomorrow to handle practical matters or financial affairs. Something that's gone to far afield needs to be reined in.

THURS, March 22

Mercury turns retrograde 5:17 pm (P), 8:17 pm (E)

2 MR

Sort through the mixed messages you're receiving to see who's in your corner versus who has ulterior (or their own personal) motives. You'll know which friends to listen to.

FRI, March 23

3 MR

Start the day with a good pep talk to yourself and then follow that advice. You function best if left alone but it's more likely a responsibility on a shared project diverts you.

SAT, March 24

First Quarter Moon

1 MR

You're torn between competing duties. Perhaps one is family-oriented or home-related and another involves work. The morning is most difficult but the pressure never lets up.

SUN, March 25

Palm Sunday

2 MR

Enjoy some pampering or putting yourself first to begin the day. Then there are domestic or fiscal matters to handle. Tonight, your aims are superseded by relative.

MON, March 26

3 MR

You may not have slept soundly; today's bumps come before the cock crows. A sunny disposition rises with the sun and lasts all day, bringing us creativity, inspiration and joy.

TUES, March 27

2 MR

Our smarts help us solve a problem early. Later, we tend to push too hard or over-do to impose our will, rather than imposing limits or just letting things take their natural course.

WED, March 28

3 MR

Watch out that you don't rush through matters which require close attention to detail. Take your time and listen to your intuition. A thorough approach will pay off by tonight.

THURS, March 29

2 MR

You might request help from a friend or colleague only to find everyone's busy with their own heavy load. So you soldier on and in the end, you're amazed at how well you performed.

FRI, March 30

Good Friday

1 MR

Nothing good about this Friday. Most everyone sets off on the wrong foot. Some have a chip on their shoulder; others feel misunderstood or misinterpret a situation. Tonight, we need a hug!

SAT, March 31

Full Moon 5:37 am (P), 8:37 am (E)

[See comments about Blue Moons on the 2018 Moon Phases page.](#)

First Day of Passover (begins after sunset on 3/30)

3 MR

We're slow to get going, maybe dragging our feet or responding to other people's dictates in a passive-aggressive manner. By afternoon, we're more even-tempered.

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Action may not always bring happiness but there is no happiness without action.
Benjamin Disraeli

SUN, April 1

April Fool's Day, Easter

3 MR

All the signs point the same way, so why do you vacillate? Your reluctance may stem from fear of a misstep or a doubt someone put in your head. You'll feel more certain by bedtime.

MON, April 2

3 MR

We can accomplish a lot by focusing intently on our goals and proceeding with determination. Small adjustments may be required this afternoon, leading to a good outcome.

TUES, April 3

3 MR

Strong convictions as you start your day could be undermined by negative thinking or jumping to erroneous conclusions. Use imagination to get past obstacles. There's another route.

WED, April 4

2 MR

Take a little time off from the headaches and stress to laugh or have some fun. You'll return to the same situation with an altered mindset to handle things better.

THURS, April 5

2 MR

Re-visit Tuesday's issues to see if you missed something or can make an improvement with the benefit of hindsight. If support is lacking, this means you can do it on your own.

FRI, April 6

Orthodox Good Friday

2 MR

It's a big world out there and you should be able to find the answers to your current predicament somewhere, probably on the internet or possibly from an expert or scholar.

SAT, April 7

4 MR

This morning is excellent for carrying out a solid, well-considered plan or getting organized around home. Later, connect with elders to enjoy the arts or lend a hand.

SUN, April 8

Third Quarter Moon

Orthodox Easter

2 MR

Action is unavoidable. The question is whether it will be intended action or unintended reaction. Sticking to principles sketches the right outline and maturity fills in the spaces.

MON, April 9

3 MR

If faced with a choice between two options, assess which is closer to your core values or has a better chance of paying off. Take time for a kind word or to be a good friend.

TUES, April 10

2 MR

Try to keep your sunny side up, which won't be easy amidst shifting, upsetting circumstances. Apply will power and don't over-think things. Turn to humor to defuse tension.

WED, April 11

2 MR

A change is brewing inside you. Maybe it's time to peel off a layer of self-protective armor that has become too limiting; you'll be freer to be more fully your authentic self.

THURS, April 12

Holocaust Remembrance Day (begins at sunset 4/11)

4 MR

Aesthetic abilities combine with confidence to support taking risks in artistic expression. Charitable activities go well today, although some people are too self-involved to care.

FRI, April 13

Friday, the 13th

2 MR

What you believe to be true, for good or ill, will affect how you proceed and lead you toward a self-fulfilling prophecy. Watch out for the twist in the road this afternoon.

SAT, April 14**3 MR**

Chatter and hype may drown out the deep thoughts or serious research you'd rather focus on. Be wary of fabrication and hasty judgments. Instinct will tell you what or whom to trust.

SUN, April 15

Mercury turns Direct 2:21 am (P), 5:21 am (E)

New Moon 6:57 (P), 9:57 pm (E)

2

You have the ability right in your own mind to turn things in a different direction and start anew. Affirmations are a good way to reinforce your inner power, strength and can-do attitude.

MON, April 16

Patriots' Day (MA & ME)

2

Something you hear or read sparks an evaluation of what's most important to you. You may be concerned about support you'll need or receive. Tonight's good to make a plan.

TUES, April 17

Tax Day (U.S.)

3 P

Today's developments are a culmination of many recent forces and will ultimately affect many people, although not quickly. Your heart shows you what you want to alter personally.

WED, April 18**3**

Innovation and sharp thinking need a practical outlet to be of use; otherwise, they're just an intellectual exercise. Today's a concept day; take implementation steps next week.

THURS, April 19**1 P**

Upon arising, we may wonder what were we thinking yesterday. Our ideas seem grandiose and expensive. Time will tell if they're possible. Meanwhile, we must be patient.

FRI, April 20**1**

Moodiness may melt resolve and result in a lackadaisical day if you don't apply a "carrot or a stick" approach. Promise yourself a reward or threaten yourself with punishment.

SAT, April 21

International Astronomy Day

3

Inspiration comes in many forms and can shift things for the better. You may find it right at home or within your family. There are probably strings attached or a price to be paid, though.

SUN, April 22

First Quarter Moon

Earth Day

2

Morning is crazy! You'll maintain your cool if you stay centered. How about a nice walk to enjoy Mother Earth on her day? After that, you'll want to nap. Energy picks up later.

MON, April 23**2**

The day begins on a cheery, friendly note. By afternoon, a problem comes to light that begs to be addressed before it's too big to manage. You might figure out a plan tonight.

TUES, April 24**3**

This afternoon, a flash of insight breaks through a mental block from the morning. A solution to a problem presents itself but you question if it's fiscally feasible or wise.

WED, April 25

Administrative Professionals Day

1

A good grasp of the facts might save you from chaos or confusion today. However, if one piece is in the wrong place, the puzzle falls apart. Take your time to figure it out.

THURS, April 26**2**

Building a solid foundation brick by brick pays off, even if not immediately. Begin early and don't let criticism or a lack of backing deter you. Do expect an adjustment Saturday.

FRI, April 27

3

After a delay, the teamwork and support you've been awaiting finally show up, but possibly not in the form you imagined. Speak up to clarify your requirements.

SAT, April 28

1

There's a good chance other people will mess with your best-laid plans, so have a Plan B up your sleeve. That way, you won't be thrown off-kilter, precipitating a conniption.

SUN, April 29

Full Moon 5:58 pm (P), 8:58 m (E)

2

Who's the boss? Authority may need to be shared or at least alternatives can be explored to figure out the balance of power among multiple stake-holders.

MON, April 30

2 P

The mood is buoyant for most of the day. Tonight, yesterday's discussion about leadership resumes. People seek a change in direction if their needs are unfulfilled.

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The Possible's slow fuse is lit by Imagination.
Emily Dickinson

TUES, May 1

May Day, Beltane

1 P

Today requires the "patience of a saint." You're raring to get a move on but roadblocks are in the way, right from the get-go. And as the day progresses, challenges increase.

WED, May 2

3

After a bright, promising morning, the afternoon is a bit of a let-down. Think fast to handle an unanticipated snag. Tonight is pleasant, good for a meeting or socializing.

THURS, May 3

National Day of Prayer (U.S.)

2

We're pulled in multiple directions but at least a strong sense of caring permeates the hustle and bustle. People take a quick moment to lend an ear or offer a cheery word.

FRI, May 4**3**

There's no slacking off on this Friday. We buckle down to the business at hand and knock off that To Do list with aplomb and efficiency, maybe a little too much like an automaton.

SAT, May 5

Cinco de Mayo

3

We put heart into whatever we do this morning although we may not vocalize it; actions speak louder than words. Later, concentrating on personal goals takes a front seat.

SUN, May 6**2 P**

Making judgments is tempting early on. Suspend your assessment; it could change more than once on this up-and-down day of multiple shifts. You don't want to hurt or be hurt.

MON, May 7

Third Quarter Moon

1

You feel like you're slipping backwards or maybe just sideways. Instead of hoping for change around you, work on changes within yourself. Then, turn to a friend tonight.

TUES, May 8

National Teacher Day

2

Intelligence is strong today but not enough on its own, and it's likely to be tested. It needs to be augmented by perspective and guided by wisdom. Opinion is no substitute.

WED, May 9**2**

Forceful personalities suck up all the oxygen in the room unless they're corralled within boundaries. This evening is good for a debate, which would be better than an argument.

THURS, May 10

Ascension Day

3

People are patient and understanding for the most part and there's a good chance for productivity or progress in practical matters. However, there are some social wrinkles to iron out.

FRI, May 11**3**

Rushing around could cause a problem, especially this morning. Slow down and you'll unearth a key component for a current endeavor, but be humble about your discovery.

SAT, May 12**2**

We're antsy, with a plan in mind that we're in a hurry to do. Something's in the way, though, and the frustration builds, begging for a release before the night is over.

SUN, May 13

Mother's Day (U.S. & Canada)

3

We're on edge and for good reason; something unexpected could arise quite early. Leave room in your schedule. Determination dissipates as the day wears on.

MON, May 14**2**

Expanding your social circle could work some magic, if you're willing to forego judgment and look for the best in people. Suspicion or self-interest would shut the process down.

TUES, May 15

New Moon 3:48 am (P), 7:48 am (E)

3

Everyone likes pampering and TLC (as long as it comes from the right person) and today's a good day to give or get some. Progress in practical matters proceeds well.

WED, May 16

Ramadan begins, Orthodox Ascension

1 P

Accident potential is much higher than usual and not just because we're klutzy. Avoid risky activities and be extra careful, especially around anything to do with electricity.

THURS, May 17**2**

Lunchtime and early afternoon are the part of the day, well suited for a social get-together or meeting with colleagues. Evening is likely to find us moody or reclusive.

FRI, May 18**4**

We're sharp and able to access our knowledge and experience to advantage, particularly this morning. Tonight, sympathy and sensitivity are heightened, perhaps too much so.

SAT, May 19

Armed Forces Day

2 P

Uncertainty about what to do causes angst early on and it still bothers you this evening. Maybe a friend or relative can help, someone who's not impacted by your decision.

SUN, May 20

Pentecost, Shavou'ot

1 P

Continuing yesterday's dilemma, we remain uncomfortably torn between choices, concerned someone will be hurt either way and it's hard to minimize the damages.

MON, May 21**3**

You'd rather play or do something creative than work, but maybe that's not an option. Tonight, a smart, useful idea pops up. Be sure to jot it down before you forget it.

TUES, May 22**2 P**

Deep wounds might be inflicted or an awareness of past hurts surfaces; either sparks empathy and healing words. Not everyone sees the situation from the same angle, though.

WED, May 23

Victoria Day (Canada)

1 P

Too much on our minds interferes with sleep. Somehow we find some energy later. No one wants to suffer in silence, and by tonight, discussions will be lively and perhaps argumentative.

THURS, May 24**2**

A blast of energy gets us going early but may leave us mentally exhausted and trying to re-establish balance throughout the afternoon. This evening is great for socializing.

FRI, May 25

Arbor Day

2

Both cerebral hemispheres function optimally today and creative juices flow this morning. May as well use them solo since rivalry and power struggles undermine teamwork.

SAT, May 26

1

Disagreements over values and about facts cause friction, most likely among family members. People aren't inclined to climb down from their perches of stubborn opinions.

SUN, May 27

Orthodox Pentecost

2

Someone needs to take the lead in being supportive. That can't happen unless something is released or moved past. A laugh might help turn a thorny situation around.

MON, May 28

Memorial Day (U.S.)

2

Grumbling from Saturday's imbroglios continue and hurt feelings need to be assuaged. Brooding fades midday and by this evening, an upbeat outlook emerges, lifting spirits.

TUES, May 29

Full Moon (Dyad Moon) 7:20 am (P), 10:20 am (E)

2

A full moon signals a completion. This one affirms that knowledge has been attained. To put it to good use, align with like-minded souls for cooperation rather than competition.

WED, May 30

3

By seeing how all the pieces fit together, a clever person solves a problem and assists in bringing people together for common purpose. But can everyone move past rivalries?

THURS, May 31

2

By focusing on what needs to be done rather than the pecking order, we can back one another up and achieve significant accomplishments. This will garner rewards for all.

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Our life is shaped by our mind; we become what we think.
Buddha

FRI, June 1

3

The right blend of tough and tender is motivational, but being too pushy could backfire. Try friendly communication that incorporates understanding and the logic of making a change.

SAT, June 2

2

Insisting on a personal agenda causes friction in a situation that could otherwise be smooth if everyone shared a vision. With a little ingenuity, a compromise can be reached.

SUN, June 3

5

This nearly perfect day is wonderful for group activities or humanitarian efforts such as an athletic-oriented fundraiser, or for creative communication, even if pursued individually.

MON, June 4**1**

Make adjustments to ongoing projects to foster better cooperation or straighten out what has become chaotic. It might be like pulling teeth: better to get the pain over quickly.

TUES, June 5

World Environment Day

2

People go with the flow most of the day. This evening, expectations may lead to disappointments unless clear definitions steer matters in an agreed-upon fashion.

WED, June 6

Third Quarter Moon

Ramadan starts

1 P

Confusion and miscommunication set a tense table right from the start and continue into tonight, when ego adds to the toxic soup. Stand back and give people room to flounder.

THURS, June 7**1**

People don't feel they're getting the support they need. Flip-flopping and mixed messages make matters worse - no one knows where anyone else stands. It's irritating.

FRI, June 8**1**

After a short window for congeniality early, for most of the day, it's "every man for himself." Sensitivity to unfairness leads to hurt feelings. Brusque responses don't make amends.

SAT, June 9**2**

The content of what's said is hard to swallow; more importantly, the tone is jarring. Any kindness comes in the morning. Later, people are apt to be detached or self-absorbed.

SUN, June 10**1**

Recent frustrations see no improvement although there are fewer misunderstandings. Again, there's some hope for the morning. By afternoon, obstinacy settles in for the long haul.

MON, June 11

3

Trying to turn things around, we do make some progress but it's a slow, uphill slog. Tonight is good for any kind of social engagement or family activity, especially involving food.

TUES, June 12

2

We're burdened by too much information, some of it highly confidential. We want to open up about it but we have to be careful; it would be very easy to spill it to a friend.

WED, June 13

New Moon 12:43pm (P), 3:43 pm (E)

2

An inspirational thought or chat get us going early on but in the afternoon, only minds are quick and everything else slows down. Tonight is good for sports or other competitions.

THURS, June 14

Flag Day

1 P

Quick adjustments are made based on anger or injured feelings in an attempt to show strength. The result is more harmful than helpful. Support is withdrawn; friends are alienated.

FRI, June 15

Eid al-Fitr

2

There's a chance for reparations for yesterday's transgressions as long as responsibility is acknowledged rather than denied. However, fingers may point at an opposing party.

SAT, June 16

2

A restless night makes it hard to begin the day with energy but somehow we manage to marshal our forces. Attitude and will power make the difference, and maybe a friend helps out.

SUN, June 17

Father's Day

1

Archetypes of needing and nurturing are prominent. A fun day is possible if you can get past grumbling, whining or guilt-tripping and focus on enjoyment and honoring fathers.

MON, June 18

Juneteenth (U.S.), Father's Day (U.S. & Canada), Orthodox Pentecost

2

This morning offers the mental skills to attend to technological matters, especially involving repair or replacement. Tonight, we want an escape, something entertaining.

TUES, June 19

2

There's a jumpy start and an abrasive finish to today. In between, our eyes are wide open and we see in all directions, including under the surface and through people.

WED, June 20

First Quarter Moon

3

Connections and networking show their value, even if we need to smooth out bumps or set guidelines. Maybe someone has loose lips. Thankfully, people are understanding.

THURS, June 21

Summer Solstice, Litha

1

Summer begins with tension between guys and gals, or between passion and ration. Hearts say one thing; heads, another, and a change of thinking is on the docket.

FRI, June 22

3

Necessity is the mother of invention! Fertile minds conceive something practical, probably for around home. It's also a day to be smart about your nest egg.

SAT, June 23

2

Probing minds utilize instincts and the facts to reach a "eureka" realization. Solutions to interpersonal dilemmas don't come as readily unless or until kindness triumphs over self-concern.

SUN, June 24

St. Jean-Baptiste Day (Quebec)

2

Clarity about what's been hidden, or suppressed, could turn a situation around but only if you stare down reality. It would be easier if someone had your back, but that's not the case.

MON, June 25

1 P

We'd like to be upbeat and optimistic but it's a strain to maintain an open mind and heart when so many people are consumed with their own protection or survival needs.

TUES, June 26

Mars turns Retrograde at 2:05 pm (P), 5:05 pm (E)

1

It's not a day for action. Anxiety and uneasiness pervade the morning, followed by a sense of being stuck, whether amidst intractable associates or in your own mind.

WED, June 27

Full Moon (Mead Moon) 9:53 pm (P)

1

With determination, you can push to break free from a blockage. Put your strong feelings behind a well-considered plan and then aim for objectivity over sentimentality.

THURS, June 28

Full Moon (Mead Moon) 12:53 am (E)

2

Being in control breeds confidence and a positive outlook. Don't let doubts creep in (oh, they'll try). Review your past accomplishments to fortify your belief in yourself.

FRI, June 29

2

A burst of creativity or playfulness is invigorating. Combine it with a shot of ambition for a pleasant, productive day, if you can keep chaos at bay. It wants to play, too.

SAT, June 30

2 P

Mental juices start gushing the moment we awake. They might provide a solution to a problem if they're not a problem on their own. We need to focus but we're scattered.

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Stop wearing your wishbone where your backbone ought to be.
Elizabeth Gilbert

SUN, July 1

Canada Day

1

The pain of loss, whether of someone loved or a financial blow, is easier to bear if you have company to share your misery. It's harder if you dwell on negatives. Seek a silver lining.

MON, July 2

3

An imbalance begs to be rectified this morning; doing so requires a tender touch. Later, inspiration strikes, pointing to a practical application, necessitating an investment of time.

TUES, July 3

4

Sandwiched between a chaotic start and a kooky finish, today's caring energy is wonderful for family or charitable activities, festive gatherings or any kind of artistic expression.

WED, July 4

Independence Day (U.S.)

2

The urge to bond is strong, however there could be snags in getting together, such as bad directions and transportation delays. Or personal matters might interfere with plans.

THURS, July 5**3**

If you're in the right mood (and you might well be), you are a dynamo on the go. Leap over one hurdle early on and speed on your way the rest of the day. But later, you'll be pooped!

FRI, July 6

Third Quarter Moon

3

Don't let minor annoyances spoil what could be a magical and lucky day, filled with ideas for how to manifest your dreams and solutions to fiscal or relationship woes.

SAT, July 7**3**

This morning is whacky. Tonight people are stubborn and grumpy. But the afternoon is wonderful for material pursuits: purchases, sales, or planning or implementing business strategies.

SUN, July 8**3**

Stretch your outlook to behold a wider vista and open your kind embrace to a bigger circle. Just be careful to employ healthy boundaries and not overstep them yourself.

MON, July 9**1**

Inertia is in full force early on: those in motion can't stop; those at rest can't get going. By midday, people chat up a storm but some conversations might bear distasteful fruit.

TUES, July 10**2**

The return on investment of time and/or money seems promising at first. Then a shake-up turns circumstances around and the opportunity doesn't yield what you hoped for.

WED, July 11**3**

Your To Do list is ambitious! When you get distracted, you may become exhausted and frustrated. Devote extra time from afternoon into the evening, when you're more efficient.

THURS, July 12

Solar Eclipse New Moon 7:48 pm (P), 10:48 pm (E)

2

The emotional faucet is turned on all the way and we're flooded with a wide range of feelings. It may be too much for some people. The caring help we seek is hard to get.

FRI, July 13

Friday, the 13th

1

The morning is consumed with discussion about what's wrong or how to make improvements and better fill needs. After confusion and rejection of ideas, solutions emerge.

SAT, July 14

Bastille Day

2

Obligations and responsibilities step on fun, resulting in disappointment and complaints, which are expressed in a dramatic fashion. Follow the Brits' advice: "Keep calm and carry on."

SUN, July 15**3**

After a crazy morning, the afternoon is peaceful and you can be productive if you want to be. By evening, you prefer to do something fun or social, possibly with family or co-workers.

MON, July 16**2 P**

Chaos rumbles throughout the day, impeding (though not preventing) progress toward goals. Assistance may be nicely offered, taking the sting out of mix-ups and messes.

TUES, July 17**2**

Roll up your sleeves and begin the day with a "can-do" attitude. That way, you will have at least made some headway before things slide down hill later and get stuck (which they will).

WED, July 18**2**

Reminiscent of Monday, there's another dose of zaniness to with which to contend. Still, if you have a clear direction and stick to it, you'll be able to accomplish a great deal.

THURS, July 19

First Quarter Moon

1

People have a funny way of showing that they care and it's not the "ha-ha" kind of funny. Makes you wonder if they care more for themselves than for others. Possibly so.

FRI, July 20**3**

Complaints about what's bothering you may fall on self-absorbed ears this morning, but by afternoon, there's a tender receptivity and an effort to shift things for the better.

SAT, July 21**2**

If someone gives you a cold shoulder or no cooperation, take that as a sign you need to assume responsibility for making changes yourself and seeing things in a different light.

SUN, July 22

Parents' Day

4

There could be a little bump in the afternoon. Otherwise, it's a very pleasant day with good energy, optimism and humor. People are warm and helpful, and get along splendidly.

MON, July 23**1 P**

Today is fraught with friction and problems at every turn. Even more disconcerting is how we question our own assessments, resolve and belief in ourselves.

TUES, July 24**2**

Evaluate what's working and what's not. It may be time to throw out a lot. This applies to objects, processes, feelings and relationships. And if it ain't broke, don't even try fix it.

WED, July 25**2**

It's valuable to step away from a situation or person to get perspective. Your needs have a better chance of being met by employing an unemotional, mature viewpoint.

THURS, July 26

Mercury turns Retrograde [1:02 am (P), 4:02 am (E)]

3 MR

Circumstances may seem to be at a standstill. It's difficult to obtain the information you seek, despite a pervasive cooperative attitude. Withhold judgment. Practice patience.

FRI, July 27

Lunar Eclipse Full Moon (Corn Moon) 1:20 pm (P), 4:20 pm (E)

1 P MR

A rebellious mood dominates the day. People are at one another's throat for no good reason, perhaps projecting self-criticism. Tonight, friendliness spawns a much-needed healing.

SAT, July 28

1 P MR

Attend to repairs, which might be on a relationship (possibly with yourself) rather than something tangible. If you examine your own heart, you'll discover what's out of sorts.

SUN, July 29

2 MR

The planets take a break and so should we. Stressed-out minds benefit from an escape. Ideal activities are meditation, napping, daydreaming, floating and creative pursuits.

MON, July 30

2 MR

The more you can be like a Zen master, the less you will suffer. Don't let things bother you. Forgive yourself for being human. Appreciate the transformative power of love.

TUES, July 31

2 MR

Approach today as if you could dance through whatever arises, sometimes twirling, other times swaying, maybe even stomping. Feeling matters more than form.

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DAILY MESSAGES FOR AUGUST 1 - 31, 2018

Great acts are made up of small deeds.
Lao Tzu

WED, August 1

Lammas, Lughnassad

3 MR

Enthusiasm paired with ingenuity will take you far, especially if you have a destination in mind. Then again, you could change your mind or divine guidance might intervene.

THURS, August 2

3 MR

Use creativity and will power to manifest a vision or dissolve a barrier. It's a great day for pleasing yourself, provided you don't tread on someone else's territory or buck authority.

FRI, August 3

2 MR

You start the day in a tizzy, your mind racing. Later, the pace slows but the skittering continues. Beware an increased potential for an accident, which you should be able to avoid.

SAT, August 4

Third Quarter Moon

2 MR

This morning, we may wonder which way to turn and not knowing, continue our current trajectory. This evening begins with warmth then shifts when judgments come on the scene.

SUN, August 5

3 MR

We're generous, to a point, and lean in the direction of compassion, although not at the price of practicality. This is a good day to handle financial matters or create useful crafts.

MON, August 6

Civic Holiday (Canada)

1 P MR

The gift of gab gets you nowhere with critical and hard-nosed characters. Whatever you're selling, nobody's buying. People think they're better off handling things on their own.

TUES, August 7

Friendship Day (U.S.)

2 MR

Think carefully and assume nothing. Be ready for a surprise to jump out from nowhere. A friendly, flirty vibe makes tonight good for socializing; just don't take comments seriously.

WED, August 8

1 P MR

Damning words, quite possibly untrue, do damage throughout the day, leaving people wounded and astounded. Tonight, pride requires dignity, maybe bringing relief or a healing.

THURS, August 9

1 MR

Everyone's looking for help or support, but how can we provide it when we need it ourselves? Maybe people don't mean to be brusque but they come off that way.

FRI, August 10

2 MR

A cheery mood greets us this morning but the afternoon brings a cold shoulder. Maybe there's just too much to get done to take a moment to converse. Something important goes unsaid.

SAT, August 11

Solar Eclipse New Moon 2:58 am (P), 5:58 am (E)

2 MR

At a Leo New Moon, you're supposed to shine in all your glory but this time, the Sun's eclipsed and we sense a blockage or that we're not at our best. Friends might tell us different.

SUN, August 12

2 MR

Today is great for repairs, cleaning and getting rid of stuff. You're in the mood to get some kind of work done and more inclined to do it on your own. If someone helps, don't get sidetracked.

MON, August 13

2 MR

Someone has your back this morning, probably a colleague or co-worker. Be sure your instructions or requests are clear. Later, you want to have fun but may need to stay on the job.

TUES, August 14

3 MR

When you go out of the way to be there for others, the exchange may seem one-sided. Don't be afraid to address the imbalance; it will help to talk things through.

WED, August 15

Assumption Day

2 MR

Stay on an even keel and keep your sunny side up, even when differences or difficulties arise. Remember: an oyster's response to the presence of an irritant produces a pearl.

THURS, August 16

2 MR

Plans and goals are fine to have. However, this morning you'd be smart to leave some wiggle room for whatever pops up. Afterwards, you can "recalculate" like your GPS does.

FRI, August 17

3 MR

Keep your objective strongly in mind to prevent being drawn off course. You're tempted to take a risk that common sense rejects. You'll know how to work things to your advantage.

SAT, August 18

Mercury turns Direct 9:24 pm (P)

First Quarter Moon

3 MR

This is a mostly smooth day as long as you're flexible enough to make the required minor adjustments. People couch whatever they have to say in sweet, palatable tones.

SUN, August 19

Mercury turns Direct 12:24 am (E)

2

Early in the day, people are chatty, affable, generous and simpatico. Later, self-concern comes to the forefront and some folks seem put out if you ask for anything from them.

MON, August 20**2**

Strong personal desires top our list and we have plenty of energy to pursue them. That doesn't mean we won't get pleas from others for assistance. Maybe we can multi-task.

TUES, August 21

Senior Citizens Day (U.S.)

3

Inner strength and good boundaries are your supports as you lick wounds or try to fix problems. You have the best chance for success if your ego stays out of the way.

WED, August 22

Eid al-Adha

4

We achieve a balanced blend of open-minded generosity and knowing when to draw a line. We won't be used but we don't mind being useful. Business instincts are on target.

THURS, August 23**3**

Ambitious morning plans unravel by afternoon, when surprises or interruptions demand attention. We could get back on track unless friends or associates invite us somewhere.

FRI, August 24**1**

Criticism is alienating early on. Later, miscommunication adds insult to injury or too much information is uncomfortable. But the evening ends on a warm, friendly note.

SAT, August 25**3**

Creativity and practicality join forces with an inventive flair, making this a great day for doing crafts. We can also bring heart to humanitarian venture. We feel each others' pain.

SUN, August 26

Full Moon (Harvest Moon) 4:56 am (P), 7:56 am (E)

Women's Equality Day

1

Women may not feel equal this Women's Equality Day. Imbalances are glaring, especially if they're built into the system. However, many people are sympathetic to the cause.

MON, August 27

Mars turns Direct 7:05 am (P), 10:05 am (E)

2

Pressure looms over us to make changes and offer apologies, yet the mood is pretty good for the better part of the day. Forward action seems thwarted. It's best to lay low.

TUES, August 28**2**

If we control our impulses, we'll keep our comments to ourselves, possibly because they may be hurtful, more likely because we don't want to suffer consequences by revealing them.

WED, August 29**4**

You have good luck with social matters, reaching those you want to contact. Aesthetic sensitivity is high, assisting in shopping or decorating. Tonight, people keep to themselves.

THURS, August 30**2**

Many of us are in too much of a rush or so focused on our own goals to pay heed to others' needs. This evening, we slow down and finally notice who and what is around us.

FRI, August 31**2**

It's weird to feel simultaneously confident and unsure of oneself. That's the pickle we find ourselves in. That pat on the back to re-assure us is either missing or comes too late.

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DAILY MESSAGES FOR SEPT 1 - 30, 2018

The great use of life is to spend it on something that will outlast it.
William James

SAT, Sept 1

1

Be armed with correct information; what you try to assert may be challenged. People tend to resist or look askance at those taking the lead, but they can't argue with facts.

SUN, Sept 2

Third Quarter Moon

2

A friendly debate could be fun, and enlightening, as long as it doesn't devolve into a personal attack. Unjust criticisms could violate the boundaries of social niceties.

MON, Sept 3

Labor Day (U.S. & Canada)

2

The tone is friendlier today than the past couple of days, and acting with respect, any damage done then can be repaired. Solutions arise quickly and we're quick to jump on them.

TUES, Sept 4**2**

If the record needs to be set straight (and it probably does), you have a chance to. You don't need to belabor the point, though. People are extra sensitive; they'll get it right away.

WED, Sept 5**4**

You can turn things around for the better, particularly in business, family or financial matters, if you come from a place of caring. People may be picky or grumpy tonight.

THURS, Sept 6**1 P**

Try as hard as you might, there's a situation that just won't budge. Instead of berating yourself or someone else, just wait for a better day. Wouldn't you rather go play?

FRI, Sept 7**1**

As smart as we are, we can still fool ourselves or be fooled and pride is a culprit in that regard today. Watch out for selfish types taking advantage of nurturers and caretakers.

SAT, Sept 8**3**

Set nothing in stone; minds change multiple times. If people think they have the corner on truth, the Devil's Advocate argues otherwise. Still, midday something great can be done.

SUN, Sept 9

New Moon 11:01 am (P), 2:01 pm (E)

Grandparents' Day (U.S.)

1 P

Is it possible to be too forgiving and nice? You don't want to find out the hard way, yet you don't want to be too cold either. Extremes are more likely than the middle ground.

MON, Sept 10

Rosh Hashanah

2

Teamwork can succeed only if everyone knows his or her role and place in the hierarchy. If people go rogue or feel mistreated, harmony disintegrates. Manners matter.

TUES, Sept 11

Patriot Day (U.S.)

2 P

The times call for a big change! Are you up to the task? Planning and determination are only part of the requirements. Managing the people involved is the harder part. Be tactful.

WED, Sept 12

Al-Hijra/Muharram (Islamic New Year)

2

With a good understanding of psychology and motivations, you might avoid a stand-off. If things approach a boiling point, even friends could be at odds, although loyalty counts for a lot.

THURS, Sept 13**3**

Kindness and a sympathetic ear go a long way toward healing rifts and people are proactive to make repairs. Listen for the meaning rather than the literal words, which may be clumsy.

FRI, Sept 14**2**

Some surprising, perhaps even shocking, things will be said, possibly testing the loyalty of friends or loved ones. Don't rush to judge and keep your sense of humor handy.

SAT, Sept 15

National Hispanic Heritage Month begins

2

Nothing is black or white. What's seems to be good comes packaged with something not so good and vice versa, so it's hard to know which way to lean. Bewilderment wins.

SUN, Sept 16

Mexican Independence Day

First Quarter Moon

1

The glass may be more than half full, but not according to some. Why waste time in trivial arguments over inconsequential matters? Stretch beyond limited vision.

MON, Sept 17

Constitution Day (Citizenship Day) (U.S.)

3

Inventive, possibly lucrative ideas are in the ethers, ripe for grabbing. "Find a need and fill it" is a formula for a successful product or service. But you may have to go it alone.

TUES, Sept 18**3**

Combine foresight and strategy to promote progress. You may be too practical to take a wild risk but you'll be tempted. High accident potential warrants caution today and tomorrow night.

WED, Sept 19

Yom Kippur

3

You have luck finding the answer to a problem you've been trying to solve, especially one involving a relationship or money; just discard one false notion. Be extra careful tonight.

THURS, Sept 20**2**

You're sharp and you have deep insights but don't let it go to your head because you could still trip up before all is said and done. Still, magic is afoot to make a dream come true.

FRI, Sept 21

International Day of Peace, Ashura

1

Plug along on what's already in the works; it's not time for something new. Decisions are apt to be revised before long. Even with a clear destination, you don't know the way there.

SAT, Sept 22

Autumn Equinox, Mabon

3

There's news today but it's not as good as hoped. Readjust your objectives. With imagination and faith, you can make lemonade - after you throw out the rotten lemons.

SUN, Sept 23**2 P**

The need for repairs and improvements is widespread and evokes sympathy but runs into multiple roadblocks. Later, ways and means become apparent. Teamwork helps.

MON, Sept 24

Full Moon (Blood Moon) 7:52 pm (P), 10:52 pm (E)

Sukkot

2

People are withdrawn and moody most of the day. Energy picks up by evening, propelled by the Full Moon, although we're not very social; we're more self-protective.

TUES, Sept 25**2**

Minds are in overdrive to start the day, deliberating what should be done. A natural leader can take charge and delegate duties, but not everyone wants to follow orders.

WED, Sept 26**1**

Novel ideas vie against tried-and-true methods and youth challenges the old and wise in today's minor battles. Patience is absent and whatever is done seems like it will come to naught.

THURS, Sept 27**2**

Turn a corner and try a different approach. You don't have to reach universal agreement (it's not really possible). Seek like-minded people for mutual support and shared goals.

FRI, Sept 28**2**

For the most part, if you're on a roll, you stick with it or if you can't get going, you remain stuck. However, there's a little window midday when you can shift gears and break the momentum.

SAT, Sept 29**3**

Be stalwart in the face of doubts; they'll lift like a morning fog. Then a breath of fresh air blows in, clearing heads. Early evening is great for most social affairs if ego stays in check.

SUN, Sept 30**2**

A cheery word from someone special goes a long way to put you at ease when it seems like your wheels are spinning. It's more a day for talk than action - a lot is up in the air.

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Indecision is the inkling of fear.
Napoleon Hill

MON, Oct 1

2

We begin the day ruminating about a recent conversation, which may have led to hurt feelings. They can be mended by applying friendly kindness and suspending judgment.

TUES, Oct 2

Third Quarter Moon

2

A strong protective instinct interferes with the normal give-and-take of relating. People guard their privacy, sharing a confidence only with the one person to whom they're closest.

WED, Oct 3

World Habitat Day

2

An overload of emotions, not all of them pleasant, weighs us down all day. Tonight, we want to break loose and have fun with friends or give our imagination free rein.

THURS, Oct 4**2**

A burst of extremely creative energy this morning offers an excellent opportunity to give form to ideas. Jump on it because this afternoon and evening, ingenuity is squelched.

FRI, Oct 5

Venus turns Retrograde 12:05 pm (P), 3:05 pm (E)

1 VR

Don't let it faze you if someone wants to rain on your parade. No one is universally adored and you know you have your supporters. It doesn't have to turn into a blow-up.

SAT, Oct 6**2 VR**

Although it's Saturday, it feels like a work day. You may be on the job or it's on your mind, or you have to help someone. This afternoon, there's a chance for a much-needed break.

SUN, Oct 7**2 VR**

You'd love to be pampered but there's so much to be done and no one to whom you can delegate it. Wallowing in self-pity won't solve anything. Late tonight, you can finally relax.

MON, Oct 8

New Moon 8:47 pm (P), 11:47 pm (E)

Columbus Day (U.S.), Thanksgiving (Canada)

3 VR

A sense of being off balance this morning yields to a can-do attitude by afternoon. You'll find help to tie up loose ends and finish something ahead of tonight's New Moon.

TUES, Oct 9

Navaratri begins

1 VR

You swirl in a whirlpool of confusion from morning to night. Arguments erupt about what's true versus what's not. You're not sure whom you can trust, including yourself.

WED, Oct 10**1 P VR**

There's no peace and quiet today. People are at odds with one another, some itching for a fight, possibly stemming from resentment. Stubbornness makes matters worse.

THURS, Oct 11

3 VR

There's an opening to counteract harm done the past couple days. It requires a shift in thinking and taking responsibility. Once things clear up, the sense of relief is uplifting.

FRI, Oct 12

2 VR

You're hopeful you can get moving in a better direction. However, first you need to let go of something. It might seem selfish to do so, but this is a time to be self-concerned.

SAT, Oct 13

International Astronomy Day

2 VR

If you worked on a creative project on Oct. 4., this weekend put some more time into it. Without revealing proprietary details, seek people near or far who might be able to assist you.

SUN, Oct 14

3 VR

Early on, people are ornery, possibly absorbed with how they've been hurt. By afternoon, a calm, mature demeanor emerges. Tonight is great for financial planning.

MON, Oct 15

4 VR

Aside from a blip this morning when boundaries are briefly transgressed in only a minor way, harmony reigns and cooperation advances productivity. We agree on the important values.

TUES, Oct 16

First Quarter Moon

National Boss's Day

2 VR

Be ready for a test of how well you stand up for yourself or to your rivals. A fight isn't necessary. Play to the strength of your knowledge and expertise. Use tact and humor.

WED, Oct 17

1 VR

We all need help to make changes. Ask colleagues which of your unique traits you can use to steer in your desired direction. You may not see these as clearly as others do.

THURS, Oct 18

2 P VR

You may try to be detached or rise above it, but something is gnawing at the edge of your mind about an irritation, hurt or frustration, and it's better to address and resolve it.

FRI, Oct 19

2 P VR

Patience wears thin. Anger could erupt unless you forgive and move on. A strong spirit of friendliness and harmony can take you down that road, though not until later in the day.

SAT, Oct 20

Sweetest Day

2 VR

It's easy to drift aimlessly or succumb to distractions. However, if you have a mission (especially a selfless one) and hold it foremost in your mind, you can reach that goal.

SUN, Oct 21

3 VR

You have to see a change before you can make it and today is all about vision and the big picture. When you understand the part you play in a process, things shift for the better.

MON, Oct 22

1 P VR

Self-doubt or self-defeating expectations undercut the ability to turn a situation around. Conversely, if you realize the power of what you think and say, you will gain respect.

TUES, Oct 23

2 VR

Ready or not, here comes a transition. It may appear to be sudden but it's been building for a while. Hidden in the strange, chaotic developments there's a lucrative opportunity.

WED, Oct 24

Full Moon (Snow Moon) 9:45 am (P), 12:45 pm (E)

United Nations Day

2 P VR

Despite having a strategy to achieve an objective, progress is thwarted until late in the day. Key resources or personnel are either missing or operating at cross purposes.

THURS, Oct 25

3 VR

Loyalty pays off and the good you've done for others circles around to come to your aid today. Or if you're the one providing the assistance, you're banking the good karma for later.

FRI, Oct 26

4 VR

A strong desire for improvements combines with affection and a healing touch to work wonders. It's easy to communicate feelings and to see what path ahead is best.

SAT, Oct 27

Make a Difference Day

1 P VR

Unless you have a game plan and stick to it, you could get very scattered on this topsy-turvy day. Let values guide you and see if there's a way chaos works to your advantage.

SUN, Oct 28

3 VR

Circumstances push us to shift our thinking to take others into account with more fairness or kindness. This evening is a great time for a social, group or family gathering.

MON, Oct 29

3 P VR

Your mind is going a mile a minute, filled with ingenious ideas, yet you still feel stuck or unsure in some way. Maybe you don't have the connections in place to do what you want.

TUES, Oct 30

2 VR

The day begins and ends with a sense of being distant from your support systems, but late afternoon and early evening, the opposite is the case and warmth surrounds you.

WED, Oct 31

Third Quarter Moon

Halloween, All Hallows Eve, Samhain

3 VR

As if a light suddenly turns on, you reassess your current situation from a different perspective, divorced from the deep emotions that have recently engulfed you.

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DAILY MESSAGES FOR NOVEMBER 1 - 30, 2018

Things do not change; we change.
Henry David Thoreau

THURS, Nov 1

All Saints' Day, Dia de los Muertos

3 VR

After a sluggish start and a little frustration, we get into a groove by afternoon. With some help, we figure out a better way of doing something, although we may overdo it.

FRI, Nov 2

All Souls' Day

2 VR

The day begins with too much on your burdened mind. You may need to draw a line to protect yourself. Others could take advantage of your flexibility and kindness, especially tonight.

SAT, Nov 3

2 VR

Optimism slams face-first into tough reality, forcing an opinion to be altered. It's better to have a handle on how things really are, even if it means you don't benefit personally.

SUN, Nov 4

Daylight Saving Time ends

3 VR

Most people are very nice today, but there's bound to be one person pushing everybody else's buttons. Perhaps the disruptive energy can be redirected to a more positive use.

MON, Nov 5

Guy Fawkes Day (U.K.)

2 VR

Someone's wounded pride poses a problem; assuaging it requires patience and diplomacy. By tonight, feelings improve and camaraderie lifts everyone's spirit.

TUES, Nov 6

Election Day (U.S.)

2 VR

Hit the reset button and get something off your chest before it sparks an argument. Then you can move on to the important business of the day and be productive.

WED, Nov 7

New Moon 8:02 am (P), 11:02 am (E)

2 VR

Speak your mind (since you can't stifle it). Something's got to shift things for the better; a shock just might do the trick. The alternative is the same old thing and no one wants that.

THURS, Nov 8

3 VR

A new era dawns, brimming with hope. Survey the possibilities and aim high. It may take some convincing to enlist cohorts to join in your endeavors but it's worth the effort.

FRI, Nov 9

3 VR

Naysayers with their doubts and questions may try to subvert cooperation. Positivity and turning to common values can get things back on track. Tonight could end up delightful.

SAT, Nov 10

Sadie Hawkins Day

3 VR

You may list to one side this morning, giving you a cock-eyed view, but by afternoon you'll right your ship. Tonight, it should be smooth sailing, whether you're social or solo.

SUN, Nov 11

Veterans' Day (U.S.), Remembrance Day (Canada)

3 VR

Determination and ambition are off the charts! Channel them to good use; you'll be amazed at how much you can accomplish, even if it's simply cleaning and organizing.

MON, Nov 12**3 VR**

You feel like associating with different people. Seek those who can inspire you to grow or do something more. If you decide to cut someone out of your life, do it respectfully.

TUES, Nov 13**1 VR**

Your plate is full! You'd like to delegate at least part of your agenda but it seems everyone's tackling their own objectives. Search further; there's a friend who'll say yes.

WED, Nov 14**3 VR**

Minds are sharp but tend to drift off course unless vigilance is applied. A few minutes of meditation could aid concentration. Enthusiasm runs high and drives us to take action.

THURS, Nov 15

First Quarter Moon

3 VR

It's time for a fresh approach and there are plenty of people who'd like to join forces with you. Though you might prefer to strike out on your own, collaboration offers benefits.

FRI, Nov 16

Venus turns Direct 2:51 am (P), 5:51 am (E)

Mercury turns Retrograde 5:32 pm (P), 8:32 pm (E)

2 P

Your sympathies incline you give the benefit of the doubt, but skepticism lobbies for certainty. Straight answers don't come easily. Perhaps it's not the right time for the question.

SAT, Nov 17**2 MR**

The support you seek this morning is elusive. Don't give up. This afternoon and evening, it's an entirely different story. Respect and admiration are freely offered.

SUN, Nov 18

3 MR

Enjoy down time early, maybe sleep in. By lunchtime, energy levels will spike and you'll be game for adventure or some physical activity that will have you worn out by bedtime.

MON, Nov 19

1 MR

Your mind is racing and you could get stuck obsessing on one thing when you should be taking action instead of just thinking. You might not manage to let it go today.

TUES, Nov 20

2 MR

Something seems off but it's hard to put your finger on what it is or why. Look from a different stance and you'll be surprised at what you see, which may alter your position.

WED, Nov 21

Mawlid al-Nabi (Muhammad's Birthday)

3 MR

You can accomplish a lot on this nose-to-the-grindstone day, probably fixing something along the way. Your sixth sense will give you a heads up. Tonight is a time for family.

THURS, Nov 22

Thanksgiving (U.S.)

Full Moon (Oak Moon) 9:39 pm (P)

2 MR

Much of what you try to do today doesn't turn out as planned or ends up taking a toll on you, taking longer than you thought. Luckily, it's not a big deal and there's a remedy.

FRI, Nov 23

Black Friday

Full Moon (Oak Moon) 12:39 am (E)

1 MR

Murphy's Laws are operating in full force on this crazy, mixed-up day. And it doesn't let up tonight. Maybe you'll be able to skirt the worst chaos IF you're mindful in all you do.

SAT, Nov 24

Small Business Saturday

2 MR

Communications are all jumbled, and rushing makes it worse. Take time to listen carefully and think before you speak. Otherwise, misimpressions will lead to mistakes.

SUN, Nov 25

4 MR

At every turn, people go out of their way to be nice, especially to the elderly. It's a perfect time to show family how much you care, or to make your home more comfortable.

MON, Nov 26

Cyber Monday

1 P MR

A flood of feelings, some of them positive, cascades throughout the day, almost to the point of being overwhelming. You may want to retreat into privacy and avoid exposure.

TUES, Nov 27

3 MR

An important realization, possibly sparked by what transpired yesterday, puts a situation in a new perspective. A change is likely needed as a result. You'll know what to do.

WED, Nov 28

1 P MR

A matter needs to be put to rest. An argument serves a purpose by revealing what was unseen or unknown. Don't be too proud to accept the truth, even if it's hard to swallow.

THURS, Nov 29

Third Quarter Moon

2 MR

You can't put the cat back in the bag and you can't have your way. Try not to get hung up on details; things will work out. Someone's in your corner, even if you don't know it.

FRI, Nov 30

1 P MR

A relationship, possibly with a co-worker or a service provider, has you jumping through hoops. You'd like to just walk away but it's better to resolve it once and for all.

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Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful.

Joshua J. Marine

SAT, Dec 1

World AIDS Awareness Day

3 MR

We shift mental gears, examining matters in greater detail and depth, increasing our understanding. Morning brings a lucky surprise. Tonight, a social misstep is handled diplomatically.

SUN, Dec 2

First Sunday of Advent

I P MR

It's time to make a break and try a different direction. There's no use fighting about it. Some may think your choice is surprising, but you know it's in keeping with your true nature.

MON, Dec 3

Hanukkah begins

2 MR

Niceties fly out the window when someone feels mistreated. This could happen out of the blue at home or on the job. Happily, a heartfelt apology is accepted promptly.

TUES, Dec 4**4 MR**

Kindness and charitable deeds abound and primarily are done privately, perhaps not even noticed right away. Deep feelings inspire creativity and expressing them is healing.

WED, Dec 5**2 MR**

Insecurity, which most likely is unwarranted, can still be debilitating. Seek input from supporters and take their praise to heart. You know what you're doing; you just forgot.

THURS, Dec 6

Saint Nicholas Day

Mercury turns Direct 1:24 pm (P),4:24 pm (E)

New Moon 11:20 pm (P)

1 MR

Take the long view and you'll see you're turning a corner; be hopeful. Questioning is a normal accompaniment to change. Your situation will become clearer in a few days.

FRI, Dec 7

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

New Moon 2:20 am (E)

1 P MR

Swimming in circles was not the exercise you envisioned. Adjust to the direction of the current and go with the flow. Be nimble and keep your wits about you; accident potential is high.

SAT, Dec 8**4**

We arise with fresh ambition and renewed determination, driven by what we care about most. It's a good day for shopping or making gifts. Social matters proceed nicely.

SUN, Dec 9**3**

Well aware of what needs fixing, we're determined to address the problem or at least get the ball rolling in the right direction, if we can figure that out. Research may be required.

MON, Dec 10

Human Rights Day

3

Progress is possible today despite a surprise lurking that could pose a problem this afternoon. Afterward, don't go off half-cocked. Make sure you understand the situation.

TUES, Dec 11

2

People are friendly and upbeat though not as warm and supportive as you might wish. Perhaps a hurt from a slight needs assuaging and tonight is a good time to handle it.

WED, Dec 12

3

A sunny disposition brightens your morning. By afternoon, you'll likely have to stand up to competition. Tonight, bring out your humor if a friend or colleague crosses a line.

THURS, Dec 13

3

The overall temperament is warm and caring. Of course, there could be an exception and if we don't all see eye-to-eye, flexibility and affection override minor disagreements.

FRI, Dec 14

1

Suddenly shifting circumstances have us hopping and dodging for cover, especially this morning. A tiff midday would not be surprising, however it should blow over by tonight.

SAT, Dec 15

First Quarter Moon

2

A crazy mixed-up morning has you doubting yourself. Matters improve this afternoon - there was nowhere else to go but up. A second wind ushers in a pleasant evening.

SUN, Dec 16

3

Respect and attention are imbalanced. Not everyone receives their just desserts, even though plenty of praise is going around. Tonight, lively energy needs a way to express.

MON, Dec 17

1

If you can't avoid an altercation, use it as an opportunity to change someone's thinking. If someone pushes your buttons, be the bigger person, philosophical and magnanimous

TUES, Dec 18

2

Figuratively, there's solid rock beneath your feet but watch out, it's slippery when wet. This means don't be overly emotional and stick to your good foundation of principals.

WED, Dec 19

3

A restless mind in the wee hours may have disturbed your sleep; you'll need extra TLC and hugs. You're strong but no one is an island and you don't have to cope all alone.

THURS, Dec 20

2

Resiliency and self-confidence are your allies. The adversaries are petulance, a short fuse and self-pity. By late tonight, you should be able to laugh at any skirmishes.

FRI, Dec 21

Winter Solstice, Yule
Sun enters Capricorn

3 P

Minor moodiness or irritability burns off like a morning fog, replaced by a joyous sense of adventure. The urge to socialize is strong. Get out and about or invite someone over.

SAT, Dec 22

Full Moon (Wolf Moon) 9:49 am (P), 12:49 pm (E)

2

A crescendo of emotions, many painful, nearly bowls us over and we stoically try to hold to our center. When we turn to others for support, we end up left to our own devices.

SUN, Dec 23

4

Yesterday's maladies vanish in the rear view mirror and we're surrounded with caring and kindness. Everyone seems to have a healing touch and wants to make a difference.

MON, Dec 24

Christmas Eve

1 P

Be cautious and circumspect in whatever you say or do, wherever you go. Accident potential is high and difficulties lie in wait at every turn. Don't add a bad attitude to them.

TUES, Dec 25

Christmas

2

A happy heart and mind might counteract disappointing circumstances; let a smile be your bandage. Be grateful for what you have instead of focusing on what you don't.

WED, Dec 26

Boxing Day, Kwanzaa begins

3

A strong sense of self bolsters you against criticism. If you're the one who must make an assessment, do so with love and respect. Wise words can turn a situation around.

THURS, Dec 27**3**

Affections run deep, fueling a helpful approach throughout today and tonight. You may not be able to dodge a mix-up this morning, however it could serve a useful purpose.

FRI, Dec 28**3**

Everything seems to be on track. It's a good day to wrap up matters as the year draws to a close. We feel inspired and collaborate well, with a vision toward what comes next.

SAT, Dec 29

Third Quarter Moon

2

Take steps to correct a problem or straighten out an imbalance; perhaps a boundary should be put in place. After an active morning, we get a chance for a much-needed breather.

SUN, Dec 30**1**

It would make such a difference if someone had your back, but cooperation is in short supply; people are absorbed in their own needs and activities. You may have to ask for help.

MON, Dec 31

New Year's Eve

3

Inner strength enables you to rise above misgivings or foil attempts to undermine your intentions. You can be assertive without being overbearing or yielding without being weak.

2018 Best & Worst Days for Various Activities

“Being happy doesn't mean everything is perfect; it means you've decided to look beyond the imperfections.” (Unknown)

“Best” and “worst” are relative terms. You might think of these dates as “better” or “worse” than other days of the year for the activities specified. In light of other factors in place, sometimes “best” is “as good as it gets,” which still may not be perfect. Every attempt was made to find at least one “best” and one “worst” for each month in each category.

To put a date into context or to select a particular part of a day, check the **Commentary** section, including Mutual Receptions and planets Out of Bounds. You may also want to look for retrograde turning points (“stations”) on **2018 On a Page** (a free downloadable PDF at AstrologyBooth.com in the Study Booth) <https://www.astrologybooth.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/2018-JPs-On-A-Page-Web-Rev.pdf>. As usual, take precautions during Mercury Retrograde, especially for activities related to any planets in your chart that Mercury is near or aspecting. Likewise, watch out for Venus Retrograde. (The day ratings indicate MR or VR when Mercury or Venus is Retrograde.) And of course you wouldn't undertake important action when the Moon is Void (see the **Moon Void List**). The **Instructions in Using This Calendar** explain Void Moons, and see **Your Birthday Influences** regarding what to consider if your birthday is on this list.

In many cases, only part of a day is better or worse for a type of activity. The parentheses after the date point you to morning (morn), afternoon (aft), evening (eve) or a combination, such as morning and afternoon (morn & aft). “Worst” days are warnings that the activities in the category are likely to run into problems if undertaken then. These time frames apply to main time zones in North America, from Eastern to Pacific, and they take Daylight Saving Time into account. Generally, using the local time zone, “morn” means 8:00 am to noon, “aft” noon to 5:00 pm, and “eve” 5:00 pm to midnight.

If you are beginning something, you'll want to check (and thus avoid) the Moon Void of Course times on that day. (See the **Moon Void List**.) Ongoing activities are okay to continue when the Moon is Void. If for some reason there's something you don't want to work out well and you want it to fall apart, begin it at a Void Moon time on a Worst Day. Just be ready for difficulties along the way. **(An asterisk (*) alerts you that the Moon is Void at least part of the day listed.** (If a certain part of a day is specified and the Moon is not Void during that part of the day, even if Void at other points in the day, there is no asterisk.) The asterisks are listed for the Worst Days, even though you should not be using those days. However, if there are things scheduled beyond your control, you can see when you most want to avoid a commitment, signature or beginning point. Why make a bad day even worse?

After the type of activity, the planets and signs associated with the arena are listed in brackets. If you know additional activities associated with these planets or signs, these dates apply to them, as well. If you work with your chart and know which planets rule which houses in your chart, then check this list for the applicable planet(s). The common associations for the houses are in the ebook - see *Areas of Life Associated with the Twelve Houses* at the end of **Making It Personal**. Planetary rulers are listed on Janet's "[Astrologers Apprentice Cheat Sheet](#)," a free downloadable PDF in the Study Booth at AstrologyBooth.com.

AP = Warning: high accident potential

See comments regarding NEW VENTURES at the end of this section.

For your most important activities, you may want to have an astrologer select an optimum time based on your personal birth chart – one of Janet Booth's specialties! This list represents the next best alternative. No guarantees are implied, however.



PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES, SPORTS, COMPETITION, RISK-TAKING [Aries, Mars]

BEST: 1/6 (morn & aft), 1/8 (morn), 1/9 (aft & eve)*, 1/21 (aft), 2/15 (morn)*, 3/7 (eve)*, 3/9 (aft & eve)*, 4/2 (morn), 4/7, 4/12 (aft & eve), 5/15 (morn)*, 6/1 (morn), 6/20 (eve)*, 7/5 (aft), 8/18 (aft)*, 9/13 (morn), 10/8 (aft), 11/10 (aft), 11/15 (eve)*, 11/18 (aft), 11/25 (morn), 12/4 (morn)

WORST: 1/4 (eve)*, 1/5, 1/12, 1/26*, 2/8*, 2/12, 2/16 (aft & eve), 2/19 (eve), 2/23, 3/1, 3/14, 3/24, 4/3 (aft)*, 5/1*, 5/16 **AP**, 5/19*, 5/26*, 6/10, 6/13*, 6/14, 6/21*, 6/23, 6/25, 6/26*, 6/27*, 6/28, 7/4*, 7/17*, 7/20, 7/27, 8/6, 8/8, 8/27, 9/1, 9/6*, 9/10 (aft & eve), 9/14 **AP***, 9/18 (aft & eve) **AP**, 9/26*, 10/10, 10/16*, 10/18, 10/23 (aft & eve)*, 10/27*, 10/29 (morn & aft), 11/19, 11/22*, 11/23, 11/26, 11/28, 12/2, 12/3 (morn)*, 12/6 (eve), 12/7, 12/24*, 12/30 (aft)*



FINANCES, PURCHASES, INVESTMENTS [Taurus, Venus]

BEST: 1/8 (morn), 1/9 (aft & eve)*, 2/15*, 3/4*, 3/7 (eve)*, 3/18 (aft), 4/7, 4/12 (eve), 5/2 (morn), 6/1 (morn), 6/11 (eve)*, 6/20 (eve), 7/6, 7/7 (aft), 7/20 (eve), 7/22 (morn & aft), 8/14 (eve), 8/18 (aft)*, 8/29, 9/17 (morn), 9/19 (morn)*, 9/22 (morn)*, 10/15 (aft & eve), 10/26*, 10/28 (eve)*, 11/15 (aft), 12/8, 12/21 (aft & eve)

WORST: 1/12, 1/31 (aft), 2/20*, 3/5*, 3/13, 3/30*, 4/16, 4/19, 4/30*, 5/1*, 5/6*, 5/20*, 5/24 (aft), 5/26*, 6/5, 6/10, 6/14, 6/15 (morn)*, 6/21*, 6/23, 6/25, 6/27*, 6/28, 6/30, 7/1*, 7/19 (morn & aft)*, 7/24*, 7/25, 7/27, 7/28, 7/30, 8/4 (aft), 8/8, 8/9*, 8/26, 8/31, 9/1, 9/8 (aft & eve)*, 9/9, 9/16*, 10/3 (aft & eve)*, 10/5*, 10/10, 10/20 (aft & eve), 11/2, 11/16, 11/22*, 11/30, 12/18 (eve), 12/20*, 12/25 (aft & eve)



COMMUNICATIONS OF ANY SORT, LOCAL TRAVEL OR TRANSPORTATION, NEIGHBORS, SIBLINGS [Gemini, Mercury]

BEST: 1/4 (morn & aft)*, 1/6 (morn), 1/19 (aft)*, 1/24 (morn)*, 2/9 (aft), 2/15*, 2/21, 2/25 (aft & eve), 3/4*, 3/7 (eve)*, 4/1 (morn)*, 4/27 (eve), 5/18, 5/30, 6/1 (morn), 6/3, 6/20 (eve), 7/5 (aft), 8/14 (eve), 9/19 (morn)*, 10/15 (aft & eve), 11/14 (morn), 12/1 (morn & aft)*, 12/10 (morn), 12/21 (aft & eve)*

WORST: 1/11, 1/26*, 2/6*, 2/12*, 2/19 (aft & eve), 2/23, 3/5*, 3/22, 4/3 (aft)*, 4/15, 4/19, 4/20 (eve), 4/25, 5/9, 5/23*, 5/26*, 6/6, 6/10 (eve), 6/17 (eve)*, 6/25, 6/30, 7/9*, 7/17 (eve), 7/25, 7/26*, 8/8 (morn & aft), 8/10 (eve), 8/18*, 8/19, 8/28*, 9/8*, 9/14 **AP***, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9*, 10/10, 10/27, 11/3, 11/16, 11/22*, 11/23, 11/26, 12/6, 12/17, 12/20*, 12/24*, 12/27 (aft)



REAL ESTATE, DOMESTIC/FAMILY MATTERS [Cancer, Moon, Ceres]

BEST: 1/4 (aft)*, 1/9 (aft & eve)*, 2/15 (aft)*, 2/25 (aft & eve), 3/4 (morn & eve)*, 3/7 (ev7e)*, 3/26 (aft & eve), 4/7, 5/2 (morn), 5/18 (eve), 6/3, 6/11 (eve)*, 6/20 (eve), 7/5 (aft), 7/7 (aft), 7/15 (aft), 7/20 (eve), 8/17 (eve), 8/22, 9/5 (morn & aft), 9/19 (morn)*, 10/8 (aft & eve)*, 10/28 (eve)*, 11/12 (aft), 11/25 (eve), 12/9 (aft), 12/23 (morn & aft), 12/31 (aft)

WORST: 1/7 (morn & aft), 1/28 (eve), 1/30 (morn)*, 2/6*, 2/12 (morn & eve), 2/16 (aft & eve), 3/24, 4/16 (morn & aft), 4/19, 4/20 (eve), 4/28, 5/20 (morn & aft), 5/26*, 6/4*, 6/6, 6/10, 7/4*, 7/17*, 7/19*, 7/23, 7/27, 7/28, 8/4 (aft), 8/26, 9/9, 9/21*, 10/3 (eve), 10/10, 10/23 (aft & eve)*, 10/24*, 10/27, 11/6 (morn)*, 11/23, 12/3 (morn)*, 12/24*, 12/25 (aft & eve), 12/30 (aft)*



ART, CREATIVITY, ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN (or your inner child) [Leo, Sun]

BEST: 1/8 (morn), 1/9 (aft & eve)*, 2/4 (aft & eve), 2/25, 3/4*, 3/26, 4/1 (morn & aft)*, 4/27, 5/2 (morn), 5/10 (aft), 6/3, 6/22 (eve), 7/3 (morn & aft), 7/5 (aft), 7/8 (morn), 7/22 (eve), 8/2 (morn), 9/19 (morn)*, 10/8 (aft & eve), 10/26*, 11/12 (aft), 12/31 (aft)

WORST: 1/7 (morn), 1/12, 1/17, 1/31, 2/6*, 2/11, 2/19, 3/1, 3/14, 3/24*, 4/19, 4/30*, 5/7 (eve), 5/8*, 5/14, 5/20 (eve)*, 6/4*, 6/6, 6/7*, 6/10, 6/14, 6/27*, 7/12, 7/13 (morn & aft), 7/19, 7/23, 7/27, 7/28, 7/30, 8/4 (aft), 8/9*, 8/10, 9/1, 9/6, 9/7, 9/9, 10/3 (aft & eve)*, 10/12, 10/16*, 10/24*, 11/6 (morn)*, 11/26, 12/2, 12/5*, 12/18 (eve), 12/25 (aft & eve)



EMPLOYMENT, SERVICE/SERVERS, HEALTH [Virgo, Mercury]

BEST: 1/4 (morn & aft)*, 1/6 (morn), 1/19 (aft)*, 1/24 (morn)*, 2/9 (aft), 2/15*, 2/21, 2/25 (aft & eve), 3/4*, 3/7 (eve)*, 4/1 (morn)*, 4/27 (eve), 5/18, 5/30, 6/1 (morn), 6/3, 6/20 (eve), 7/5 (aft), 7/7 (aft), 7/15 (aft), 7/20 (eve), 8/14 (eve), 8/17 (eve), 8/22 (eve), 9/19 (morn)*, 10/15 (aft & eve), 11/14 (morn), 12/1 (morn & aft)*, 12/10 (morn), 12/21 (aft & eve)*

WORST: 1/11, 1/26*, 2/6*, 2/12*, 2/19 (aft & eve), 2/23, 3/5*, 3/22, 4/3 (aft)*, 4/15, 4/19, 4/20 (eve), 4/25, 5/9, 5/23*, 5/26*, 6/6, 6/10 (eve), 6/17 (eve)*, 6/25, 6/30, 7/9*, 7/17 (eve), 7/25, 7/26*, 8/8 (morn & aft), 8/10 (eve), 8/18*, 8/19, 8/28*, 9/8*, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9*, 10/10, 11/3, 11/16, 11/22 (aft)*, 11/23 (aft), 11/26, 12/6, 12/17, 12/20*, 12/24*, 12/27 (aft)



RELATIONSHIPS, PARTNERSHIP, ROMANCE [Libra, Venus]

BEST: 1/8 (morn), 1/9 (aft & eve)*, 2/4 (aft), 2/15*, 2/21, 3/4*, 3/7 (eve)*, 3/18 (aft), 4/7, 4/12 (eve), 5/2 (morn), 6/1 (morn), 6/11 (eve)*, 6/20 (eve), 7/6, 7/20 (eve), 7/22 (morn & eve), 8/14 (eve), 8/18 (aft)*, 8/29, 9/13 (morn), 9/19 (morn)*, 10/8 (aft & eve), 10/15 (aft & eve), 10/26*, 10/28 (eve)*, 11/15 (aft), 12/8, 12/21 (aft & eve)

WORST: 1/7 (morn & aft), 1/12, 1/31 (aft), 2/20 (morn)*, 3/5*, 3/13, 3/30*, 4/16, 4/19, 4/28, 5/1*, 5/6*, 5/20, 5/24 (aft), 5/26*, 6/5, 6/14, 6/15 (morn)*, 6/21*, 6/23, 6/25, 6/27*, 6/28, 7/1*, 7/17 (eve), 7/19 (morn & aft)*, 7/24*, 7/25, 7/27, 7/28, 7/30, 8/4 (aft), 8/8, 8/9*, 8/26, 8/31, 9/1, 9/8 (aft & eve)*, 9/9, 9/11 (aft & eve)*, 9/16*, 9/24*, 10/5*, 10/9 (morn)*, 10/10, 10/12, 10/16*, 10/22, 11/2, 11/16, 11/22*, 11/30, 12/3 (morn)*, 12/18 (eve), 12/20*, 12/25 (aft & eve), 12/30 (aft)*

Marriage recommendations are discussed after the Pisces list.



BUSINESS, FINANCES, RENOVATION, PROCREATION (also see Career, Finance and Partnership, if applicable) [Scorpio, Pluto]

BEST: 1/6 (morn & aft), 1/15 (eve), 1/21 (morn & aft), 1/24 (morn)*, 2/17 (aft)*, 3/21 (morn)*, 4/3 (morn)*, 5/10 (aft), 6/22 (eve), 7/20 (eve), 8/17 (eve), 8/22 (aft), 9/5 (morn & aft), 10/15 (aft & eve), 11/11, 11/12 (aft), 12/4 (eve), 12/8, 12/9 (aft), 12/23 (morn & aft), 12/31 (aft)

WORST: 1/14 (eve), 2/6*, 2/19 (eve), 3/14, 4/22*, 5/7 (eve), 5/22, 6/5, 7/9 (eve), 7/12*, 7/14*, 8/26, 9/8*, 9/25 (eve), 9/29 (aft & eve), 9/30*, 10/2, 10/9 (eve)*, 10/10, 10/12, 10/17, 10/24*, 11/6, (morn)* 11/22*, 11/26, 11/28, 12/17, 12/25 (aft & eve)



EDUCATION, PROMOTION, LONG DISTANCE TRAVEL, CONTACT AT A DISTANCE (includes online), **LEGAL MATTERS** [Sagittarius, Jupiter]

BEST: 1/4 (aft)*, 1/6 (morn & aft), 1/8 (morn), 1/15 (eve), 2/9 (aft), 2/17 (aft)*, 3/7*, 3/9 (aft)*, 3/21 (morn)*, 4/21 (aft), 5/2 (morn), 5/18 (eve), 6/1 (morn), 7/3 (aft), 7/20 (eve), 7/22 (morn & eve), 8/18 (aft)*, 8/22 (morn & aft), 9/5 (morn & aft), 10/11 (aft & eve)*, 11/8 (aft)*, 11/18 (aft)*, 12/1 (morn & aft)*, 12/21 (aft & eve)*

WORST: 1/14 (eve), 1/31 (eve), 2/22*, 3/8, 3/14, 4/20 (eve), 5/7 (eve), 5/8*, 5/22, 6/25, 7/10*, 7/23, 8/4 (aft), 8/6, 8/10 (eve), 9/3, 9/25, 9/29*, 10/5 (morn & aft)*, 11/19, 11/26, 11/28, 12/17, 12/24*



CAREER MATTERS, ORGANIZING, PLANNING [Capricorn, Saturn]

BEST: 1/8 (morn), 1/9 (aft & eve)*, 1/15 (eve), 1/19 (aft)*, 1/24 (morn)*, 2/15*, 2/21 (aft), 2/25 (aft & eve), 3/20 (morn & aft), 4/2 (morn), 4/7, 5/4 (aft), 5/18, 6/22 (eve), 7/7 (aft), 7/15 (aft), 8/17 (eve), 8/21 (morn), 8/22, 9/17 (morn), 9/19 (morn)*, 10/14 (aft & eve)*, 11/11, 11/12 (aft), 12/8*, 12/9 (aft), 12/31 (aft)

WORST: 1/7 (morn), 1/12, 2/12*, 3/13, 3/14, 3/24, 4/3*, 4/11*, 4/17*, 4/25 (aft & eve), 5/26*, 6/4, 6/7*, 6/27*, 7/1*, 7/17 (eve)*, 7/28, 8/6, 8/9*, 8/10, 8/26, 9/3, 9/6*, 9/11*, 9/25 (eve), 10/2, 10/22, 10/29 (morn & aft), 11/13 (morn)*, 11/26, 11/28, 12/3 (morn)*, 12/30 (aft)*



SOCIALIZING, MEETINGS, COOPERATION, FRIENDS [Aquarius, Uranus]

BEST: 1/4 (morn)*, 2/4 (aft), 2/9 (aft), 2/15*, 3/9 (eve)*, 4/27 (eve), 5/2 (morn), 6/3, 6/20 (eve), 7/5 (aft), 7/15 (aft), 8/21 (morn), 9/13 (morn), 9/17 (morn), 9/22 (morn)*, 10/14 (aft & eve)*, 11/15 (eve)*, 12/26 (morn)*

WORST: 1/2*, 1/7 (morn), 1/11, 1/31, 2/12, 2/16 (aft & eve), 2/23, 3/1, 3/14, 4/30 (eve)*, 5/6*, 5/16 **AP**, 6/4*, 6/6, 6/10, 6/14, 6/15*, 6/16, 6/30, 7/10 (aft)*, 7/13 (morn & aft)*, 7/25, 7/27, 7/28, 8/7*, 9/14 **AP***, 9/21*, 10/3 (aft & eve)*, 10/10, 10/17, 10/18, 10/20 (aft & eve), 10/24*, 11/6 (morn)*, 11/13*, 11/23 (eve), 11/30, 12/2, 12/3 (morn)*, 12/5*, 12/7, 12/10 (aft), 12/15*, 12/24*, 12/30 (aft)*



CHARITABLE, SPIRITUAL, HEALTH [Pisces, Neptune, Chiron]

BEST: 1/19 (aft)*, 1/21 (morn & aft), 2/21, 2/25 (aft & eve), 3/4*, 4/7 (eve), 4/12 (eve), 5/18 (eve), 6/20 (eve), 7/3 (aft), 7/6, 7/8 (morn), 8/22 (morn), 8/29, 9/5 (morn & aft), 9/18 (morn), 10/29 (eve), 11/25 (morn), 12/4 (eve), 12/21 (aft & eve)*, 12/23 (morn & aft)

WORST: 1/16 (eve)*, 1/17, 2/16 (aft & eve), 2/19, 2/23, 3/1, 3/5*, 3/14, 3/30*, 4/19, 4/20, 5/7 (eve), 5/19*, 5/23*, 6/6, 6/7 (morn & aft)*, 6/14, 6/15*, 6/16, 6/18, 7/10 (aft)*, 7/13 (morn & aft), 7/23, 7/24*, 8/8, 8/26, 9/7, 9/9, 9/10*, 10/9*, 10/18 (morn & aft), 10/20 (aft & eve), 10/22, 10/27 (aft), 11/2, 11/23 (eve), 11/24*, 11/28, 12/5*, 12/6 (eve), 12/7, 12/9, 12/10 (aft)*, 12/15*, 12/18 (eve), 12/24*, 12/27 (aft), 12/30 (aft)*

The analyses in the following sections mention day ratings. *Janet's Plan-its* rates each day on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 for the most difficult to 5 for the easiest.

NOTE: If the astrological terminology in these explanations are like a foreign language to you, read around them for the English interpretations. You can also consult Janet's "**Astrologer's Apprentice Cheat Sheet**" for keywords.

MARRIAGE [Libra, Venus]

Similar to beginning a new venture, the ideal conditions for a marriage chart are during the waxing portion of a lunar cycle (the first half, between the New Moon and the Full Moon), avoiding a Void of Course Moon and aspects (interplanetary connections) that are harsh. You likely also want decent aspects involving Mercury for good communication and only use a Mercury Retrograde date if both partners were born during a Mercury Retrograde period. You'll want favorable Venus aspects for affection and harmony, and because you don't want financial problems in your marriage. Anything well emphasized in Libra is great for a wedding chart and it's nice to have some influence from Juno, the marriage asteroid. Such days are rare, indeed! That's why the list is short. It's wise to get both partners' birth time and work with an astrologer to find a suitable date and time. Sometimes a day that's not great on its own can bring out the best in a couple's charts or in their combination chart. Even on recommended days, certain hours are better than others. If you don't engage an astrologer's services, at least tinker with times yourself using astrology software or creating free charts at alabe.com. The degrees that demarcate the houses (which are like the departments of

your life in your chart) change according to longitude and latitude, so you'll want to see what time is best in your location. The important moment of the ceremony is when you are pronounced officially married. You may choose to get legally married at a good time and then re-enact your vows and have your reception when convenient, even if that's on a day that would be less than ideal for the official union. For your celebration, you would probably like a day that's rated "3" or better, perhaps choosing a "Best Day" for an Air sign (Gemini, Libra, Aquarius), good for socializing, and it doesn't have to be in the waning portion of the Moon cycle.

BEST:

Wed. 2/21 (afternoon or evening) Venus joins Neptune (keywords: ideal love) in Pisces and Mercury and the Sun are within 10°, also in Pisces. The marriage asteroid Juno is at the last degree of friendly Aquarius, about 4° from the Sun. This day is rated 3 because of tough lunar aspects in the morning. There's a nice window to target after 1:30 pm (E), strongest until 2:30 pm, although it's okay to use a time later than that. If you want to have children, aim for an afternoon chart with Leo rising and you should have the Pisces quartet in the 8th House for conception; this placement is also good for finances and sex. (If Juno ends up in the 7th House of marriage, wonderful, but it's not possible in all locations.) The dwarf planet Ceres (related to fertility) is rising around this time and since it's Retrograde, you may have to try more than once to conceive successfully. It's at the apex of a Finger of God with Mercury and Saturn; you'll reach your goal, it just takes time and there will be some twists and turns along the way. Good information may be very helpful in some way. Shortly before sunset puts the Pisces group in the 7th House. All afternoon and evening, the Moon in stable Taurus (one of the best signs for a marriage chart) moves toward a nice trine to Pluto, providing benefits similar to a strong 8th House, and both are good indicators for finances.

Sun. 7/22 (morning or evening) The outstanding plus of this 4-rated day is a sextile between Venus and Jupiter, bringing luck in love and money. In addition, Venus is conjunct Ceres, which is good for reproduction and abundance. The window opens once the Moon enters optimistic and flexible Sagittarius at 6:12 am (E) and is good for about 6 hours. The Sun is in the last inches of Cancer at this point. Avoid 1:00 - 6:00 pm (E) to skirt around a tough Moon-Pluto aspect. The window re-opens after 6:00 pm (E) for another 4 hours. The Sun has moved into Leo by this time. In the late afternoon to early evening (of any time zone), you can get some of the following into the 7th or 8th House: the Sun, North Node, Mercury, Ceres and Venus, and perhaps the Sun in its sign of rulership, Leo, as the ruler of the 8th. This probably means Capricorn is rising and you'll want to avoid the 10-15° range surrounding the Saturn-Pluto midpoint at nearly 12°. This chart is quite good if you want to be parents. That said, it's between eclipses, a period considered to be intense, but that's not necessarily a deal-breaker. And with so few decent days from which to choose, this is better than most options.

Mon. 10/15 (evening) With VENUS RETROGRADE, this day is suitable only for two people born during a Venus Retrograde, for a second marriage to the same person, for

a renewal of vows, or maybe if you're certain you were mates in a past life. Retrogrades are "do-over" times, good for a second chance or chapter. Mercury and Venus, a positive combo for communication about relationship and/or money matters, are conjunct in Scorpio, a sign of sharing and emotional depth. Both are sextile the Moon in Capricorn, which is moving between Saturn and Pluto, both also in Capricorn, the sign of commitment, long-range perspective, maturity and doing the work necessary for success. Morning is out on this 3-rated day since the Moon is semisquare Jupiter. Wait until the after 5:45 pm (E), when the Moon gets a couple degrees past the Saturn-Pluto midpoint at 11° Capricorn (similarly to 7/22 above). You won't want Retrograde Venus to rule the chart (as the Ascendant ruler does), so try a Gemini rising chart. Give the Midheaven some breathing room apart from Mars (at least 5° past Mars, if possible) because the downside of this time frame is a square, although not tight (more than 3° orb) from Venus and Mercury to Mars. This could introduce an abrasion that might manifest in quarrels unless the partners figure out ways to agree to disagree. This date might be better used for a business matter (see below).

Pretty good, although not the best:

Fri. 1/19, Sat. 1/20 or Sun. 1/21 - The Moon is waxing, the day ratings are decent (3, 3, 4, respectively), but there are no Venus aspects in sight. If there are good interactions between the partners' charts that include Venus or if both partners are receiving good aspects to Venus in their natal charts, it may not matter so much that there isn't a Venus aspect in the transits. Saturday has no Moon Void moments and a nice window with good lunar aspects (conjunct Neptune in Pisces at 3:45 pm (E), then sextile Mercury in Capricorn at 6:20 pm (E)). Morning and late evening have harsh lunar aspects and should be avoided. Aim for a chart with Cancer rising and the Venus-Sun conjunction in Aquarius setting in the 7th House.

Sun. 3/18 (midday - evening) - The Moon is conjunct Venus and Mercury, which is a good combination for loving and caring communication, however they're all in Aries, an independent and self-oriented sign not so well-suited for marriage. It could express as direct conversation and facing issues head on, which isn't bad. A potential shortcoming is that Ceres is at a standstill, turning Direct the next day. This is not good for couples who want to procreate but if that's not in your plans (say, for older couples or second marriages), it shouldn't be a problem. This is a 3-rated day with the difficult time of the day coming in the morning. You won't want a morning chart with Gemini or Cancer rising because you don't want Mars and Saturn in Capricorn in the 7th House. Aim for a late afternoon chart (somewhere around 5:30 pm local time) with Virgo Rising, putting the Pisces Sun, tightly conjunct Chiron, in the 7th House. If either partner has ego or dominance issues, the Pisces Chiron will help take the wind out of those sails. This duo promotes being a couple who's creative and innovative or helpful and healing to others. The Moon-Venus-Mercury trio will likely end up in the 8th House, so you'll need to be careful about impulsive financial moves. A sudden pregnancy is possible, which is great if you don't want to wait, but if you don't want children or you want to wait, use good

birth control. You'd probably prefer to have Neptune, the ruler of the 7th House in the 7th rather than the 6th.

Fri. 5/18 (evening) The Crescent Moon in Cancer is a wonderful indicator for bonding and beginning a family. The Sun in Taurus brings warmth, affection and persistence into the picture. Mercury, also in Taurus, contributes calm, measured communication, and its tight trine to Saturn in Capricorn fortifies stability and longevity in the relationship. Together, they ensure practicality and possibly frugality or at least care with finances. By evening, the Moon makes a Grand Trine in Water signs with Jupiter in Scorpio and Neptune in Pisces in a flood of positive feelings, optimism and faith. A chart set for a little before sunset (try around 7:00-7:30 pm local time) has Scorpio rising, Jupiter near the Ascendant (better in the 1st but okay in the 12th) and the Moon in the 8th House (in most locations). This is helpful if the couple wants children and it assists in sharing, intimacy and joint finances in any case. In addition, the ruling planet of the chart is Pluto in the 2nd House of money. The Sun is in the 7th House of marriage in the two hours before sunset every day, everywhere, making this time frame good for marriage in general (unless some other factors negate its benefit). Neptune in the 4th House is favorable for a foundation grounded in spirituality. Venus at the final degree of Gemini, promoting communication about love and values, is in the 8th House of joint finances and procreation. As in any chart, there is always something challenging. In this case, there are two minor triangles including a square with semisquares or sesquiquadrates. Venus is in a tangle with Chiron and Ceres, which could be problematic for reproduction or finances, however those matters have counteracting positive indications as noted. The tougher one is Mars in a snarl with Uranus and Neptune. Mars is likely in the 3rd House of communication and could instigate spats that strike like a sudden thunderstorm (Mars is in Aquarius, ruled by Uranus, related to lightning) and though they may blow over quickly, the sensitivity of Neptune's involvement suggests that hurts could linger. If Neptune's non-confrontational side predominates, imagined slights could remain under the surface unresolved. It would be better to talk things through in an understanding manner and be as flexible as possible, which is not easy with both Mars and Uranus in intractable Fixed signs.

Wed. 6/20 (early evening) We say "opposites attract" and John Gray's great book taught us how "men are from Mars, women are from Venus." Here we have a Venus-Mars opposition with the Moon in the marriage sign of Libra connecting nicely to both by evening. In addition, the Nodes, natural connectors between people, are involved: Venus joins the North Node to point in the direction of love and Mars at the South Node aims to put aggression in the past. Mercury in a Grand Trine with Jupiter and Neptune in Water signs helps express feelings with humor and compassion. A Juno-Ceres trine is favorable for a marriage with children or growth potential. However, Juno is conjunct Eris, the dwarf planet related to rivalry and discord, as well as independence. If a couple respects both mates' individuality and freedom, this might not be a problem. The other potentially challenging feature of this date is the Moon's square to Saturn, exact at 7:48 pm (E). Although this chilling combo is softened somewhat by Mars trine the Moon and semisextile Saturn (lobbying for some solo time for each partner), avoid Saturn rising,

which happens close to the time of the exact square from the Moon. Aim for a chart with Sagittarius rising, ideally 6-8° to soften the Moon-Saturn square (sextile the Moon, semisextile Saturn) and emphasize Venus and Mars at 8-9° of Leo and Aquarius, respectively. This places the Sun (at the final degree of communicative and youthful Gemini) in the 7th House of marriage. If you're in the Eastern time zone, it might not be possible at your latitude to hit that target Sagittarius degree range without getting quite close to the Moon-Saturn square. Try not to be pronounced married after 6:15 pm (E).

Sat. 12/8 (afternoon) Most of the desired criteria are met on this "4" day. The crescent Moon is in a nice sextile with Venus, from commitment-oriented Capricorn to sexy Venus. Meanwhile, Venus is heading toward a conjunction with Ceres in Scorpio, helpful for having a family. It's not a warm Moon, though, approaching a conjunction with Saturn but together they are well-suited for growing old together. A drawback is that Mercury is unaspected using the strict definition (see comment under New Ventures for 12/8, below). However, Mercury has a nice avenue of expression through its Grand Trine with the North Node in family-oriented Cancer and healing Chiron in Pisces (these are not technically planets, hence the unaspected designation). If you set the chart with 1-2° Taurus rising, the Moon will be trine the Ascendant, Venus will be setting in the 7th House and the marriage asteroid Juno will be on the rise in the 1st, all very nice. Sadly, the Sun is sesquiquadrate the Ascendant then and you may have to deal with power struggles in the relationship. But since it's in Sagittarius, there's lots of flexibility and humor to get you through that.

WORST: See Worst Days for Relationships.

NEW VENTURES, activities or projects are best begun during a waxing moon and out of the way of Mercury or Venus Retrograde and their stations. Within such time frames, look for days with good ratings or messages applicable to your needs, especially if you can't easily utilize one of the days listed here. Of course, as with any important undertaking, avoid the Moon Void of Course (see the **Moon Void List**).

BEST:

Wed. 1/24 (early afternoon) In any sign, a Venus-Sun conjunction is good for financial matters and popularity, as important in business as it is in personal lives. This pairing is better for friendship and innovation in Aquarius, as it is now, than it is for romance. This date is well-suited to starting an association or organization. Venus and the Sun are within 4° of one another on this First Quarter Moon day when Mercury, the planet related to commerce, passes Pluto in Capricorn, a planet of joint financial matters in a sign of business. The Moon in Taurus provides practicality and persistence. This is a 3-rated day and the earlier part of the day is easier; avoid late afternoon on. If you set an early afternoon chart (about 1:00 pm local time) with Gemini rising, the chart is ruled by Mercury in the 8th House of joint financial matters and shared resources. It's closely conjunct Pluto, which is in its natural house. (Since Pluto rules the 8th sign, it has an

affiliation with the 8th House.) Sextile to Mercury and Pluto is Jupiter, which adds an expansive influence and perhaps an element of luck. Jupiter is in Scorpio, the sign ruled by Pluto, increasing the impact of Scorpio / Pluto / 8th House matters. This type of transformative energy often indicates being in the midst of transition, even if not intentionally. It's useful for "agents of change" of many stripes (people who actively strive to make a difference in some way). The proximity of Juno, the marriage asteroid, to the South Node, a point of bonds and connections (sometimes of a seemingly karmic nature) in creative Leo is favorable for businesses in the "marriage industry" (everything related to weddings). Jupiter in Scorpio is square the Nodes, good for a legal practice related to marital matters (pre-nups, separations, divorce) or for a financial consultant to couples or a couple therapist. Neptune is in the 10th House of image and connection to the public, which is tricky to handle. The spectrum runs from magical charisma to scapegoat or sacrifice, manifesting in, arguably, a cosmic fashion. It's powerful if you have a dream or vision and share it with the world. It's also excellent for work that's healing or for a medically-related business.

Wed. 2/21 (afternoon) For many of the same reasons that this is a good time for marriage, it's also suitable for certain types of business. With Venus and Neptune together in Pisces along with a Mercury-Sun conjunction also in Pisces within 10° of Venus and Neptune, talents shine and entertainment dazzles. This is great for a creative business. In addition, the dwarf planet Ceres, which promotes growth and harvesting the fruits of one's labor, assists originality in Leo. Luck and talent are in the mix with a biquintile from Ceres to Venus and Neptune. Ceres in a Finger of God with Mercury and Saturn suggests smart choices will help you navigate the detours to your objectives. Afternoon is the best part of this 3-rated day. Midday with Gemini rising, Mercury rules the chart and it's in the 10th House of business with the other Pisces planets. The Moon in money-minded, steady Taurus boosts finances in its trine to Pluto, in Capricorn, the sign of business.

Sun. 3/4 (morning or evening) Afternoon isn't the best part of this "4P" (P for extra Powerful) day at the end of a Full Moon phases (3 days after the 3/1/18 Full Moon). Technically, this is in the waning portion of the lunar cycle, however it will still provide plenty of oomph from a triple conjunction of Mercury and Venus with Chiron in Pisces, half a sign away from the Sun paired with Neptune, also in Pisces. All this Pisces begs to be channeled into something creative, inspiring, entertaining or healing. To ground this energy and keep it on track, set the chart with Taurus rising trine Saturn or Pluto in Capricorn. This morning chart has the Libra Moon biquintile the Sun-Neptune conjunction, indicating people should work well together, particularly if there is a charismatic leader. You'll want to give the Moon's square to Pluto, exact at 3:35 pm (E), a wide berth so if you don't use the early chart, try the evening option. With an early degree of Libra rising (around 7:45 pm local time), the passel of Pisces planets will be in the 6th house of service and employees, although you don't have to have any; you could be one person in a service-providing business. Saturn is low in the chart in the 4th House, not its most powerful placement, although it provides a solid foundation and would be excellent for a business related to homes or real estate, a home-based

business or a service delivered to or performed at customers' homes. The Libra Moon is in the 1st House, sociably forward, fair and desirous of relationships. It's in a loose T-square with Uranus in Aries and Pluto, contributing a push for change that could be used well in project management and in providing innovative solutions, perhaps involving teamwork and organizational modification. The T-square is eased by Mars, which makes favorable aspects to each planet comprising it. Mars is sextile the Moon, semisextile Pluto and trine Uranus. In the Mutable sign Sagittarius, Mars inclines us to a flexible approach. Being willing to adapt will see your new venture through the bumps.

Fri. 5/18 (morning or evening) Avoiding the Moon-Sun semisquare midday that ushers in the Crescent phase at 2:41 pm (E) may not be all that crucial since it has no difficult connections to other planets. Still it's best not to have an Ascendant (Rising Sign) in the signs ruled by the Moon and Sun, namely Cancer and Leo, respectively. There's an early morning option (around 7:15 am local time) with a Gemini Ascendant. Venus in Gemini is rising in the 1st House in mutual reception with the chart ruler, Mercury in Taurus. This bodes well for ventures that rely on excellent communication and a personal touch. The Cancer Moon adds a caring feature. Saturn in Capricorn in the 7th fosters respectful professional relationships and long-lasting contracts. Neptune is in Pisces in the 10th House and is suitable for certain pursuits but must be handled carefully (see comments about this placement on 1/24 above). The strongest aspect of this 4-rated day is Mercury trine Saturn, exact at 12:49 pm (E), yielding a potent influence all day and night. This portends a sharp business sense and clear communication. The evening alternative highlights the Cancer Moon in a tight Grand Trine in Water signs with Jupiter in Scorpio and Neptune in Pisces. This combination is wonderful for ventures that include connecting deeply with people in a nurturing or inspiring way. To capture the Grand Trine's power, use one of its planets (namely Jupiter) to rule the Ascendant and thus the chart. With Sagittarius rising (around 8:00-9:00 pm, depending on the location; the further north, the later), Jupiter is in the 12th House, adding a spiritual component or a benefit from being out of view, private or confidential. The 8th House Moon helps the financial prospects of the venture and Neptune at the foot of the chart, in or nearly in the 4th House, lends a comfortable feel to the place the business calls its home. It would also be good for a business that performs services (possibly health-related) in people's homes, at hotels or resorts, or on a ship. A weakness to this date comes from Mars in Aquarius semisquare Neptune. While this could fuel fulfillment of a vision, it might mean energy gets drained easily, or feelings are funneled into thoughts or conversations and not put into action. Saturn is powerful in its sign of rulership, Capricorn, in the 2nd House of finances and income. This venture may take some time to reach its potential but it will have good long-term prospects.

Mon. 9/17 (morning) Saturn's nearly exact trine with Uranus is emphasized as the Moon joins Saturn in Capricorn at 12:25 pm (E); all three are in practical Earth signs. You can have the Capricorn pairing in the 2nd House of money matters and Uranus in the 6th House of employees and service providers when you use a Scorpio rising time in the morning. Aim for 12° and you'll have the lucrative midpoint of Venus and Jupiter

in Scorpio right on the potent Ascendant and Jupiter will be the rising planet. The Sun will rule the Leo Midheaven, assisted by commerce-related Mercury conjunct the Sun in hard-working Virgo. The afternoon is not so good, hence the day's 3 rating. The Moon adversely aspects Jupiter and Ceres, which could stunt growth if emphasized in the chart.

Sat. 12/8 (morning) Jupiter is in the sign it rules, Sagittarius, positioned halfway between and thus combining the powers of the creative Sun, also in Sagittarius, and Mercury in Scorpio, which good for research or finances. This 4-rated day is a fine time for a business related to education or the dissemination of information, especially one using the internet extensively. The Sun is square to a Mars-Neptune pairing in Pisces, which could help for fiction writing; still, it's best not to have the Sun rule a pertinent house in the chart. You don't want this square to tamper with the 2nd House of income, the 10th House of reputation, or if you'll have employees, the 6th House of workers. The crescent Moon in Capricorn is approaching Saturn, lending good business sense and practicality, potentially balancing unrealistic input from the Pisces duo, which you don't want ruling the aforementioned houses, either. Pluto is considered "unaspected" despite its (wide) semisquare with Jupiter (a semisquare doesn't "count" when determining the condition of aspected versus unaspected). It could act in a rogue fashion and shouldn't rule an important house. If you select a late afternoon chart with about 10° Sagittarius rising, the Sun-Jupiter midpoint will be on the Descendant, which is particularly good for a partnership and in any case, helps the business's relationships with contracts, clients and vendors. Both "benefics," Venus and Jupiter, are in the 6th House of employees and service providers or providing a service. The Moon is sextile Venus, helpful for finances and income, made even better if the Moon rules 2nd House of money, which it might in some locations.

Fri. 12/21 (early evening) Capturing the popularity power of zero degrees of a Cardinal sign, a business opening on the winter solstice with the Sun at 0° Capricorn is very good. In 2018, the Moon is almost Full on the solstice and Mercury, a planet of commerce, is conjunct Jupiter, a promoter of growth. If you put Mars in Pisces at the Midheaven, Cancer will be the rising sign and it's a very good chart for opening a restaurant and/or bar. Venus and Ceres are close together in Scorpio to help build finances or make obtaining resources easier. A downside in charts for December (including 12/23 and 12/8 above) is that the Sun and Venus are semisquare, an aspect which goes on until the latter part of February, 2019. It's not so bad if they don't rule the important business houses. On the solstice, the Sun is trine Uranus, so it would be good to have an unusual, creative twist to whatever you do. This is assisted by the Sun's quintile with Neptune, an excellent aspect for entertainment businesses or anything in the arts.

Pretty good, although not the best:

Wed. 8/22 (morning) This 4-rated date is on the "Best" list for half the categories! The Jupiter-Neptune trine (exact on 8/19) is stimulated by the Moon passing between them; around 8:00 am (E), it's sextile to both, but this exact positioning isn't crucial to reap

some benefits and it's probably smart to wait a little later in the morning for the Moon to get out of range of its square to Venus at 6:36 am (E). The Moon is in Capricorn, a business-minded sign, building toward the Full Moon on 8/26. You can use a Scorpio rising chart (around 11:30 am local time) with Jupiter in the 1st House, the Moon near Pluto in the 3rd and Neptune in the 5th, a blend well-suited to creative communication to reach across distances and motivate people. Mercury in Leo near the top of the chart doubles the potential for originality in expression. Mercury is square Jupiter, though, so watch out for being too talkative or giving away too much information, although the Scorpio position of Jupiter suggest secrets can be kept. Venus softens this square as it makes positive aspects to both planets: sextile Mercury and semisextile Jupiter. Venus is in considerate and diplomatic Libra, good for customer service, negotiations and all business relationships. The downside of this date is that Mars is Retrograde and **out of bounds**. Being exalted in Capricorn might not be a plus in this instance, but rather it may give Mars more power when it goes awry. It has to rule some House and with this chart, that's the 6th House of employees. Probably this chart is better for a one-person venture. All that Capricorn in the 3rd House shows an expertise that operates well as a consultant.

Thurs. 9/19 (morning) The Sun and Mercury conjunct in Virgo foster efficiency and hard work. Both are biquintile Uranus, favorable for ingenuity and businesses using or offering technology or engaged in something metaphysical. Jupiter and Pluto are sextile, adding to financial viability and prowess. Select a chart with ascendant close to 13° Scorpio, the sign of shared resources and joint finances, halfway between the two "benefics" (most beneficial planets), Venus and Jupiter, joining their advantages and promoting high income. These two are also in Scorpio. Venus is sextile Saturn (a little wide but still effective), excellent for financial planning, fiscal integrity, sharing responsibilities and rewards, and longevity of the partnership. A Quintile Triangle between Venus, Chiron and Pluto makes this a good day for a healing business or counseling practice or perhaps a manufacturer or seller of life-saving or medical products or a service that solves financial problems. No day is ideal and this 3-rated day is no exception, offering the challenge of Mars close to the South Node in a tight square with Uranus, part of a Grand Cross with the North Node and Venus. There could be sudden tiffs between the partners and these may not blow over quickly since all these factors are in stubborn Fixed signs. Surprise situations may call for immediate expenditures, so a reserve for emergencies should be maintained. A Mars-Uranus aspect can be channeled toward a positive manifestation when utilizing cutting-edge techniques but watch out for accident potential. Fortunately, Saturn is in harmonious aspects with both Mars and Uranus, keeping a lid on otherwise volatile energy. (In a marriage partnership, this T-square could indicate separation or time spent apart and there might be problems in the bedroom, less so for a gay couple since Uranus is related to same-gender partners and thus its presence doesn't necessarily portend the disruptive nature of Uranus.) Juno is in harmonious aspects with the Nodes, which will help marital matters or in this case, a business partnership. Mercury is opposite Neptune, a tension which could be directed positively into a venture of an artistic or

spiritual nature. Communication can get mixed up, though, and it's easy to fall into victim/savior roles. Business partners must guard against projecting onto one another.

Mon. 10/15 (afternoon) Even though this is a 4-rated day, with VENUS RETROGRADE, this is not a time for a totally new undertaking, but it is quite good for an expansion or addition of a new feature. It's probably not good for bringing on a new partner, though. Try a late afternoon chart with Pisces rising and Neptune rising in the 1st House, powerful in its sign of rulership, helped by a quintile from Ceres in Libra, showing good cooperation and teamwork. In many locations, this puts Saturn in its dignity in the 10th House of business. The Mercury-Venus conjunction is quintile Pluto, showing a talent for financial matters, and you might need to be innovative since unpredictable Uranus is likely to be around the 2nd house and it's in Taurus, the money sign. See comments in the Marriage section above for how partners might be challenged on this date.

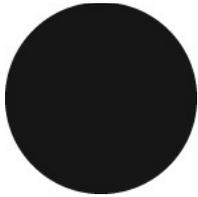
Sun. 12/23 (evening) This chart is similar to the 12/21 listed above with the two main exceptions being the Sun has moved out of the potent 0° of Capricorn and the trade-off is the Moon is in Cancer in the 1st House in a loose Grand Trine in Water with Mars (place it at the Midheaven) and the Venus-Ceres duo. This configuration strengthens the Moon as the ruler of the chart and although technically it's in the waning half of the lunar cycle, the Moon is still in the Full phase. In some locations, Saturn will be on the Descendant, not a bad thing as it rules the 7th House there and contributes to the longevity of business relationships. It's in a helpful semisextile with Jupiter, strong in the sign it rules, Sagittarius, likely ruling the 6th House, and still conjunct Mercury for good employee and service-provider matters.

Why can't you just use any good day rated a "4" or better? Here's an example. Wed. 8/29 is rated a "4" because there are no difficult aspects exact on this day and there are a number of quintile aspects, a few made by the quick Moon, and the most notable being Venus quintile Neptune. This would be good for creative projects or entertainment-related ventures. Venus continues a quintile to Saturn (exact the day before), promoting longevity and being well organized. These three are in a favorable Quintile Triangle, helpful for manifesting (Saturn) a dream (Neptune) with the possibility for abundance (Venus). Why you should be cautious about this day is because Mercury is too close to difficult aspects (exact the day before) with Jupiter and Saturn, which are in a tough connection to one another. What venture can be a success if communication is handicapped? You probably would not want this date because of the potential setbacks and steep learning curve.

When you consult an astrologer seeking a specific date, these kinds of observations would be customized to your chart. You can see why Janet says it's important to "seize the RIGHT day!" Time selection is one of Janet's specialties. (See the Services tab in the Sales Booth at AstrologyBooth.com.)

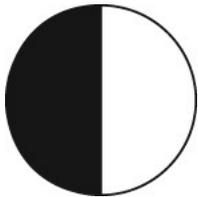
2018 MOON PHASES

These dates are based on Eastern (E) time zone. Calendars that list some of these phases a day later measure according to Greenwich Mean Time, which is hours ahead of North American zones. For dates with an asterisk (*), the lunar phase occurs early in the morning in Eastern time and on the prior calendar day in Pacific (P) time, late at night. Eclipses are followed by (E). Read about **Moon Cycles** in **Using This Calendar**.



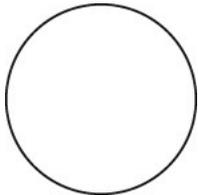
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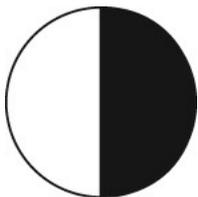
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THIRD QUARTER

1/8, 2/7, 3/9, 4/8, 5/7, 6/6, 7/6, 8/4, 9/2, 10/2, 10/31, 11/29, 12/29

“Blue Moons” You will encounter the January 31 and March 31 full moons being called “blue moons.” A true “blue moon” is the third full moon in a three-month season containing four full moons. The word “blue” came from “belewe,” an old English word meaning to betray. Each full moon had a name and a place in its season. If there was an extra full moon in winter, it affected the timing of Lent and Easter. (Easter is always the first Sunday after the first full moon of spring.) The “betray moon” (the third of the season) was too early to be the Lenten Moon and needed a different name or Christians would have to fast an extra month until Easter. No one wanted to do that! The modern usage of “blue moon” for the second full moon in a calendar month slipped into the vernacular due to a misunderstanding of the original definition by the author of an article in an astronomy magazine in 1946. Since full moons are no longer called certain names according to their season, this other definition was easier to understand and it stuck.

The Moon in the Signs

The Moon circles the zodiac in 27 days, changing signs every 2-3 days. Just as the Moon reflects the Sun's light, people's emotions and responses reflect the influences of the sign through which the Moon is traveling.

Typical behavior when the Moon travels through the signs:

Aries

fast to react, sometimes in an angry way but this passes quickly, focused on oneself, need personal attention

Taurus

security-oriented, calm (slow to enrage), self-indulgent (fond of sweets), need affection

Gemini

distrustful of emotions (more thought-oriented), talkative especially about feelings, flexible, changeable

Cancer

more attuned to a 6th sense, moody, attached to family, safety conscious and security-oriented, interested in food

Leo

brave, dramatic, creative, stubborn, strong-willed, need attention

Virgo

nervous, health conscious, practical, helpful, communicative, critical, analytical

Libra

diplomatic, just, conflict-averse, rational, indecisive, need companionship

Scorpio

extreme, over-reactionary, determined, harsh, need an emotional outlet, interested in intimacy and sex, act on survival instincts

Sagittarius

easy-going, restless, drifting, inconsistent, optimistic, philosophical, bookish, adventurous

Capricorn

rather unemotional, thick-skinned, play things safe, matter-of-fact, need recognition

Aquarius

unpredictable, humanitarian, usually friendly but possibly cool and aloof, filter feelings through intellect, need space

Pisces

easily moved, empathetic, charitable, escapist, need to believe in something or someone

The **Moon Void List** tell when the Moon enters each sign.

Moon Void List INTRO

When the Moon makes its last aspect in a sign, it begins the condition called Void of Course, which lasts until the Moon enters the next sign (sometimes a day later). The energy of that last aspect continues through. When it's a favorable aspect (such as a sextile or trine), the Void period may be more easily navigated than when it's a harsh aspect (square or opposition). A conjunction can go either way, depending on the nature of the planet the Moon last aspects. (Learn more about this in Janet's Study Booth article.) <http://www.astrologybooth.com/study-booth/articles/moon-void-of-course/>

This list shows the final aspect in a sign, when the Moon enters the Void period, and next when the Void ends as the Moon enters the next sign. The times in the list are shown in Eastern time, adjusted for Daylight Saving Time. If you don't live in the Eastern time zone, adjust the time for your zone:

Atlantic, add 1 hour

Central, subtract 1 hour

Mountain, subtract 2 hours

(Arizona, does not observe DST so for that portion of the year, subtract 3 hours)

Pacific, subtract 3 hours

Alaska, subtract 4 hours

Hawaii-Aleutian, subtract 5 hours

Daylight Saving Time in 2018 begins at 2:00 am local time on Sunday 3/11 and lasts until 2:00 am local time on Sunday, 11/4.

More so than in some years, there are many LONG periods when the Moon is Void of Course. See the Moon Void of Course section of the Commentary.

This list was produced using SolarFire software. Times may vary by as much as approximately two minutes compared to some ephemerides. Consequently, leave leeway in your plans. Don't run up to the very minute listed for the beginning of the Void with a time to begin an activity, or commence something the minute of the new Moon sign.

Sign Abbreviations in Zodiac Positions

Ar	Aries
Ta	Taurus
Ge	Gemini
Cn	Cancer
Le	Leo
Vi	Virgo
Li	Libra
Sc	Scorpio
Sg	Sagittarius
Cp	Capricorn
Aq	Aquarius
Pi	Pisces

After the Zodiac degree, D indicates Direct motion and R indicates Retrograde, neither of which has much of an impact on Void periods, but you could say a difficult aspect to a retrograde planet might mean a tougher Void time than if the planet was Direct. The Moon is always Direct.

And now on to the **Moon Void List** (tables).

Moon Void of Course Tables for 2018

					Zodiac Position	
Aspect	Planet	Date	Time (Eastern)		Moon	Planet
Moon Enters	Cancer	Jan 1 2018	03:11:14 am	EST	00°Cn00' D	
Moon Square	Uranus	Jan 2 2018	05:47:11 pm	EST	24°Cn34' D	24°Ar34' D
Moon Enters	Leo	Jan 3 2018	02:23:35 am	EST	00°Le00' D	
Moon Trine	Uranus	Jan 4 2018	06:11:03 pm	EST	24°Le34' D	24°Ar34' D
Moon Enters	Virgo	Jan 5 2018	03:13:09 am	EST	00°Vi00' D	
Moon Square	Mercury	Jan 6 2018	09:51:55 pm	EST	24°Vi44' D	24°Sg44' D
Moon Enters	Libra	Jan 7 2018	07:15:38 am	EST	00°Li00' D	
Moon Sextile	Mercury	Jan 9 2018	11:13:41 am	EST	27°Li58' D	27°Sg58' D
Moon Enters	Scorpio	Jan 9 2018	03:06:30 pm	EST	00°Sc00' D	
Moon Sextile	Venus	Jan 11 2018	09:54:21 am	EST	21°Sc53' D	21°Cp53' D
Moon Enters	Sagittarius	Jan 12 2018	02:05:23 am	EST	00°Sg00' D	
Moon Trine	Uranus	Jan 14 2018	03:49:07 am	EST	24°Sg37' D	24°Ar37' D
Moon Enters	Capricorn	Jan 14 2018	02:43:23 pm	EST	00°Cp00' D	
Moon Conjunct	Venus	Jan 17 2018	01:30:58 am	EST	28°Cp59' D	28°Cp59' D
Moon Enters	Aquarius	Jan 17 2018	03:32:58 am	EST	00°Aq00' D	
Moon Square	Mars	Jan 19 2018	06:52:50 am	EST	25°Aq39' D	25°Sc39' D
Moon Enters	Pisces	Jan 19 2018	03:27:34 pm	EST	00°Pi00' D	
Moon Trine	Mars	Jan 21 2018	08:13:46 pm	EST	27°Pi14' D	27°Sc14' D
Moon Enters	Aries	Jan 22 2018	01:28:11 am	EST	00°Ar00' D	
Moon Conjunct	Uranus	Jan 23 2018	11:17:04 pm	EST	24°Ar46' D	24°Ar46' D
Moon Enters	Taurus	Jan 24 2018	08:40:36 am	EST	00°Ta00' D	
Moon Opposite	Mars	Jan 26 2018	07:57:24 am	EST	27°Ta12' D	29°Sc59' D
Moon Enters	Gemini	Jan 26 2018	12:40:43 pm	EST	00°Ge00' D	
Moon Sextile	Uranus	Jan 28 2018	05:40:10 am	EST	24°Ge51' D	24°Ar51' D
Moon Enters	Cancer	Jan 28 2018	01:58:35 pm	EST	00°Cn00' D	
Moon Opposite	Mercury	Jan 30 2018	11:41:24 am	EST	28°Cn36' D	28°Cp36' D
Moon Enters	Leo	Jan 30 2018	01:53:58 pm	EST	00°Le00' D	

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	Aspect	Planet	Date	Time (Eastern)	Moon	Planet
Moon	Trine	Uranus	Feb 1 2018	05:59:36 am	EST 24°Le57' D	24°Ar57' D
Moon	Enters	Virgo	Feb 1 2018	02:14:02 pm	EST 00°Vi00' D	
Moon	Sextile	Jupiter	Feb 3 2018	02:07:50 am	EST 21°Vi29' D	21°Sc29' D
Moon	Enters	Libra	Feb 3 2018	04:48:13 pm	EST 00°Li00' D	
Moon	Opposite	Uranus	Feb 5 2018	01:47:05 pm	EST 25°Li04' D	25°Ar04' D
Moon	Enters	Scorpio	Feb 5 2018	10:57:33 pm	EST 00°Sc00' D	
Moon	Square	Venus	Feb 8 2018	02:17:23 am	EST 26°Sc39' D	26°Aq39' D
Moon	Enters	Sagittarius	Feb 8 2018	08:54:37 am	EST 00°Sg00' D	
Moon	Trine	Uranus	Feb 10 2018	11:37:49 am	EST 25°Sg13' D	25°Ar13' D
Moon	Enters	Capricorn	Feb 10 2018	09:22:06 pm	EST 00°Cp00' D	
Moon	Square	Uranus	Feb 13 2018	12:44:19 am	EST 25°Cp18' D	25°Ar18' D
Moon	Enters	Aquarius	Feb 13 2018	10:12:34 am	EST 00°Aq00' D	
Moon	Conjunct	Sun	Feb 15 2018	04:06:21 pm	EST 27°Aq07' D	27°Aq07' D
Moon	Enters	Pisces	Feb 15 2018	09:42:42 pm	EST 00°Pi00' D	
Moon	Trine	Jupiter	Feb 17 2018	05:14:38 pm	EST 22°Pi38' D	22°Sc38' D
Moon	Enters	Aries	Feb 18 2018	07:05:43 am	EST 00°Ar00' D	
Moon	Conjunct	Uranus	Feb 20 2018	06:12:28 am	EST 25°Ar33' D	25°Ar33' D
Moon	Enters	Taurus	Feb 20 2018	02:12:48 pm	EST 00°Ta00' D	
Moon	Opposite	Jupiter	Feb 22 2018	06:46:57 am	EST 22°Ta53' D	22°Sc53' D
Moon	Enters	Gemini	Feb 22 2018	07:08:36 pm	EST 00°Ge00' D	
Moon	Sextile	Uranus	Feb 24 2018	02:59:05 pm	EST 25°Ge44' D	25°Ar44' D
Moon	Enters	Cancer	Feb 24 2018	10:07:09 pm	EST 00°Cn00' D	
Moon	Square	Uranus	Feb 26 2018	04:52:00 pm	EST 25°Cn49' D	25°Ar49' D
Moon	Enters	Leo	Feb 26 2018	11:42:49 pm	EST 00°Le00' D	
Moon	Trine	Uranus	Feb 28 2018	06:14:29 pm	EST 25°Le55' D	25°Ar55' D

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	Aspect	Planet	Date	Time (Eastern)	Moon	Planet
Moon	Enters	Virgo	Mar 1 2018	12:58:32 am	EST 00°Vi00' D	
Moon	Opposite	Venus	Mar 2 2018	06:51:19 pm	EST 25°Vi01' D	25°Pi01' D
Moon	Enters	Libra	Mar 3 2018	03:21:32 am	EST 00°Li00' D	
Moon	Opposite	Uranus	Mar 5 2018	01:19:45 am	EST 26°Li06' D	26°Ar06' D
Moon	Enters	Scorpio	Mar 5 2018	08:24:03 am	EST 00°Sc00' D	
Moon	Conjunct	Jupiter	Mar 7 2018	03:56:00 am	EST 23°Sc13' D	23°Sc13' D
Moon	Enters	Sagittarius	Mar 7 2018	05:03:58 pm	EST 00°Sg00' D	
Moon	Trine	Uranus	Mar 9 2018	09:28:34 pm	EST 26°Sg20' D	26°Ar20' D
Moon	Enters	Capricorn	Mar 10 2018	04:53:07 am	EST 00°Cp00' D	
Moon	Square	Uranus	Mar 12 2018	11:36:59 am	EDT 26°Cp27' D	26°Ar27' D
Moon	Enters	Aquarius	Mar 12 2018	06:45:35 pm	EDT 00°Aq00' D	
Moon	Sextile	Mars	Mar 15 2018	03:33:34 am	EDT 28°Aq37' D	28°Sg37' D
Moon	Enters	Pisces	Mar 15 2018	06:13:05 am	EDT 00°Pi00' D	
Moon	Conjunct	Sun	Mar 17 2018	09:11:12 am	EDT 26°Pi53' D	26°Pi53' D
Moon	Enters	Aries	Mar 17 2018	02:57:59 pm	EDT 00°Ar00' D	
Moon	Conjunct	Uranus	Mar 19 2018	03:30:10 pm	EDT 26°Ar49' D	26°Ar49' D
Moon	Enters	Taurus	Mar 19 2018	09:07:46 pm	EDT 00°Ta00' D	
Moon	Opposite	Jupiter	Mar 21 2018	01:21:52 pm	EDT 22°Ta58' D	22°Sc58' R
Moon	Enters	Gemini	Mar 22 2018	01:30:57 am	EDT 00°Ge00' D	
Moon	Sextile	Uranus	Mar 23 2018	11:53:23 pm	EDT 27°Ge03' D	27°Ar03' D
Moon	Enters	Cancer	Mar 24 2018	04:53:55 am	EDT 00°Cn00' D	
Moon	Square	Uranus	Mar 26 2018	02:59:00 am	EDT 27°Cn10' D	27°Ar10' D
Moon	Enters	Leo	Mar 26 2018	07:45:49 am	EDT 00°Le00' D	
Moon	Trine	Uranus	Mar 28 2018	05:55:26 am	EDT 27°Le17' D	27°Ar17' D
Moon	Enters	Virgo	Mar 28 2018	10:31:17 am	EDT 00°Vi00' D	
Moon	Sextile	Jupiter	Mar 30 2018	12:59:47 am	EDT 22°Vi32' D	22°Sc32' R
Moon	Enters	Libra	Mar 30 2018	01:53:02 pm	EDT 00°Li00' D	

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Moon	Opposite	Uranus	Apr 1 2018	02:30:26 pm EDT	27°Li31' D	27°Ar31' D
Moon	Enters	Scorpio	Apr 1 2018	06:58:28 pm EDT	00°Sc00' D	
Moon	Conjunct	Jupiter	Apr 3 2018	12:07:06 pm EDT	22°Sc13' D	22°Sc13' D
Moon	Enters	Sagittarius	Apr 4 2018	02:56:05 am EDT	00°Sg00' D	
Moon	Trine	Uranus	Apr 6 2018	09:37:02 am EDT	27°Sg47' D	27°Ar47' D
Moon	Enters	Capricorn	Apr 6 2018	02:02:23 pm EDT	00°Cp00' D	
Moon	Square	Uranus	Apr 8 2018	10:41:02 pm EDT	27°Cp56' D	27°Ar56' D
Moon	Enters	Aquarius	Apr 9 2018	02:51:13 am EDT	00°Aq00' D	
Moon	Sextile	Uranus	Apr 11 2018	10:56:40 am EDT	28°Aq05' D	28°Ar05' D
Moon	Enters	Pisces	Apr 11 2018	02:40:58 pm EDT	00°Pi00' D	
Moon	Trine	Jupiter	Apr 13 2018	07:28:13 am EDT	21°Pi21' D	21°Sc21' D
Moon	Enters	Aries	Apr 13 2018	11:26:40 pm EDT	00°Ar00' D	
Moon	Conjunct	Uranus	Apr 16 2018	02:00:15 am EDT	28°Ar21' D	28°Ar21' D
Moon	Enters	Taurus	Apr 16 2018	04:52:09 am EDT	00°Ta00' D	
Moon	Conjunct	Venus	Apr 17 2018	06:05:58 pm EDT	21°Ta44' D	21°Ta44' D
Moon	Enters	Gemini	Apr 18 2018	08:03:20 am EDT	00°Ge00' D	
Moon	Sextile	Uranus	Apr 20 2018	08:05:52 am EDT	28°Ge35' D	28°Ar35' D
Moon	Enters	Cancer	Apr 20 2018	10:27:32 am EDT	00°Cn00' D	
Moon	Square	Uranus	Apr 22 2018	10:59:03 am EDT	28°Cn43' D	28°Ar43' D
Moon	Enters	Leo	Apr 22 2018	01:10:05 pm EDT	00°Le00' D	
Moon	Trine	Uranus	Apr 24 2018	02:40:40 pm EDT	28°Le50' D	28°Ar50' D
Moon	Enters	Virgo	Apr 24 2018	04:41:15 pm EDT	00°Vi00' D	
Moon	Trine	Pluto	Apr 26 2018	05:50:33 am EDT	21°Vi17' D	21°Cp17' R
Moon	Enters	Libra	Apr 26 2018	09:13:50 pm EDT	00°Li00' D	
Moon	Opposite	Uranus	Apr 29 2018	01:32:58 am EDT	29°Li05' D	29°Ar05' D
Moon	Enters	Scorpio	Apr 29 2018	03:12:30 am EDT	00°Sc00' D	
Moon	Sextile	Mars	Apr 30 2018	10:57:12 pm EDT	23°Sc29' D	23°Cp29' D

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Moon	Enters	Sagittarius	May 1 2018	11:20:37 am EDT	00°Sg00' D	
Moon	Trine	Uranus	May 3 2018	08:50:57 pm EDT	29°Sg21' D	29°Ar21' D
Moon	Enters	Capricorn	May 3 2018	10:07:12 pm EDT	00°Cp00' D	
Moon	Square	Uranus	May 6 2018	09:49:15 am EDT	29°Cp30' D	29°Ar30' D
Moon	Enters	Aquarius	May 6 2018	10:49:31 am EDT	00°Aq00' D	
Moon	Sextile	Uranus	May 8 2018	10:29:49 pm EDT	29°Aq38' D	29°Ar38' D
Moon	Enters	Pisces	May 8 2018	11:11:48 pm EDT	00°Pi00' D	
Moon	Sextile	Mars	May 11 2018	05:03:21 am EDT	28°Pi02' D	28°Cp02' D
Moon	Enters	Aries	May 11 2018	08:41:23 am EDT	00°Ar00' D	
Moon	Conjunct	Uranus	May 13 2018	02:05:54 pm EDT	29°Ar53' D	29°Ar53' D
Moon	Enters	Taurus	May 13 2018	02:16:21 pm EDT	00°Ta00' D	
Moon	Trine	Mars	May 15 2018	04:30:42 pm EDT	29°Ta51' D	29°Cp51' D
Moon	Enters	Gemini	May 15 2018	04:44:20 pm EDT	00°Ge00' D	
Moon	Conjunct	Venus	May 17 2018	02:18:53 pm EDT	27°Ge51' D	27°Ge51' D
Moon	Enters	Cancer	May 17 2018	05:48:26 pm EDT	00°Cn00' D	
Moon	Sextile	Sun	May 19 2018	05:15:25 pm EDT	28°Cn50' D	28°Ta50' D
Moon	Enters	Leo	May 19 2018	07:11:41 pm EDT	00°Le00' D	
Moon	Square	Jupiter	May 20 2018	11:30:56 pm EDT	16°Le50' D	16°Sc50' R
Moon	Enters	Virgo	May 21 2018	10:03:59 pm EDT	00°Vi00' D	
Moon	Trine	Pluto	May 23 2018	10:56:12 am EDT	21°Vi03' D	21°Cp03' R
Moon	Enters	Libra	May 24 2018	02:52:53 am EDT	00°Li00' D	
Moon	Square	Pluto	May 25 2018	05:05:00 pm EDT	21°Li01' D	21°Cp01' R
Moon	Enters	Scorpio	May 26 2018	09:40:35 am EDT	00°Sc00' D	
Moon	Opposite	Mercury	May 28 2018	01:26:26 pm EDT	27°Sc22' D	27°Ta22' D
Moon	Enters	Sagittarius	May 28 2018	06:30:11 pm EDT	00°Sg00' D	
Moon	Square	Neptune	May 30 2018	02:26:49 am EDT	16°Sg23' D	16°Pi23' D
Moon	Enters	Capricorn	May 31 2018	05:27:36 am EDT	00°Cp00' D	

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Moon	Conjunct	Pluto	Jun 1 2018	11:38:04 pm EDT	20° Cp54' D	20° Cp54' R
Moon	Enters	Aquarius	Jun 2 2018	06:07:24 pm EDT	00° Aq00' D	
Moon	Square	Jupiter	Jun 4 2018	01:11:08 am EDT	15° Aq15' D	15° Sc15' R
Moon	Enters	Pisces	Jun 5 2018	06:54:34 am EDT	00° Pi00' D	
Moon	Trine	Venus	Jun 7 2018	02:36:09 am EDT	22° Pi13' D	22° Cn13' D
Moon	Enters	Aries	Jun 7 2018	05:26:46 pm EDT	00° Ar00' D	
Moon	Square	Venus	Jun 9 2018	03:37:54 pm EDT	25° Ar12' D	25° Cn12' D
Moon	Enters	Taurus	Jun 10 2018	12:04:52 am EDT	00° Ta00' D	
Moon	Sextile	Venus	Jun 11 2018	11:29:45 pm EDT	27° Ta56' D	27° Cn56' D
Moon	Enters	Gemini	Jun 12 2018	02:53:55 am EDT	00° Ge00' D	
Moon	Conjunct	Sun	Jun 13 2018	03:44:23 pm EDT	22° Ge44' D	22° Ge44' D
Moon	Enters	Cancer	Jun 14 2018	03:20:52 am EDT	00° Cn00' D	
Moon	Opposite	Pluto	Jun 15 2018	12:19:32 pm EDT	20° Cn38' D	20° Cp38' R
Moon	Enters	Leo	Jun 16 2018	03:21:41 am EDT	00° Le00' D	
Moon	Sextile	Sun	Jun 17 2018	11:26:38 pm EDT	26° Le52' D	26° Ge52' D
Moon	Enters	Virgo	Jun 18 2018	04:41:35 am EDT	00° Vi00' D	
Moon	Square	Sun	Jun 20 2018	06:52:00 am EDT	29° Vi04' D	29° Ge04' D
Moon	Enters	Libra	Jun 20 2018	08:30:29 am EDT	00° Li00' D	
Moon	Square	Pluto	Jun 21 2018	09:35:10 pm EDT	20° Li30' D	20° Cp30' R
Moon	Enters	Scorpio	Jun 22 2018	02:11:43 pm EDT	00° Sc00' D	
Moon	Trine	Mercury	Jun 24 2018	10:00:46 am EDT	22° Sc31' D	22° Cn31' D
Moon	Enters	Sagittarius	Jun 25 2018	12:30:15 am EDT	00° Sg00' D	
Moon	Square	Neptune	Jun 26 2018	08:54:17 am EDT	16° Sg28' D	16° Pi28' R
Moon	Enters	Capricorn	Jun 27 2018	11:53:27 am EDT	00° Cp00' D	
Moon	Conjunct	Pluto	Jun 29 2018	04:58:44 am EDT	20° Cp20' D	20° Cp20' R
Moon	Enters	Aquarius	Jun 30 2018	12:37:45 am EDT	00° Aq00' D	

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					Moon	Planet
Moon	Opposite	Venus	Jul 1 2018	06:57:00 pm EDT	20°Aq48' D	20°Le48' D
Moon	Enters	Pisces	Jul 2 2018	01:32:09 pm EDT	00°Pi00' D	
Moon	Sextile	Pluto	Jul 4 2018	05:47:54 am EDT	20°Pi13' D	20°Cp13' R
Moon	Enters	Aries	Jul 5 2018	12:50:44 am EDT	00°Ar00' D	
Moon	Trine	Venus	Jul 7 2018	03:09:59 am EDT	26°Ar50' D	26°Le50' D
Moon	Enters	Taurus	Jul 7 2018	08:51:57 am EDT	00°Ta00' D	
Moon	Square	Venus	Jul 9 2018	12:10:44 pm EDT	29°Ta30' D	29°Le30' D
Moon	Enters	Gemini	Jul 9 2018	12:59:28 pm EDT	00°Ge00' D	
Moon	Square	Neptune	Jul 10 2018	04:01:08 pm EDT	16°Ge21' D	16°Pi21' R
Moon	Enters	Cancer	Jul 11 2018	01:59:42 pm EDT	00°Cn00' D	
Moon	Conjunct	Sun	Jul 12 2018	10:49:01 pm EDT	20°Cn41' D	20°Cn41' D
Moon	Enters	Leo	Jul 13 2018	01:31:59 pm EDT	00°Le00' D	
Moon	Conjunct	Mercury	Jul 14 2018	07:12:42 pm EDT	18°Le39' D	18°Le39' D
Moon	Enters	Virgo	Jul 15 2018	01:31:48 pm EDT	00°Vi00' D	
Moon	Sextile	Sun	Jul 17 2018	06:50:36 am EDT	24°Vi49' D	24°Cn49' D
Moon	Enters	Libra	Jul 17 2018	03:43:16 pm EDT	00°Li00' D	
Moon	Square	Sun	Jul 19 2018	01:53:22 pm EDT	27°Li05' D	27°Cn05' D
Moon	Enters	Scorpio	Jul 19 2018	09:14:09 pm EDT	00°Sc00' D	
Moon	Trine	Sun	Jul 22 2018	05:18:50 am EDT	29°Sc32' D	29°Cn32' D
Moon	Enters	Sagittarius	Jul 22 2018	06:13:19 am EDT	00°Sg00' D	
Moon	Trine	Mercury	Jul 24 2018	04:22:55 am EDT	23°Sg18' D	23°Le18' D
Moon	Enters	Capricorn	Jul 24 2018	05:49:42 pm EDT	00°Cp00' D	
Moon	Conjunct	Pluto	Jul 26 2018	09:42:17 am EDT	19°Cp40' D	19°Cp40' R
Moon	Enters	Aquarius	Jul 27 2018	06:41:58 am EDT	00°Aq00' D	
Moon	Opposite	Mercury	Jul 29 2018	05:26:03 am EDT	23°Aq01' D	23°Le01' R
Moon	Enters	Pisces	Jul 29 2018	07:28:56 pm EDT	00°Pi00' D	
Moon	Opposite	Venus	Jul 31 2018	06:43:02 pm EDT	23°Pi45' D	23°Vi45' D

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Moon Enters	Aries	Aug 1 2018	06:55:31 am	EDT	00°Ar00' D	
Moon Trine	Mercury	Aug 2 2018	10:53:24 pm	EDT	20°Ar53' D	20°Le53' R
Moon Enters	Taurus	Aug 3 2018	03:52:01 pm	EDT	00°Ta00' D	
Moon Trine	Venus	Aug 5 2018	07:47:35 pm	EDT	28°Ta59' D	28°Vi59' D
Moon Enters	Gemini	Aug 5 2018	09:32:46 pm	EDT	00°Ge00' D	
Moon Sextile	Mercury	Aug 7 2018	03:55:37 am	EDT	17°Ge51' D	17°Le51' R
Moon Enters	Cancer	Aug 7 2018	11:02:00 pm	EDT	00°Cn00' D	
Moon Opposite	Pluto	Aug 9 2018	07:21:49 am	EDT	19°Cn22' D	19°Cp22' R
Moon Enters	Leo	Aug 10 2018	12:18:44 am	EDT	00°Le00' D	
Moon Conjunct	Sun	Aug 11 2018	05:58:53 am	EDT	18°Le42' D	18°Le42' D
Moon Enters	Virgo	Aug 11 2018	11:59:01 pm	EDT	00°Vi00' D	
Moon Trine	Mars	Aug 14 2018	12:38:24 am	EDT	29°Vi48' D	29°Cp48' R
Moon Enters	Libra	Aug 14 2018	12:58:12 am	EDT	00°Li00' D	
Moon Square	Mars	Aug 16 2018	03:57:02 am	EDT	29°Li27' D	29°Cp27' R
Moon Enters	Scorpio	Aug 16 2018	04:55:17 am	EDT	00°Sc00' D	
Moon Sextile	Mars	Aug 18 2018	11:08:02 am	EDT	29°Sc09' D	29°Cp09' R
Moon Enters	Sagittarius	Aug 18 2018	12:46:04 pm	EDT	00°Sg00' D	
Moon Trine	Sun	Aug 20 2018	07:47:52 pm	EDT	27°Sg53' D	27°Le53' D
Moon Enters	Capricorn	Aug 21 2018	12:01:36 am	EDT	00°Cp00' D	
Moon Conjunct	Mars	Aug 23 2018	10:20:06 am	EDT	28°Cp43' D	28°Cp43' R
Moon Enters	Aquarius	Aug 23 2018	12:56:40 pm	EDT	00°Aq00' D	
Moon Trine	Venus	Aug 25 2018	12:39:48 am	EDT	17°Aq36' D	17°Li36' D
Moon Enters	Pisces	Aug 26 2018	01:33:30 am	EDT	00°Pi00' D	
Moon Sextile	Mars	Aug 28 2018	09:55:35 am	EDT	28°Pi36' D	28°Cp36' D
Moon Enters	Aries	Aug 28 2018	12:36:19 pm	EDT	00°Ar00' D	
Moon Square	Mars	Aug 30 2018	07:04:49 pm	EDT	28°Ar41' D	28°Cp41' D
Moon Enters	Taurus	Aug 30 2018	09:31:22 pm	EDT	00°Ta00' D	

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Aspect	Planet	Date	Time (Eastern)	Moon	Planet	
Moon Trine	Mars	Sep 2 2018	01:57:34 am	EDT 28°Ta49' D	28°Cp49' D	
Moon Enters	Gemini	Sep 2 2018	04:02:44 am	EDT 00°Ge00' D		
Moon Sextile	Mercury	Sep 4 2018	02:38:22 am	EDT 26°Ge47' D	26°Le47' D	
Moon Enters	Cancer	Sep 4 2018	08:04:39 am	EDT 00°Cn00' D		
Moon Opposite	Mars	Sep 6 2018	08:44:02 am	EDT 29°Cn16' D	29°Cp16' D	
Moon Enters	Leo	Sep 6 2018	09:55:15 am	EDT 00°Le00' D		
Moon Sextile	Venus	Sep 8 2018	09:32:17 am	EDT 29°Le24' D	29°Li24' D	
Moon Enters	Virgo	Sep 8 2018	10:30:14 am	EDT 00°Vi00' D		
Moon Trine	Mars	Sep 10 2018	11:13:27 am	EDT 29°Vi55' D	29°Cp55' D	
Moon Enters	Libra	Sep 10 2018	11:20:58 am	EDT 00°Li00' D		
Moon Square	Pluto	Sep 11 2018	06:58:56 pm	EDT 18°Li50' D	18°Cp50' R	
Moon Enters	Scorpio	Sep 12 2018	02:16:11 pm	EDT 00°Sc00' D		
Moon Sextile	Sun	Sep 14 2018	04:54:52 am	EDT 21°Sc29' D	21°Vi29' D	
Moon Enters	Sagittarius	Sep 14 2018	08:46:09 pm	EDT 00°Sg00' D		
Moon Square	Sun	Sep 16 2018	07:16:07 pm	EDT 24°Sg01' D	24°Vi01' D	
Moon Enters	Capricorn	Sep 17 2018	07:08:31 am	EDT 00°Cp00' D		
Moon Trine	Sun	Sep 19 2018	01:11:06 pm	EDT 26°Cp42' D	26°Vi42' D	
Moon Enters	Aquarius	Sep 19 2018	07:52:45 pm	EDT 00°Aq00' D		
Moon Square	Jupiter	Sep 21 2018	01:14:17 pm	EDT 20°Aq24' D	20°Sc24' D	
Moon Enters	Pisces	Sep 22 2018	08:28:01 am	EDT 00°Pi00' D		
Moon Trine	Jupiter	Sep 24 2018	01:26:44 am	EDT 20°Pi50' D	20°Sc50' D	
Moon Enters	Aries	Sep 24 2018	07:04:42 pm	EDT 00°Ar00' D		
Moon Square	Pluto	Sep 26 2018	06:29:27 am	EDT 18°Ar45' D	18°Cp45' R	
Moon Enters	Taurus	Sep 27 2018	03:16:42 am	EDT 00°Ta00' D		
Moon Opposite	Jupiter	Sep 28 2018	06:37:27 pm	EDT 21°Ta41' D	21°Sc41' D	
Moon Enters	Gemini	Sep 29 2018	09:27:01 am	EDT 00°Ge00' D		
Moon Trine	Mercury	Sep 30 2018	11:38:48 am	EDT 14°Ge50' D	14°Li50' D	

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Moon	Enters	Cancer	Oct 1 2018	02:01:32 pm EDT	00°Cn00' D	
Moon	Trine	Jupiter	Oct 3 2018	04:34:15 am EDT	22°Cn31' D	22°Sc31' D
Moon	Enters	Leo	Oct 3 2018	05:13:16 pm EDT	00°Le00' D	
Moon	Square	Jupiter	Oct 5 2018	07:34:48 am EDT	22°Le55' D	22°Sc55' D
Moon	Enters	Virgo	Oct 5 2018	07:20:16 pm EDT	00°Vi00' D	
Moon	Sextile	Jupiter	Oct 7 2018	10:03:41 am EDT	23°Vi19' D	23°Sc19' D
Moon	Enters	Libra	Oct 7 2018	09:11:12 pm EDT	00°Li00' D	
Moon	Square	Pluto	Oct 9 2018	04:50:00 am EDT	18°Li46' D	18°Cp46' D
Moon	Enters	Scorpio	Oct 10 2018	12:10:26 am EDT	00°Sc00' D	
Moon	Conjunct	Jupiter	Oct 11 2018	07:13:28 pm EDT	24°Sc11' D	24°Sc11' D
Moon	Enters	Sagittarius	Oct 12 2018	05:54:01 am EDT	00°Sg00' D	
Moon	Sextile	Sun	Oct 13 2018	08:59:25 pm EDT	20°Sg38' D	20°Li38' D
Moon	Enters	Capricorn	Oct 14 2018	03:18:00 pm EDT	00°Cp00' D	
Moon	Sextile	Jupiter	Oct 16 2018	05:50:25 pm EDT	25°Cp11' D	25°Sc11' D
Moon	Enters	Aquarius	Oct 17 2018	03:36:59 am EDT	00°Aq00' D	
Moon	Trine	Sun	Oct 19 2018	08:28:32 am EDT	26°Aq04' D	26°Li04' D
Moon	Enters	Pisces	Oct 19 2018	04:21:30 pm EDT	00°Pi00' D	
Moon	Trine	Jupiter	Oct 21 2018	07:48:19 pm EDT	26°Pi14' D	26°Sc14' D
Moon	Enters	Aries	Oct 22 2018	02:59:22 am EDT	00°Ar00' D	
Moon	Square	Pluto	Oct 23 2018	02:19:06 pm EDT	18°Ar53' D	18°Cp53' D
Moon	Enters	Taurus	Oct 24 2018	10:34:24 am EDT	00°Ta00' D	
Moon	Opposite	Jupiter	Oct 26 2018	10:50:04 am EDT	27°Ta12' D	27°Sc12' D
Moon	Enters	Gemini	Oct 26 2018	03:41:54 pm EDT	00°Ge00' D	
Moon	Trine	Mars	Oct 28 2018	12:38:30 am EDT	19°Ge02' D	19°Aq02' D
Moon	Enters	Cancer	Oct 28 2018	07:28:12 pm EDT	00°Cn00' D	
Moon	Trine	Mercury	Oct 30 2018	10:31:49 pm EDT	29°Cn53' D	29°Sc53' D
Moon	Enters	Leo	Oct 30 2018	10:43:03 pm EDT	00°Le00' D	

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	Aspect	Planet	Date	Time (Eastern)	Moon	Planet
Moon	Sextile	Venus	Nov 2 2018	12:32:42 am EDT	29°Le15' D	29°Li15' R
Moon	Enters	Virgo	Nov 2 2018	01:48:44 am EDT	00°Vi00' D	
Moon	Sextile	Jupiter	Nov 4 2018	02:27:17 am EST	29°Vi04' D	29°Sc04' D
Moon	Enters	Libra	Nov 4 2018	04:02:04 am EST	00°Li00' D	
Moon	Conjunct	Venus	Nov 6 2018	03:19:55 am EST	27°Li18' D	27°Li18' R
Moon	Enters	Scorpio	Nov 6 2018	08:03:26 am EST	00°Sc00' D	
Moon	Square	Mars	Nov 8 2018	05:41:50 am EST	25°Sc29' D	25°Aq29' D
Moon	Enters	Sagittarius	Nov 8 2018	02:00:31 pm EST	00°Sg00' D	
Moon	Trine	Uranus	Nov 10 2018	10:35:56 pm EST	29°Sg49' D	29°Ar49' R
Moon	Enters	Capricorn	Nov 10 2018	10:55:41 pm EST	00°Cp00' D	
Moon	Square	Uranus	Nov 13 2018	10:14:27 am EST	29°Cp44' D	29°Ar44' R
Moon	Enters	Aquarius	Nov 13 2018	10:46:22 am EST	00°Aq00' D	
Moon	Sextile	Uranus	Nov 15 2018	10:59:32 pm EST	29°Aq38' D	29°Ar38' R
Moon	Enters	Pisces	Nov 15 2018	11:42:34 pm EST	00°Pi00' D	
Moon	Trine	Sun	Nov 18 2018	03:04:58 am EST	25°Pi55' D	25°Sc55' D
Moon	Enters	Aries	Nov 18 2018	10:56:56 am EST	00°Ar00' D	
Moon	Conjunct	Uranus	Nov 20 2018	05:47:18 pm EST	29°Ar28' D	29°Ar28' R
Moon	Enters	Taurus	Nov 20 2018	06:43:54 pm EST	00°Ta00' D	
Moon	Trine	Pluto	Nov 22 2018	04:59:45 am EST	19°Ta25' D	19°Cp25' D
Moon	Enters	Gemini	Nov 22 2018	11:11:30 pm EST	00°Ge00' D	
Moon	Sextile	Uranus	Nov 25 2018	12:32:18 am EST	29°Ge20' D	29°Ar20' R
Moon	Enters	Cancer	Nov 25 2018	01:38:52 am EST	00°Cn00' D	
Moon	Square	Uranus	Nov 27 2018	02:22:53 am EST	29°Cn16' D	29°Ar16' R
Moon	Enters	Leo	Nov 27 2018	03:36:10 am EST	00°Le00' D	
Moon	Trine	Uranus	Nov 29 2018	04:47:40 am EST	29°Le12' D	29°Ar12' R
Moon	Enters	Virgo	Nov 29 2018	06:08:48 am EST	00°Vi00' D	
Moon	Trine	Pluto	Nov 30 2018	03:49:30 pm EST	19°Vi38' D	19°Cp38' D

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Aspect	Planet	Date	Time (Eastern)	Moon	Planet	
Moon Enters	Libra	Dec 1 2018	09:49:48 am	EST 00°Li00' D		
Moon Opposite	Uranus	Dec 3 2018	01:16:56 pm	EST 29°Li04' D	29°Ar04' R	
Moon Enters	Scorpio	Dec 3 2018	02:55:54 pm	EST 00°Sc00' D		
Moon Conjunct	Mercury	Dec 5 2018	04:54:28 pm	EST 27°Sc21' D	27°Sc21' R	
Moon Enters	Sagittarius	Dec 5 2018	09:49:58 pm	EST 00°Sg00' D		
Moon Trine	Uranus	Dec 8 2018	05:01:27 am	EST 28°Sg57' D	28°Ar57' R	
Moon Enters	Capricorn	Dec 8 2018	07:02:36 am	EST 00°Cp00' D		
Moon Square	Uranus	Dec 10 2018	04:28:04 pm	EST 28°Cp54' D	28°Ar54' R	
Moon Enters	Aquarius	Dec 10 2018	06:40:34 pm	EST 00°Aq00' D		
Moon Sextile	Uranus	Dec 13 2018	05:20:50 am	EST 28°Aq51' D	28°Ar51' R	
Moon Enters	Pisces	Dec 13 2018	07:40:46 am	EST 00°Pi00' D		
Moon Square	Sun	Dec 15 2018	06:50:23 am	EST 23°Pi26' D	23°Sg26' D	
Moon Enters	Aries	Dec 15 2018	07:45:12 pm	EST 00°Ar00' D		
Moon Conjunct	Uranus	Dec 18 2018	02:22:25 am	EST 28°Ar45' D	28°Ar45' R	
Moon Enters	Taurus	Dec 18 2018	04:38:22 am	EST 00°Ta00' D		
Moon Sextile	Mars	Dec 19 2018	07:42:46 pm	EST 21°Ta55' D	21°Pi55' D	
Moon Enters	Gemini	Dec 20 2018	09:35:33 am	EST 00°Ge00' D		
Moon Sextile	Uranus	Dec 22 2018	09:21:58 am	EST 28°Ge42' D	28°Ar42' R	
Moon Enters	Cancer	Dec 22 2018	11:29:09 am	EST 00°Cn00' D		
Moon Square	Uranus	Dec 24 2018	09:51:26 am	EST 28°Cn40' D	28°Ar40' R	
Moon Enters	Leo	Dec 24 2018	11:59:37 am	EST 00°Le00' D		
Moon Trine	Uranus	Dec 26 2018	10:37:42 am	EST 28°Le39' D	28°Ar39' R	
Moon Enters	Virgo	Dec 26 2018	12:50:51 pm	EST 00°Vi00' D		
Moon Opposite	Mars	Dec 28 2018	11:27:45 am	EST 27°Vi42' D	27°Pi42' D	
Moon Enters	Libra	Dec 28 2018	03:24:04 pm	EST 00°Li00' D		
Moon Opposite	Uranus	Dec 30 2018	05:54:30 pm	EST 28°Li37' D	28°Ar37' R	
Moon Enters	Scorpio	Dec 30 2018	08:24:09 pm	EST 00°Sc00' D		
Moon Conjunct	Venus	Jan 1 2019	05:27:22 pm	EST 24°Sc24' D	24°Sc24' D	
Moon Enters	Sagittarius	Jan 2 2019	03:59:32 am	EST 00°Sg00' D		

Planets Enter Signs List

This list was produced using SolarFire software. The times listed may vary by as much as approximately two minutes compared to some ephemerides.

The times are indicated in the list are shown in Eastern time, adjusted for Daylight Saving Time. If you don't live in the Eastern time zone, adjust the time for your zone:

Atlantic, add 1 hour

Central, subtract 1 hour

Mountain, subtract 2 hours

(Arizona, does not observe DST so for that portion of the year, subtract 3 hours)

Pacific, subtract 3 hours

Alaska, subtract 4 hours

Hawaii-Aleutian, subtract 5 hours

Daylight Saving Time in 2018 begins at 2:00 am local time on Sunday 3/11 and lasts until 2:00 am local time on Sunday, 11/4.

After the Zodiac degree, D indicates Direct motion and R indicates Retrograde motion.

Planet	Enters	Sign	Date	Time	Zone	Zodiac °
BEFORE 2018						
So Node	Entered	Aquarius	Apr 28 2017	09:29:25 am	EDT	00°Pi00' R
	Simultaneously (by definition)					
No Node	Entered	Leo	Apr 28 2017	09:29:25 am	EDT	00°Vi00' R
	Both remaining until Nov 15 2018					
Jupiter	Entered	Scorpio	Oct 10 2017			
	Remaining until Nov 8 2018					
Mercury	Entered	Sagittarius	Nov 5 2017	02:18:39 pm	EST	00°Sg00' D
	Goes Retrograde here Dec 3 2017 to Dec 22 2017					
Mars	Entered	Scorpio	Dec 9 2017	03:59:13 am	EST	00°Sc00' D
Saturn	Entered	Capricorn	Dec 19 2017	11:48:43 pm	EST	00°Cp00' D
	Remaining until 2020					
Sun	Entered	Capricorn	Dec 21 2017	11:27:53 am	EST	00°Cp00' D
Venus	Entered	Capricorn	Dec 25 2017	00:25:57 am	EST	00°Cp00'

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Mercury	Enters	Capricorn	Jan 11 2018	00:08:57 am	EST	00°Cp00' D
Venus	Enters	Aquarius	Jan 17 2018	08:43:31 pm	EST	00°Aq00' D
Sun	Enters	Aquarius	Jan 19 2018	10:08:56 pm	EST	00°Aq00' D
Mars	Enters	Sagittarius	Jan 26 2018	07:56:11 am	EST	00°Sg00' D
Mercury	Enters	Aquarius	Jan 31 2018	08:38:59 am	EST	00°Aq00' D
Venus	Enters	Pisces	Feb 10 2018	06:19:26 pm	EST	00°Pi00' D
Mercury	Enters	Pisces	Feb 17 2018	11:27:57 pm	EST	00°Pi00' D
Sun	Enters	Pisces	Feb 18 2018	12:17:55 pm	EST	00°Pi00' D
Mercury	Enters	Aries	Mar 6 2018	02:34:16 am	EST	00°Ar00' D
Venus	Enters	Aries	Mar 6 2018	06:45:22 pm	EST	00°Ar00' D
Mars	Enters	Capricorn	Mar 17 2018	12:40:08 pm	EDT	00°Cp00' D
	Remaining until May 16 2018, returning to Capricorn Aug 12 2018					
Sun	Enters	Aries	Mar 20 2018	12:15:22 pm	EDT	00°Ar00' D
Venus	Enters	Taurus	Mar 31 2018	00:53:35 am	EDT	00°Ta00' D
Planet	Enters	Sign	Date	Time	Zone	Zodiac °
Chiron	Enters	Aries	Apr 17 2018	04:09:31 am	EDT	00°Ar00' D
	Goes Retrograde here, remaining until Sep 25 2018					
Sun	Enters	Taurus	Apr 19 2018	11:12:28 pm	EDT	00°Ta00' D
Venus	Enters	Gemini	Apr 24 2018	12:39:48 pm	EDT	00°Ge00' D
Mercury	Enters	Taurus	May 13 2018	08:40:03 am	EDT	00°Ta00' D
Uranus	Enters	Taurus	May 15 2018	11:16:41 am	EDT	00°Ta00' D
	Goes Retrograde here, remaining until Nov 6 2018					
Mars	Enters	Aquarius	May 16 2018	00:54:57 am	EDT	00°Aq00' D
	Goes Retrograde here Jun 26 until Aug 27 2018					
	Returns to Capricorn Aug 12 2018 until Sep 10 2018					
Venus	Enters	Cancer	May 19 2018	09:10:30 am	EDT	00°Cn00' D
Sun	Enters	Gemini	May 20 2018	10:14:32 pm	EDT	00°Ge00' D
Mercury	Enters	Gemini	May 29 2018	07:48:52 pm	EDT	00°Ge00' D
Mercury	Enters	Cancer	Jun 12 2018	03:59:31 pm	EDT	00°Cn00' D
Venus	Enters	Leo	Jun 13 2018	05:53:59 pm	EDT	00°Le00' D
Sun	Enters	Cancer	Jun 21 2018	06:07:13 am	EDT	00°Cn00' D
Ceres	Enters	Virgo	Jun 28 2018	05:01:11 am	EDT	00°Vi00' D
Mercury	Enters	Leo	Jun 29 2018	01:16:14 am	EDT	00°Le00' D

Planet	Enters	Sign	Date	Time	Zone	Zodiac °
Venus	Enters	Virgo	Jul 9 2018	10:31:49 pm	EDT	00°Vi00' D
Sun	Enters	Leo	Jul 22 2018	05:00:16 pm	EDT	00°Le00' D
Venus	Enters	Libra	Aug 6 2018	07:27:22 pm	EDT	00°Li00' D
Remaining until Sep 9 2018, returning to Libra Oct 31 2018						
Mars	Re-enters	Capricorn	Aug 12 2018	10:13:42 pm	EDT	00°Aq00' R
Turns Direct here, remaining until Sep 10 2018						
Sun	Enters	Virgo	Aug 23 2018	00:08:29 am	EDT	00°Vi00' D
Mercury	Enters	Virgo	Sep 5 2018	10:38:34 pm	EDT	00°Vi00' D
Ceres	Enters	Libra	Sep 6 2018	02:23:15 am	EDT	00°Li00' D
Venus	Enters	Scorpio	Sep 9 2018	05:25:12 am	EDT	00°Sc00' D
Goes Retrograde here Oct 5, returning to Scorpio Dec 2 2018						
Mars	Re-enters	Aquarius	Sep 10 2018	08:55:46 pm	EDT	00°Aq00' D
Mercury	Enters	Libra	Sep 21 2018	11:39:17 pm	EDT	00°Li00' D
Sun	Enters	Libra	Sep 22 2018	09:54:01 pm	EDT	00°Li00' D
Chiron	Re-enters	Pisces	Sep 25 2018	08:11:16 pm	EDT	00°Ar00' D
Turns Direct here, remaining until Feb 18 2019						
Planet	Enters	Sign	Date	Time	Zone	Zodiac °
Mercury	Enters	Scorpio	Oct 9 2018	08:40:04 pm	EDT	00°Sc00' D
Sun	Enters	Scorpio	Oct 23 2018	07:22:19 am	EDT	00°Sc00' D
Mercury	Enters	Sagittarius	Oct 31 2018	00:38:11 am	EDT	00°Sg00' D
Goes Retrograde here Nov 16 2018, returning to Scorpio Dec 1 2018						
Venus	Re-enters	Libra	Oct 31 2018	03:41:38 pm	EDT	00°Sc00' R
Turns Direct here, remaining until Dec 2 2018						
Uranus	Re-enters	Aries	Nov 6 2018	01:58:51 pm	EST	00°Ta00' R
Turns Direct here, remaining until Mar 6 2019						
Jupiter	Enters	Sagittarius	Nov 8 2018	07:38:29 am	EST	00°Sg00' D
Remaining until Dec 2 2019						
Ceres	Enters	Scorpio	Nov 11 2018	04:34:12 pm	EST	00°Sc00' D
Mars	Enters	Pisces	Nov 15 2018	05:20:45 pm	EST	00°Pi00' D
No Node	Enters	Cancer	Nov 15 2018	08:28:48 pm	EST	00°Le00' R
Simultaneously (by definition)						
So Node	Enters	Capricorn	Nov 15 2018	08:28:48 pm	EST	00°Aq00' R
Both remaining until Jun 4 2020						
Sun	Enters	Sagittarius	Nov 22 2018	04:01:25 am	EST	00°Sg00' D

Planet	Enters	Sign	Date	Time	Zone	Zodiac °
Mercury	Re-enters	Scorpio	Dec 1 2018	06:11:54 am	EST	00°Sg00' R
	Turns Direct here, remaining until Dec 12 2018					
Venus	Re-enters	Scorpio	Dec 2 2018	12:01:35 pm	EST	00°Sc00' D
Mercury	Re-enters	Sagittarius	Dec 12 2018	06:42:34 pm	EST	00°Sg00' D
AFTER 2018						
Sun	Enters	Capricorn	Dec 21 2018	05:22:39 pm	EST	00°Cp00' D
Mars	Enters	Aries	Dec 31 2018	09:19:48 pm	EST	00°Ar00' D
Mercury	Enters	Capricorn	Jan 4 2019	10:39:42 pm	EST	00°Cp00' D
Venus	Enters	Sagittarius	Jan 7 2019	06:17:53 am	EST	00°Sg00' D
Sun	Enters	Aquarius	Jan 20 2019	03:59:26 am	EST	00°Aq00' D
Ceres	Enters	Sagittarius	Jan 25 2019	01:04:56 pm	EST	00°Sg00' D
Mars	Enters	Taurus	Feb 14 2019	05:51:05 am	EST	00°Ta00' D
Chiron	Re-enters	Aries	Feb 18 2019	04:07:38 am	EST	00°Ar00' D
	Remaining until 2026					
Uranus	Re-enters	Taurus	Mars 6 2019	03:26:53 am	EST	00°Ta00' D
	Remaining until 2025					

Commentary

Before we look at how the various astrological factors are interacting, it helps to start with a picture of where they're moving through the signs, called the "transits." When something enters a new sign, called an "ingress," it's listed on the **Planets Enter Signs List**. And here's a definition of sensitive points in the zodiac that are especially important to know about this year. The Cardinal axis is composed of the four degrees that start the seasons when the Sun moves through them: 0° Aries, 0° Cancer, 0° Libra and Capricorn. They are the most powerful points of the zodiac, enhancing the effect of anything that moves through them. Halfway between these degrees at 15° of the Fixed signs (Taurus, Leo, Scorpio and Aquarius) are points considered nearly as potent and also said to be part of the Cardinal axis. I describe all these as "fame" degrees related to "movers, shakers and newsmakers and the people who rub elbows with them." When choosing an optimum time for a new venture or launch, I try to have something in the chart at one of these degrees to increase the likelihood of popularity.

The Slow-movers

Here's a run-down of the indications of the planets beyond earth's orbit, listed from slowest to quickest.

Eris in Aries 1926 - 2048

Eris is really S-L-O-W and visits Aries for a long time, from 1926 to 2048, currently traveling around 23°. With an orbit three times farther out than Pluto, taking 557 years to circle the Sun and the zodiac, chances are almost everyone you know has Eris (named for Mars's bitchy sister) in Aries. This is the period of history of the rise of women's power. We could speculate a culture-wide affect for generations in which the Aries traits of aggression, self-centeredness and haste add to Eris' attributes of disorder and discord. We might all try slowing down and becoming more conscious of others. The positive side of Eris in Aries is strength, confidence and independence. Eris doesn't make much overall forward progress annually, spending almost half of each year retrograde. From 2010 to 2021, it zigzags through 22-23° of Aries. In 2019, it first dips its toes into 24°. If it connects to something in your chart, it will happen sometimes 9 or more often 11 times over a period of 4-5 years, during which period you might have an especially stressful time in which you must learn to accept and adapt to some level of chaos in your life.

Pluto in Capricorn 2008 - 2024

Pluto is two-thirds of the way through a 16-year visit to Capricorn in its orbital cycle of 248 years. It's likely entire systems will be discarded and slowly rebuilt on new ground as Pluto traverses Capricorn, amidst resistance; Capricorn is a sign that reveres tradition and is in no rush for change. Pluto's extremes impact Capricorn's arena of conformity and may lead to authoritarianism. Personally, we'll feel the weight of

responsibilities and obligations more than ever. Pluto can help us let go of a need to be in control or act maturely. Using keywords, you could translate this as death (ruled by Pluto) of the boss/father/old man (archetypes associated with Saturn, ruler of Capricorn). Expect a big transition in how the elderly are treated.

Neptune in Pisces 2012 - 2025

Neptune orbits the Sun in 165 years. Currently it is about halfway through its 14 years in Pisces, the sign it rules. Many people will experience a greater sixth sense and develop more respect for psychics, including medical intuitives. Art, music and dance develop in extremely imaginative ways. What we glamorize as a culture shifts to being more emotion-based than intelligence-based, as was the case during Neptune's visit to Aquarius. The techno geek held sway then; the next hero is likely to be the mystic or healer. We pay increasing attention to our oceans and sea-life, as well as the seafood supply.

Uranus has an 84-year orbit, spending roughly 7 years in each sign. It has been in Aries since 2011 and begins to change to the next sign this year.

Uranus in Aries 2011 until 5/15/18, returning 11/6/18 - 3/6/19

The planet of unpredictability and technology in the sign of conflict and armaments may bring surprise attacks and inventions of high-tech weaponry. Aries is also the sign for sports and competition, so expect new types of exercise equipment or computer games. Unrest or anxiety is likely on a group or individual level. You might reinvent yourself or become more your true self. Spontaneous outbursts are possible, especially if you have chronic anger issues or a strong temper.

Uranus in Taurus 5/15/18 - 11/6/18, again 3/6/19 - 2026

(There are several comments about Uranus's visit to Taurus in the sections that follow.) As a sign, Taurus inclines us to be set in our ways and to stick to our habits, whether they're good or bad. It's associated with solidity, loyalty, down-to-earth practicality and tried-and-true methods, all of which Uranus will shake up. Uranus is like the alarm clock that jolts us, the lightning bolt that illuminates the dark landscape, and the light bulb going off in our head. This should be a good time for practical inventions. Maybe not so good for the economy. Taurus is related to money matters, values, worth, personal wealth and expensive items. These will go up and down and be unpredictable with Uranus in Taurus. Sudden market shifts, runaway inflation or deflation, and crashes are all a strong possibility.

Chiron has an average orbit of 50-51 years, which would suggest 4-5 years per sign. However, its visits to the various signs are not equal in duration. It's in Pisces for about 8 years.

Chiron in Pisces 2010-11 - 4/17/18, again 9/25/18 - 2/18/19

This indicator of repair or healing is powerful in the sign of health, spirituality and charity. All these arenas are slated for attention and improvement now. The down side: sometimes difficulties have to be painfully experienced before solutions are sought. Look for significant medical discoveries and increased sympathy for people on the lowest rungs of society's ladder. More focus will be on water quality and availability as

well as the condition of the world's oceans, especially since Neptune (ruler of the seas) will be in Pisces even longer than Chiron.

Chiron in Aries 4/17/18 - 9/25/18, again 2/18/19 - 2027

Chiron's natural connection to the healing arts should spark medical breakthroughs as this asteroid nicknamed the "wounded healer" travels through pioneering Aries. More risks will be ventured compared to when Chiron is in Pisces. Chiron's penchant for repairs and improvements will be applied in areas under Aries' rulership: heating, hunting, metallurgy, tools, firefighting, weaponry and the military. On an interpersonal level, arguments or confrontations can be helpful in addressing situations that need to be fixed. Physiologically, Aries-related areas and afflictions are likely to be more in the news or in need of attention: head, brain, eyes, muscles, headaches, fevers, inflammation, acne, physical therapy, sports medicine, and type of surgery.

Saturn in Capricorn 12/19/17 - 2020

(The beginning degree of the Cardinal signs (Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn) comprise the four power points of the zodiac, called the Cardinal axis. (See note at the top of this section.) When a planet comes to one of these zero degrees, it signals events that impact a wide swath of people and/or places. At the 2017 Winter Solstice, Saturn occupied the zero degree of Capricorn as the Sun entered this sign, signaling the shortest day and the start of winter. Searching from 1500 to 2500, we find this happens only four times in 1,000 years!) Saturn in Capricorn is a major period for everyone globally. Saturn is the ruling planet of Capricorn and at the height of its power here. Together they are associated with order, structure, definition, correct action, judgment, systems and governments, as well as restrictions, limitations, rules, karma, wisdom, aging, maturity and time. This is the chance, or more properly, the requirement, for all of us to get our act together, to be responsible adults and do the right thing. When we understand that our visit on earth is not infinite and we are mortals bound in time/space reality, it is incumbent upon us to use our time and energy wisely to complete our karmic lessons. Saturn in Capricorn impresses on us that it's time to get serious. In fact, that's the title of the episode about 2018 on Janet's cable TV show, **Looking Up**, and her lecture/podcast on the topic.

Jupiter circles the zodiac in just under 12 years. It's the quickest of the slower planets.

Jupiter in Scorpio 10/10/17 - 11/8/18

Jupiter expands the affairs associated with whatever sign it traverses. Generally, that's good, but Jupiter can make things overgrown or blown out of proportion. Small problems get bigger and can no longer be ignored. This becomes more pronounced since Scorpio is a sign of extremes. Scorpio is associated with collective resources, finances and joint money matters, we expect big banks to get even bigger and that could be troublesome. Prices for commodities are prone to increase, contributing to inflation. Because Scorpio is the sign of reproduction, Jupiter may launch a baby boom or bring improvements in addressing fertility issues. It's an out-in-the-open planet in a sign of hiding and privacy. Secrets will be exposed. Scorpio is also a signal for transformation. We should see plenty of changes, many of them positive. Jupiter is considered a beneficial planet.

Jupiter in Sagittarius 11/8/18 - 12/2/19

Jupiter's most natural tendencies are on display when it visits Sagittarius, the sign it rules. Both the planet and sign are related to foreign places and international affairs, thus we should expect a year-long emphasis on the world-wide scene with big developments. Jupiter doesn't act in small ways and it favors growth and progress. Since Sagittarius is a flexible sign, people are more apt to bend with the wind as well as jump horses in midstream. The sign's Fire element contributes excitement and enthusiasm. With the important 2018 mid-term elections in the U.S. occur before Jupiter enters Sagittarius and will likely reflect the tendencies of Jupiter in Scorpio mentioned above.

Medium Speed Factors

Mars is generally considered a rather quick planet (its orbit is about 2 years), but due to its retrogradation, it spends over a third of 2018 in a range of approximately 11° of the zodiac, between 28° Capricorn and 9° Aquarius. A lot of this time, it's close to the South Node in a T-square opposite the North Node and square Uranus (see the last entry in **Minor Aspects**). The Mars-Uranus square is very volatile for tempers and precarious for quick, sudden physical moves, making the occurrences of this aspect times of increased accident potential. On the **Best and Worst Days List**, the difficult days are tagged "**AP**."

The **Lunar Nodes** revolve around the zodiac in about 18-1/2 years, shifting signs about every 18 months. The North Node and South Node are always exactly opposite one another by definition. Late in 2018, they change signs. The "True Nodes" alternate between Retrograde and Direct motion while the "Mean Nodes" are an average that always moves backward. The "True" and "Mean" positions are usually within 2-3° of one another and sometimes at the same degree. (Astrologers generally have a preference for one or the other. In *Janet's Plan-its*, the Mean Nodes are used for calculations and analysis.)

North Node in Leo and South Node in Aquarius 4/28/17 - 11/15/18

[The 2018 portion of the Nodes' travel through these signs is longer than the 2017 part. That alone makes 2018 more important for our focus on learning what these Node positions can teach us. In addition, at New Year's Eve (12/31/17), the Nodes forms a T-square with Jupiter, only one degree away from the Cardinal axis. This means 2018 explodes off the starting blocks with a giant thrust to go big or go home and leave nothing on the playing field, especially in matters of the creativity toward which Leo pushes us. This is an emphasis that will see us through to when the Nodes shift signs.] Leo is ego-oriented and interested in self-expression or self-glorification. Aquarius is an impersonal sign, more concerned with the hive than any one bee. There is a natural polarity between the two, which is emphasized by the Nodes in these signs. With the North Node in Leo, we gravitate toward personal creativity. We move away from the

strong influence of friends or a crowd mentality shown by the South Node in Aquarius. Being in groups is an attractive trap that holds us back from developing our own talents. **North Node in Cancer and South Node in Capricorn** (Mean Nodes) 11/15/18 - 6/4/20 (True Nodes 11/6/18 - 5/5/20) These are the “parental” signs. Cancer relates to caretaking and is generally associated with mothers, while Capricorn is rule-oriented, related to establishing a strong foundation or being the boss, usually assigned to fathers. Capricorn shares rulership of governments with Saturn, the sign’s ruling planet. The Moon and the sign it rules, Cancer, are in charge of domestic matters and the housing industry. The Nodes passing through this pair of signs point to a focus on governments’ effects on housing. Different ways of parenting are a topic for discussion. For individuals, the Nodes’ message is to move away from the Capricorn mode of being judgmental and stuck in old traditions to the Cancer paradigm of being sensitive and caring. It’s time to act from a place of feeling rather than do only what’s most expedient or practical.

Retrogrades

(See **2018 On a Page** and **Retrogrades** in the **Instructions** in **Using This Calendar**.)
<https://www.astrologybooth.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/2018-JPs-On-A-Page-Web-Rev.pdf>

Most years, there is never a time without at least one planet in retrograde motion. And that’s the case in 2018, but there is a long time, from 1/10 to 3/7, when only the dwarf planet Ceres is retrograde. If two planets change direction simultaneously, that’s a tricky time! This happens once in 2018, on 11/16, when Venus turns Direct and Mercury turns Retrograde.

Quick Planet Retrogrades

Most of the ranges when **Mercury** is retrograde are in Fire signs in 2018, with the exception of a small slice of Scorpio. This could mean winds fueling wildfires and certainly a lot of hot air in conversations! Mercury turns Retrograde on 7/26, just one day before the Lunar Eclipse on 7/27, making the period from 7/24 to 7/28 precarious for all types of communication.

Venus and **Mars** are both retrograde in 2018 and that’s not always the case. One of Mercury’s retrogrades takes place entirely while Mars is also retrograde. Both Venus and Mars in their retrograde cycles make strong connections three times with the Nodes. Mars is opposite the North Node and conjunct the South Node, which may move us to stray off our paths and get stuck in selfish or angry behavior. Venus is arguably in worse trouble. It’s square the Nodes in tight Grand Cross with Uranus, exact on 9/12-9/14, 10/30-10/31 and 11/30. This is a more difficult configuration and has us feeling at cross purposes or pulled in multiple directions. Personal relationships are prone to suffering

disruptions and separations. Financial matters may see setbacks or out-of-the-ordinary expenditures or income. (See the last entry in Minor Aspects above about the Uranus-Nodes T-square.)

Nearly Simultaneous Stations

Planetary stations are hard enough on their own but what if there are two within a couple of days of one another or even on the same day? This occurs two times in 2018. Mercury turns Direct 4/15 and Saturn turns Retrograde on 4/17. Venus turns Direct the morning of 11/16 about 15 hours before Mercury turns Retrograde that night. It's best to avoid major decisions and actions around these times.

Not as close in the dates but with planets "on station" moving very slowly, these turning points are close enough to concurrent to combine for a tough time, too. Venus turns Retrograde on 10/5 shortly after Pluto turns Direct on 9/30. And they're widely square one another. This is an especially rocky time for financial matters and the markets.

It's easy to spot such times with a glance at Janet's "[On a Page](#)" bar graphs.

Moon Cycles

Read about **Moon Cycles** in **Using This Calendar**. You might also want to check out Maria Kay Simms's excellent discussion of the "8 Phases of the Moon" in her book, **Moon Tides, Soul Passages - Your astrological cycles for personal and spiritual development** (<http://astrocom.com/astrology/books/moon-tides-soul-passages>) on her website, astrocom.com. An excerpt from her book was included in printed *Janet's Plan-it's* the past several years.

Eclipses

Eclipses are extra powerful beginnings (at Solar Eclipse New Moons) and culminations (at Lunar Eclipse Full Moons). They can only occur within 19° of the Moon's Nodes. The North Node is in Leo and the South Node is in Aquarius 4/28/17 - 11/15/18. They shift to Cancer and Capricorn, respectively, 11/15/18 - 6/4/20. The eclipses in 2018 are:

Lunar Eclipse 1/31 at 11°37' Leo

Solar Eclipse 2/15 at 27°8' Aquarius (the easiest eclipse of the year)

Solar Eclipse 7/12 at 20°41' Cancer

Lunar Eclipse 7/27 at 4°45' Aquarius (the worst eclipse of 2018)

Solar Eclipse 8/11 at 18°42' Leo (runner up for the worst eclipse)

“Easiest” means the planets are not in difficult aspects. “Worst” means they are. Janet will have more to say about 2018’s eclipses on her cable TV show, **Looking Up** (viewable on Janet’s website) and in her **blogs** on her website. In the footer of any page at **AstrologyBooth.com**, you can sign up to receive emails with links to her free blogs as they’re posted. You’ll also get the day rating and daily message every morning in your InBox.

Moon Grooves

Moon Grooves is a term Janet coined for the phenomenon that occurs regularly from the fall of one year to the spring of the next year when the degrees of the New and Full Moons get into a groove and repeat from sign to sign. You can read more about them on each year’s **“On a Page” PDF** (a free download on Janet’s website).

In the first quarter of 2018, the groove from the fall of 2017 continues with New Moons repeating at 26° and Full Moons at 11° of the signs in which they occur. In the last quarter of 2018, New Moons repeat at 15° and Full Moons at 0°. This is important because it will include the “Cardinal axis” (see note at the top of this section) with the Full Moon at 0° Capricorn on 12/22 and the New Moon on 11/7 at 15° Scorpio (halfway between the fall equinox and the winter solstice). In the 2019 portion of the Groove, there is a New Moon on 2/4 at 15° Aquarius and a Full Moon on 3/20 at 0° Libra.

Moon Void of Course

(Also see remarks about the **Moon Void of Course** in **Using This Calendar**. Consult the **Moon Void List** to find out when the Moon is Void of Course in 2018.)

In 2018, there are many long periods of the Moon in the condition called Void of Course. A Void period begins when the Moon makes its last aspect to another planet from the sign it is in. The condition is in effect until the Moon enters the next sign. When there is a planet, any planet (including the Sun but not Ceres, Eris or Chiron), at a high degree of a sign, there can be some very short Void periods. When multiple planets are at low to middle degrees of signs with no planets in later degrees, Void periods can last a whole day. During 2018, Uranus is often the highest degree planet as it finishes its visit to Aries. When Uranus is in Taurus from mid-May to early November, Pluto becomes the planet most often at the highest degree. (Sometimes quick planets have that honor briefly.) Pluto is only around 20° so we’ll have a lot of LONG void periods, sometimes more than a day.

Planets Out of Bounds

The signs form the circumference of the zodiac belt, which also has a width defined by the earth's 23°27' tilt on its axis relative to the Sun. Planets sometimes ride higher (North declination) or lower (South declination) in the sky than the Sun's apparent path. Such an "out of bounds" planet doesn't play by the rules, going too far in whatever it represents.

Mercury [1/17 - 1/20, 6/6 - 6/24 and 11/2 - 11/20] We over-think situations or speak too little or too much. Instruments and communication devices may not work correctly.

Venus [12/21/17 - 1/3/18 and 5/5 - 6/7] There's too much love or not enough, or it stems from the wrong reasons. Fiscal matters may be grossly out of balance, such as a decrease in income or increase in expenses.

Mars [3/17 - 4/7 and 7/7 - 9/24, at both the spring and fall equinoxes] People are more rash, impatient, selfish or angry than usual. Skirmishes escalate. Energy levels are off the scale.

Ceres [12/8/17 - 6/5/18] (Ceres has been known to spend almost a year out of bounds (which it did 12/27/14 - 12/25/15) and is out of bounds for half a year this time, five months of which are in 2018. When it goes off the normal playing field, it can go very far afield, this time up to 32° North declination, which is almost 9° beyond the limit.) The maternal instinct is weak or applied inappropriately. We try to reap what is not ours or we may miss getting what we deserve.

Three Planets on the Border at Once

Around June 4-6, three planets are at the dividing line between in bounds and out of bounds, all at the northern border, riding high in the sky. They are said to be in "parallel declination" a condition which functions like a conjunction, bringing their energies into alignment. Ceres and Venus are coming back in bounds and Mercury is heading out. This combination promotes conversations about values and particularly the worth of commodities, especially grains (related to Ceres, which has the same root word as cereal). It's also a good time to discuss if care and nurturing needs are being met adequately and what are the costs to do so. A situation may have gone to an extreme and needs to be addressed.

Outer Planets All In Bounds

No outer planets are out of bounds in 2018. Saturn comes darn close, though, within 1° of the limit from 6/26/18 to 1/1/19.

Pluto Crosses the Ecliptic

In contrast to “out of bounds,” a planet can be right in the middle of the earth’s alignment with the ecliptic, which is the Sun’s apparent path around the circle of the zodiac. Pluto is normally inclined 17° relative to the earth’s orbit but occasionally, in intervals of 87 and 161 years, it crosses the ecliptic. This is such a year! The precise timing is not agreed upon. NASA says the date is in early July. Some astrological calendars and calculation software indicate late October. The exact date isn’t so crucial since it’s “in the neighborhood” for a while! It’s within 10’ (10/60ths of a degree) from early July until February 2019. Maybe NASA measures from the beginning of this proximity and the astrologers count the middle of the time frame. (See their **article** with an excellent illustration to help you visualize the celestial mechanics.)

<https://blogs.nasa.gov/pluto/2016/07/22/pluto-preparing-for-the-perfect-alignment/>

We might surmise that Pluto’s transformative effects will be stronger and act on a very personal level this year. (The Nodes usually have to do with personal connections and bonds.) Perhaps Pluto’s “pull” on the earth will be greater than usual, too, and earthquakes may be more numerous or stronger. For clues to what to expect, we can look at past crossings. The most recent ecliptic crossing was in 1930-31, however Pluto was moving from south of the ecliptic to north of it then. The last time it crossed in the current direction was in 1770. This is so rare, it’s sure to be important. Looking back at 1770, some key events were James Cook’s exploration of Australia and New Zealand and the Russo-Turkish War (1768–1774) was in full swing, with key defeats of the Ottoman Empire by the Russian Empire in 1770. That year, there were early rumblings of revolutions to come: the Boston Massacre in March and in May, a stampede at a celebration of the newly wedded Marie (“Let them eat cake”) Antoinette to the future King Louis XVI. In July, Lexell’s Comet passed the earth in the closest approach by a comet in recorded history (1.36 million miles). In 1930-31, the Depression was just getting going, with 25% unemployment and banks closing, taking people’s money with them. President Hoover asked Congress for a public works program to stimulate the economy. On the plus side, inventions and developments included frozen vegetables, scotch tape, night baseball and Toll House cookies. The Dept. of Veterans Affairs was established and the last recorded lynching of an African-American in the northern U.S. states occurred. And Pluto was discovered! (Maybe it was easier to find because it was right on an even plane with the earth.)

Symbolically, the ecliptic represents the union of the Sun, representing one’s spirit, and Earth, related to manifestation on this earthly plane. Pluto’s transformative power is associated with collective resources, which means things everyone shares, like the air and the water, as well as the global economy. Pluto crossing the ecliptic could signal a major shift in people’s attitudes toward Spaceship Earth and their spirits’ journey living here in the School of Life. Let’s hope we learn something from it now since the next crossing won’t happen until 2179!

Mutual Receptions

This condition blends the effects of two planets that are in the signs ruled by each other.

Moon and Sun [7/13-7/15] Every year when the Sun is in Moon-ruled Cancer, the Moon spends a couple days in Sun-ruled Leo shortly after the New Moon. In 2018, 2019 and 2020, this mutual reception is more important than in most years because the New Moon in Cancer in these years is a Solar Eclipse New Moon.

Mercury and Venus [5/13 - 5/19] Mercury is in Venus-ruled Taurus as Venus visits Mercury-ruled Gemini. People are attracted to each other's mind and find ideas appealing, wanting to implement the best and profit from them.

Mars and Uranus [11/6 - 11/15] (This is the last time for this mutual reception during the seven-plus years Uranus is in Mars-ruled Aries. It almost occurs in May but Uranus leaves Aries for Taurus half a day before Mars enters Uranus-ruled Aquarius. When Uranus is retrograde, it re-enters Aries before Mars leaves Aquarius for Pisces.) Individuals have a stronger need for freedom. People act quickly without deliberation or hesitation. Intuition and initiative work together to give a positive push to endeavors. Potential drawbacks to this aspect are jumping to conclusions and thinking you know everything. (NOTE: 11/6, as this condition begins, is Election Day in the U.S. People may cast "protest" votes or there could be some late-breaking surprise news affecting the election.)

Major Aspects

Jupiter sextile Pluto

Jupiter makes a favorable sextile with Pluto three times in 2018 (1/15, 4/14 and 9/12). This promotes growth and change in positive ways. Jupiter is in Scorpio, ruled by Pluto, both related to the economy and taxes, and the new tax reform law will kick in right away without a waiting period. We'll see if it leads to progress. The stock market is likely to remain on an upward trajectory, through September, at least, courtesy of this aspect. This beneficial sextile assists in fortuitous transformations involving collective resources - perhaps there will be an infrastructure bill passed in Congress. But if it doesn't happen before the fourth quarter of 2018, probably not, because late in the year, Jupiter makes a semisquare with Pluto, on 11/28. It's Pluto's only tough aspect from a slower planet in 2018. For most of the year, we'll experience less stress (fewer magnified negative energies) and hopefully the media (ruled by Jupiter) will be treated better rather than undermined.

Jupiter trine Neptune

Prior to Neptune's discovery, Jupiter was the ruling planet of Pisces, so Jupiter has an affinity with Neptune. This aspect brings out their best features, although we'd reap

even better benefits from this combination if other planets participated with them close to the times their connection is exact (12/2/17, 5/25/18, 8/19/18). This influence heightens sensitivity and our cup runneth over with feelings, primarily positive ones. We're hopeful rather than fearful. We have empathy and a desire to make a difference. That said, we do need to be careful not to be misused by being too trusting. This is a good indicator for medical research.

While there are NO difficult outer planet major aspects that are exact in 2018, we are in the "approach period" for a potentially very difficult connection:

Pluto square Eris - This aspect doesn't start coming to a head until 2019 but is within 4° of exact on 1/1/18 and these two dwarf planets are less than 5° apart for all of 2018. That's considered close enough to be felt. They're less than 2-1/2° apart at Pluto's Retrograde station on 4/22/18 and they end the year less than 1-1/2° apart. In early 2019, they come close to the exact square (3/4° off) at Pluto's Retrograde station 4/24/19 but they don't hit the exact square until 1/26/20 (at 23°14' Capricorn and Aries), 6/14/20 (at 24°26') and 12/10/20 (at 23°32'). In 2018, this applying aspect is accentuated by the Moon and Sun at both the 7/12 Solar Eclipse and the 10/8 New Moon, each of which forms a T-square with Pluto and Eris. Eris seems to operate better, or we should say in a more positive manner, in the "hard" aspects (square and opposition) than in "soft" ones (sextile and trine), according to Thomas Canfield, author of **Eris in Signs, Houses, Aspects**. He came to this conclusion by examining U.S. history and Eris's role in it, explained in his fascinating book, **Yankee Doodle Discord**. Even if Eris prefers tension, this aspect will be no picnic. Pluto and Eris are both tough cookies. Pluto's penchant for change joining forces with Eris's fierce independence and female warrior energy will probably propel the "Me, too" movement into U.S. institutions. Expect many more women in Congress than ever before come 2019. In their personal home lives, women will take the financial reins more firmly in hand, whether in joint finances with a partner or on their own. In mythology, Eris (like a female Mars) didn't need a man.

<http://astrocom.com/astrology/books/eris-in-signs-houses-aspects>

<http://astrocom.com/astrology/books/yankee-doodle-discord>

Minor Aspects

Minor aspects pick up the slack in 2018 but aren't nearly as heavy as the major aspects we've had in recent years.

Chiron quintile Pluto

Chiron's healing and repair functions merge with Pluto's transformative power to bring improvements in health, both individually and collectively. Economic conditions, associated with Pluto, should also benefit from Chiron's innovations. This aspect occurs twice in 2018: 6/26 and 9/5. Because Venus is retrograde in the right degree

range, it connects with Chiron and Pluto in a Quintile Triangle three times: 7/6, 9/19-9/20 (in orb at the fall equinox) and 10/20-10/23. Quintiles are an aspect with a natural Venusian vibe, so this is an especially nice QT, helpful in romance and finance. The fall is a good time to try something different with your budgeting or investments, or because of the retrograde, to return to a strategy that's worked for you before but that you may have moved away from.

Chiron semisextile Uranus

Traveling about a sign apart for more than a decade, Chiron and Uranus are in this mildly positive link 25 times from 2009 to 2021! Chiron in Pisces wants to gently nudge us toward gradual modifications whereas Uranus in Aries prefers to shock us into awareness. Together they bring improvements (Chiron's forte) for the populace as a whole (Uranus's purview). In 2018, they both begin to shift into different signs. Chiron darts in and out of Aries' doorway while Uranus crosses the threshold of Taurus. This will change the nature of their interaction. Wounds and injuries may occur quickly with Chiron in Aries and any subsequent changes they spawn will develop more slowly with Uranus in Taurus. In 2018, this semisextile is exact just once, on 7/16, but is within a 1-2° orb for part of June, all of July and August, and part of September. Normally, a semisextile is a mildly helpful link. In July and August, Mars and Saturn - the two planets ancient astrologers called "malefics" (evil-doers) - aspect both Chiron and Uranus, so those months will provide some challenges, but it won't be too bad. Mars and Saturn aren't always negative. Mars likes to give us a push into action and Saturn's wisdom and maturity ensure we aren't rash. With a semisextile, if a planet aspects one of the players involved via a difficult link, it makes an easy connection to the other. In this case, Mars is square Uranus but sextile Chiron, while Saturn is square Chiron but trine Uranus. The peak of this energy comes at the 7/27 Lunar Eclipse, when Mars and Saturn are semisextile one another. It's possible to put these influences together in a positive way.

Uranus semisquare Neptune

These two slow planets spend the second half of 2017 into the first half of 2019 in this grating connection, which they form five times. Uranus in Aries acts particularly quickly and brings sudden shifts. Neptune in its power in Pisces, while sometimes subtle and invisible in its effects, can churn like an ocean in a hurricane when stirred up. Uranus is famous for just such arousal. Their connections when Uranus is in Taurus *might* find changes develop more slowly. Water is an excellent conductor of electricity, sometimes lethally so. Uranus rules electricity and Neptune is as watery as a planet can get. Dates in 2018 are 6/16 (with Uranus in Taurus, Neptune on station turning Retrograde 6/18) and 12/15. When Uranus is in Taurus, we could have mudslides, sinkholes or tsunamis as a result of earthquakes. There might also be volatility in commodities and the stock market. Mars makes hard aspects to both Uranus and Neptune nearly simultaneously 5/16 and 5/19, and not as close in time twice more in its retrograde cycle (8/1 and 8/8, 9/10 and 9/18).

Jupiter semisquare Saturn

This push-pull between the planets representing expansion and contraction, respectively, occurs three times: 12/22/17, 3/14/18 and 9/3/18. (The first instance was undoubtedly the most forceful, occurring a day after the powerful solstice with both planets on the "Cardinal axis," Jupiter at 15° Scorpio and Saturn at 0° Capricorn, discussed in Janet's **blog** about the 2017 Winter Solstice. <http://www.astrologybooth.com/blog-booth/> Dec. 22 was the very day the new U.S. tax bill was signed into law and it will provide a boost for some people and adversely impact others, adhering to the tension between these two planets.) There's a depth of emotion with Jupiter in Scorpio that grates against the practical and cold-shouldered side of Saturn in Capricorn. Which approach will provide a stronger motivation for us? We want to make a difference and bring about change but we know we have to do this slowly and methodically, with a plan. We're torn between adopting an ambitious agenda and scaling down to a manageable size. This semisquare is shoved by Mercury three times in its spring retrograde cycle. Mercury brings the Jupiter-Saturn issues to the forefront, especially in communication matters, and into the news. The first time, on 3/11, is the toughest, even though it's only in the shadow period leading up to the retrograde backtracking and we usually expect more trouble from Mercury when it's actually in reverse. Because it comes so close to the exact semisquare on 3/14, Mercury hits both Jupiter and Saturn within hours early on 3/11, with all three triggered by the Moon passing Saturn the night before. With Jupiter and Saturn further from their precise semisquare, Mercury is not as forceful when it connects with them 4/5 - 4/8 during the retrograde, and 4/19 and 4/25 in the retrograde exit shadow. The most difficult of the three semisquares is the final one on 9/3/18 since Chiron interacts with Saturn and Jupiter then. See the next two entries.

Jupiter sesquiquadrate Chiron

This grating link is exact three times: 11/22/17, 5/22/18 and 8/25/18. Jupiter in Scorpio wants to bring about a big turn-around. Chiron's nature is to fix whatever's wrong. In a harmonious aspect, they'd work together to improve situations easily. In a difficult link like this, our renovation efforts are an uphill battle and not ensured of success. At the 2017 instance, Chiron was in Pisces, indicating suffering, especially from something not readily apparent. It was an appropriate time to delve below the surface and excise whatever was festering there unseen. The two occurrences in 2018 happen with Jupiter still in Scorpio but Chiron will have moved into Aries. Confrontations are apt to develop quickly with a lot of anger, possibly related to deep-seated resentment. However, even if arguments are hurtful, they may lead to a helpful resolution in the long run. The final time is the hardest. Not only is Saturn in harsh aspects with Jupiter and Chiron then and there's a Full Moon on 8/26, but Mercury wails on all three planets 8/27 - 8/28. That's not a week you want to do anything important or start something new. Be happy if nothing major falls apart.

Saturn square Chiron

Saturn and Chiron were in a square for much of 2017, exact three times: 12/28/16, 4/30/17 and 11/2/17. Here's what the 2017 *Janet's Plan-its* said about this aspect. "Establishing viable means of assisting those who are suffering takes extra time and effort. Situations requiring repair or improvement could go unnoticed and unattended

until the problems are so evident they can't be missed. It may be that people are just busy being ambitious or conscientious. When sympathy is finally offered, help may come with strings attached." That was when Saturn was in Sagittarius and Chiron was in Pisces. In 2018, Saturn and Chiron have changed into action-oriented Cardinal signs, Capricorn and Aries, respectively. Grievances and mistakes must be faced and dealt with. They come close to repeating their square at the end of August and beginning of September, right when Jupiter aspects both (see above two entries), making this a very challenging time, especially since Saturn is at a crawl, turning Direct on 9/6. A "saving grace" may come from the Chiron-Pluto quintile on 9/5 (see above).

Other than the semisquare with Jupiter, Saturn does not have any potent, difficult aspects that are exact in 2018, nor does Pluto, although they both make nice quintiles. Saturn is quintile Neptune 7/20 and 9/20, and Pluto and Chiron are quintile five times from 2018 to 2021, including twice in 2018: 6/26 and 9/5. For the most part, Eris is left alone by the other slow planets in 2018, aside from the non insignificant impending square from Pluto (see above). Jupiter is quincunx Eris 2/23, 3/16 and 10/8 (with no planets, other than the Moon, creating Fingers of God with them at these times). Then Jupiter is biquintile Eris 11/4 and finally sesquiquadrate Eris 12/14. None of these aspects are very scary or important.

Nodes-Uranus T-square Triggered by Mars and Venus

The axis of the Nodes form a T-square with Uranus for quite a long time in 2018. This is a pattern that creates tension which ultimately results in a turning point. The Nodes indicate connections between people while Uranus frequently signals separations or surprises. From mid-July 2018 until March 2019, they are within 5° of an exact square, and from late September through January 2019, the orb is 2° or less. The exact square occurs on 12/2/18. During this period, Mars and Venus go Retrograde, lingering in the right part of the zodiac to join the fray. Mars is within 5° of being conjunct the North Node from late May to mid-August and again from early September to early October. (The exact occurrences are on 6/13, 7/18 and 9/22.) Some of this period, Mars is also within 5° of its square to Uranus, exact 5/16, 8/1 and 9/18. Venus opposes Uranus, expanding the T-square into a Grand Cross from late October to early November, exact 10/30-10/31. This suggests that rifts between people have an argumentative quality at first and then later find some common ground or a successful negotiation (based on the predominance of Mars, followed by a big dose of Venus). The T-square and Grand Cross show the steep hill we have to climb to find harmony and agreement. Financial matters likewise have difficulty reaching or maintaining equilibrium. (See **Quick Planet Retrogrades.**)

2018 High Points and Low Points

It seems that every time something good is happening, it's accompanied by something not so good. That's how we end up with an easier year but with only one "5"-rated day (June 3). This mishmash made it very difficult to pick out "Best" days for 2018. Sadly, it's never hard to find "Worst" days.

High Points

A potent Sun-Venus conjunction occurs Jan. 8-9 with both at the same degree as Pluto! All three are sextile Mars in Scorpio. Use this forceful thrust to propel ongoing activities to a deeper level. Because this is in the waning portion of the lunar cycle, it is not a good time for beginning important new activities. The next time the Sun and Venus meet up is 10/26, which is a "4" day but with Venus Retrograde. They're in close orb to their conjunction at the 10/24 Full Moon and the Moon is still in the "full phase" on 10/26. Mercury and Venus are conjunct on 10/15, also during Venus Retrograde. This is listed as a "Best" day for Venus matters, but because of the retrograde, you should use this carefully, only for something that's repeated or relates to something started earlier.

The Solar Eclipse on 2/15 is the easiest eclipse of 2018. The Full Moon of the cycle that begins on 2/15 will be an ordinary Full Moon (not an eclipse), which makes that cycle less intense and precarious than it would be if the Full Moon was also an eclipse.

March 4 - Mercury and Venus are conjunct on the same day that they both conjunct Chiron at 27° Pisces. This is a "4 P" day (extra powerful) with the Sun conjunct Neptune in Pisces. Although the Moon is waning, it is still in the "Full" phase, making this one of the best days of the year, especially for anything related to Pisces!

Spring has the best seasonal chart and the 5/29 Full Moon is the easiest Full Moon all year. There's a very nice Quintile Triangle ("QT") between Venus, Mars and Jupiter on May 13-14 and it's still in orb at the 5/15 New Moon. One of the best days of the year is Friday 5/18, a "4" day with a crescent Moon. Mars is in the midst of activating the Uranus-Neptune semisquare then, making it a challenging (although not impossible) time to marry or launch a new venture. You might be able to use it successfully if your venture has nothing to do with anything ruled by Mars, Uranus or Neptune.

June 1-2, Venus forms a Grand Trine with Jupiter and Neptune. On the morning of the 1st, a "3" day, the Moon accentuates them. It's a waning Moon, not suitable for a new venture, but still a good time for ongoing projects and a very appropriate time to "cash in" on something that's been growing.

July 6-7, there are TWO Quintile Triangles, both days are rated “3” and 7/6 is a “Best Day” for Mercury, Venus, Saturn and Neptune. With a waning Moon, it’s good only for ongoing activities and not a time for a beginning.

Sometimes there is very good planetary energy at hours not typically convenient, so the time frame is not mentioned in the Best Days List. You might be able to utilize this good time in the wee hours of Saturday, Aug. 11 to Sunday, Aug. 12 [1:00 am (P), 4:00 am (E) to 2:00 am (P), 5:00 am (E)]. There is a Grand Trine in Earth signs between the Moon in Virgo, Uranus in Taurus and Saturn in Capricorn. The Moon phase is waxing, making it a good time to initiate business activities or make a purchase. Maybe you can schedule an email to be sent out automatically or buy something online.

The August 26 Full Moon has two QTs but a few challenging patterns are also in place. Around dawn that day, there’s a Kite that would be good enough for an ongoing activity but not a launch. (It’s too close to Jupiter sesquiquadrate Chiron exact the day before and Mars turning Direct the next day.) On August 28-29, the Venus QT with Saturn and Neptune is exact and on the 29th, there are *no other aspects at all*, a “4” day in the Full Moon phase. That’s pretty good energy but a better day is probably 8/22, a “4” day when the waxing Moon highlights the nearly exact Jupiter-Neptune trine. That morning is one of the better times all year for new ventures, although with multiple planets in retrograde motion, use this only for an activity ruled by a planet in forward motion: Moon, Sun, Mercury, Venus or Jupiter.

In its retrograde cycle, Venus forms a QT with Pluto and Chiron (which are exactly quintile on 9/5) twice: 9/19-9/20 (a tight connection) and 10/20-10/23 (a looser triangle). These are optimum times for transformation (Pluto’s specialty) and healing (Chiron’s domain) of relationships or financial situations (Venus’s turf), and because Venus is in reverse, it’s better to re-visit a former problem than it is to address something for the first time. Old lovers may re-appear or if there’s someone new, he or she may be very reminiscent of a prior partner, or the issues may smack of déjà vu.

One of the best Quintile Triangles in 2018 is Oct. 13-14, involving the Sun with the Saturn-Neptune quintile (exact on 9/20). The Moon is in the Crescent waxing phase and nothing too bad surrounds this aspect. The afternoon and evening of the 14th are the best moments as the Moon passes Saturn. It’s a “3” day with Venus Retrograde. The same time the next day is very nice, with a Mercury-Venus conjunction on a “4” day. Still, with Venus Retrograde, it’s not a great time for a new venture, nor for marriage unless it’s a second marriage.

The most important New Moon of 2018 is the last one, on the winter solstice 12/22, with the Moon and Sun at 0° Capricorn. This ushers in a month and a season of important events with far-ranging impact. The degrees where the Sun travels as the seasons change on the equinoxes and solstices are the zero degrees of the four Cardinal signs (Aries, Cancer, Libra and Capricorn), which comprise what is called the “Cardinal axis.” These are the four most important degrees of the zodiac, associated with movers,

shakers and newsmakers, and the people who rub elbows with them. When these degrees are emphasized, as they are at a New or Full Moon, they signal events that effect many people.

Low Points

In mid-June, the Uranus-Neptune semisquare is exact on 6/16 and Venus interacts with them in difficult connections on 6/14 (President Trump's birthday). The aspects are strong enough at the 6/13 New Moon to have an impact for the following four weeks.

Two of the three eclipses in the summer of 2018 are very difficult. The toughest is the July 27 Lunar Eclipse, but the August 11 Solar Eclipse is no picnic, either.

Eight planets are Retrograde 8/7 - 8/19, and before and after this stretch, there are seven: 7/26- 8/7 and 8/20 - 8/27 (including at the 8/26 Full Moon).

At the summer solstice, Mars is on station about to turn Retrograde and opposite Venus. They're in a wide T-square on one side with Uranus and a wide T-square on the other side with Jupiter. This doesn't bode well for summer romances in 2018! Venus and Mars are square on 9/8 as Venus is preparing to go Retrograde and Mars has just finished its backtracking. They square again on 10/10 and Mars is out of its shadow by then. These could be difficult times for male-female relations.

The final degree of the zodiac is considered to be a difficult position, often associated with suffering and certainly with selflessness and near invisibility (or melting into the universal one-ness). Chiron passes through this degree for three periods, two of which are in 2018: 3/30 - 4/17 and 9/25 - 10/18. It traverses this degree again in 2019: 1/28 - 2/18.

From late July through most of August, 7-8 planets are Retrograde simultaneously (counting dwarf planets). This really impedes progress! Eight are Retrograde 8/7-8/19; seven are Retrograde before and afterward: 7/26-8/7 and 8/20-8/27.

In late August to early September, the Jupiter-Saturn semisquare is coming back toward exactness and both planets connect harshly with Chiron. August 27-28, Mercury aspects all three in a gnarly knot. Be very cautious in your communications around then and avoid signing documents or making agreements, if possible.

Sept. 8 Venus is square Mars, which is within a degree of where it turned Direct on 8/27. The turning point "stations" are energized and respond to triggering by planets impacting that degree later. In this case, activities which experienced stagnation around 8/27 may reach another temporary standstill or set-back. Since Mars is the main planet related to sports and athletics, this could be the arena that sees difficulties. August 27 is a doubly hard day (see the comment about Mercury in the above paragraph).

Autumn has the toughest seasonal chart with back-to-back retrogrades of Venus and Mercury. In fact, both change direction on the same day, Nov. 16, when Venus finishes its back-up and Mercury kicks into reverse. At the Full Moon on 9/24, the Sun is close to Mercury and the Moon is near Chiron, with all four of them square Saturn for a potent and tough T-square.

Uranus and the Nodes are in a T-square exact on 12/2 and within a 5° orb for a long time, from July 2018 into February 2019. Mars is conjunct the North Node off and on and joins the T-square from late July through September. Venus opposes Uranus from late October to early December, turning the Uranus-Nodes T-square into a Grand Cross. The Nodes act as connectors yet Uranus has a separating effect so this T-square is apt to disrupt the flow of relationships of all types. When Venus comes into the picture, romantic liaisons will likely experience bumps, as will financial partnerships and joint ventures. The 10/24 Full Moon gets into the act when the Moon in Taurus close to Uranus opposes the Sun in Scorpio close to Venus. These are the two signs most related to money matters. Obviously, around then is a precarious time for major purchases, sales or contracts.

Noteworthy

Winter Olympics

International relations involving North Korea have been strained, to say the least! Needless to say, there is a lot of concern about the Winter Olympics on the Korean Peninsula in Pyeongchang, South Korea, February 8-25, 2018. (It's only 50 miles from the demilitarized zone on the North/South Korean border.) Luckily, February is one of the calmest months astrologically in years! In this time frame, there are no planetary stations, the only planet retrograde is the dwarf planet Ceres, and there aren't any major aspects solely between the potent outer planets. (In the current decade, only three other months have such low planetary activity: May 2011, Feb. 2016, and Feb. 2019.) Although there is a solar eclipse on 2/15 (not visible there), it's mild as eclipses go. The beneficial influence of Jupiter at the top of the eclipse chart in South Korea bodes well for the event. It's trine Chiron, which may help bring some healing to the area and to international matters, which Jupiter rules. The Moon and Sun are almost 5° past a square to that Jupiter, so pretty much out of range of causing a problem. Throughout the Olympics, Mars, the planet of conflicts and competitions, is in flexible, upbeat Sagittarius and square Neptune, an aspect that weakens Mars's aggressive edge. While this may not be ideal for setting new sports records, it keeps the heat down on international ire. This is especially important because in mid-February, Mars will be passing North Korean leader Kim Jong-un's Uranus, a provocative stimulus to a volatile planet. (This aspect is exact the day before the eclipse, during the running-out-of-steam Balsamic Moon phase, but it's still in orb at the eclipse and could signal a problem.) Probably the International Olympic Committee didn't consult an astrologer for the chart of the first competition, curling, at 9:05 am local time on 2/8, a day before the Opening

Ceremony on 2/9. The chart could hardly be better! The Part of Fortune showers luck upon the Olympics from its position at the very top of the chart. The Moon joins Jupiter in its trine to Chiron, which is rising 4° below the Pisces Ascendant. Venus, planet of harmony, is at the degree of the upcoming eclipse, which should transmit its loving influence from the key starting point of the Olympics to the important lunation midway through the Games. Russia has been forbidden to compete as a national team for violating Olympic Committee doping rules, although approved athletes can compete as individuals wearing a neutral uniform and displaying no flag. (If any wins gold, what anthem will be played?) North Korea did not participate in the 2014 Winter Olympics and their decision to participate this time will likely be made at the last minute. The committee supports their right to compete and hopes they will come since that would reduce the likelihood of antagonism from their government. Two figure skaters have qualified to join the Games and other athletes have been training.

Tax Day in the U.S.

The usual deadline for filing tax returns is April 15, unless that's on a weekend, which it is in 2018. The deadline moves to Tuesday, April 17 to accommodate the states that celebrate Patriots' Day on the third Monday of April (Maine and Massachusetts). Mercury is retrograde from 3/22 to 4/15 so you may want to try to file before the back-up gets underway. The starting and stopping points of Mercury may be worse than when the planet is moving along in reverse motion. These "stations" are not recommended for clear thinking or error-free calculations and you should give them a couple days' leeway on either side. Therefore, even though you can push your luck and file on 4/17, two days after the Direct station, you're better off to file before Mercury enters the retrograde range on 3/9, providing you have all the data you require by that point.

Mars's Close Approach to Earth

Mars always comes closest to the earth when it's retrograde, but it's closer during some retrogrades than at others. The closest they can get is 33.9 million miles apart and the furthest is 249 million miles. The average is 140 million miles. On 7/31/18, they will be 35.8 million miles apart, very near the minimum. Compare this to 46.8 million miles on 5/30/16, the most recent close approach, and 34.6 million miles on 8/27/03, the record-holder in all of recorded history. The next time these two planets will be that close is not until 8/28/2287! NASA has excellent resources on this topic. See their **Mars Close Approach** article (scroll to the bottom to read about 2018) and their **Archive**.

<https://mars.nasa.gov/allaboutmars/nightsky/mars-close-approach/>

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2018 U.S. Mid-Term Elections

No discussion of 2018 would be complete without mention of the important Mid-Term Elections in the U.S., when typically the party in power in the White House suffers a setback in the Congress. Coming a scant day before the 11/7 New Moon at 15° of Scorpio on the important "Cardinal axis," it promises to make news and have far-reaching implications. It will likely be as much of a referendum on the Republican Party's policies of cutting back on social programs and "entitlements" as on President Trump. A liberal-

leaning view sympathetic to people in need is apt to propel Democratic victories since several aspects appeal to “bleeding hearts.” Venus and Ceres, both very caring in nature, are conjunct in fair-minded Libra. They’re opposite Uranus in self-oriented Aries and square the Leo and Aquarius Nodes in a Grand Cross that pushes for a shift in how leadership treats the masses. They’re also trine action-oriented Mars in humanitarian Aquarius, ready to fight for justice. Finally, the Sun on Election Day and the Moon the next day are both closely trine to sympathetic Neptune. It’s hard to see how a party that wants to reward the rich and punish the poor can win under these conditions. Unless, of course, there’s a sneaky, underhanded foreign thumb on the scale again, which can’t be completely ruled out with Jupiter (planet of international matters) in Scorpio (a sign of hidden conditions) trine (working cooperatively with) Chiron (the wounder) in Pisces (the sign of downtrodden - or duped - people). Both are sextile to the U.S.’s natal Pluto (using the 7/4/1776 birthdate), a planet associated with plutocracy (rule by the moneyed class).

29° Pisces

The last degree of Pisces is the final degree of the zodiac, considered to be a difficult position and often associated with suffering, certainly with selflessness and near invisibility or melting into the universal one-ness. Chiron, the “repairman,” passes through this degree for three periods, two of which are in 2018: 3/30 - 4/17, 9/25 - 10/18, and in 2019: 1/28 - 2/18. For people who have felt the pain of being left out, these are times when it may seem like the proverbial salt is being rubbed into wounds, or there could be a healing of the old hurts. These are probably not an optimum time for an operation, particularly on feet, associated with Pisces, or for beginning a regimen to boost the immune system, also under Pisces’ purview. If possible, avoid starting chemo treatments, which compromise the immune system. These times could be used well for positive visualization, affirmations and prayer for a situation that needs improvement.

The final degree of the last sign is a fitting place to end this Commentary on 2018, don’t you think?

Highlights for the Signs

This summary points out the key astrological activity in each sign for 2018. The meaning of the phenomena listed is explained elsewhere in this ebook, usually in the **Commentary** section.

In some facet of your life, you can be impacted by these factors, not only what's mentioned for your Sun Sign or Rising Sign. (See Janet's article in the Study Booth, Beginner Topics on her website: "What's a [Rising Sign](#) and Why Should I Care?") "Picture the zodiac as wrapping around a chart. Every chart (and thus, everybody) has every sign somewhere in the chart. A sign lines up with a House, which is similar to a department of life (see the **Areas of Life Associated with the Twelve Houses** at the end of **Making It Personal**). Use this resource alongside your chart to find which of your Houses (determined by your birth date, place and exact time) contain which signs. Those departments are where that sign's action affects you personally.

Signs with very little astrological activity in 2018 are Gemini and Virgo. Sagittarius is calm until Jupiter arrives 12/2. Libra's only major activity comes in a portion of Venus's retrograde cycle when Venus, Libra's ruling planet, forms a Grand Cross with Uranus and the Nodes. (See the last entry in **Minor Aspects**.)

Signs are listed in zodiac order. Dates in brackets show when the Sun is in these signs in 2018. (In some years, the dates shift by a day due to Leap Years changing the zodiac/calendar alignment.)

Aries [3/20 - 4/19] Mercury goes retrograde here 3/22, then Direct on 4/15, the day of the New Moon in Aries, which happens to be conjunct Uranus before it leaves Aries for Taurus. Chiron arrives in this sign two days later on 4/17. Eris is in Aries 100+ years! At 23° now.

Taurus [4/19 - 5/20] Here comes crazy Uranus! It enters Taurus on 5/15, just hours after the 5/15 New Moon, which is very nice with a Quintile Triangle between the sign's ruling planet, Venus, with Mars and Jupiter: a hot time for lovers! And 5/13 & 5/18 are great days. Later, in the second half of 2018 into spring of 2019, Uranus is a long-term T-square with the Nodes, mostly from a position in Taurus. Venus, goes retrograde in the fall of 2018 from 10/5 to 11/16.

Gemini [5/20 - 6/21] There's very little activity in Gemini in 2018. The Gemini New Moon on 6/13 is unremarkable. The 11/23 Full Moon in Gemini has Jupiter conjunct the Sun in a T-square with Mars in Pisces. The main stress comes from squares from Neptune or Chiron in Pisces, and late in the year into 2019, oppositions from Jupiter once it enters Sagittarius.

Cancer [6/21 - 7/22] The North Node enters Cancer 11/15. Even beforehand, eclipses begin occurring in Cancer with the Solar Eclipse on 7/12. The Moon and Sun then are opposite Pluto in a wide T-square with Eris, presaging the Pluto-Eris square of 2020. Eclipses continue in Cancer through 2020.

Leo [7/22 - 8/22] Ceres spends the first half of the year in Leo, retrograde there from 12/16/17 to 3/19/18, leaving Leo 6/28. The North Node finishes its time in Leo on 11/15. The Solar Eclipse on 8/11 is next to last in this round of eclipses in Leo, and it's quite stressful. (The last one in the series will be on 1/21/19.) Mercury is retrograde in Leo 7/26 - 8/19.

Virgo [8/22 - 9/22] Similar to Gemini, Virgo is another sign with very little activity this year. Likewise, the major stress comes from oppositions with Neptune or Chiron in Pisces, and late in the year, from squares with Jupiter once it enters Sagittarius. The 3/1 Virgo Full Moon and 9/9 New Moon in Virgo both have the Moon and Sun entwined with Neptune with only a 2° orb.

Libra [9/22 - 10/23] The Full Moon on 3/31 in Libra has the Moon and Sun in a T-square with Saturn. Libra's ruling planet, Venus, is in a lovely Quintile Triangle with Saturn and Neptune at the 8/26 Full Moon. Venus is retrograde 10/5 - 11/16, partly in Libra, where it has an extra-long visit in two parts from 8/6 to 9/9 and again 10/31 to 12/2. Three times, it forms a Grand Cross with the Uranus-Nodes T-square.

Scorpio [10/23 - 11/22] Jupiter visits Scorpio 10/10/17 - 11/8/18. Part of Venus Retrograde is here. Early degrees of Scorpio receive an opposition from Uranus once it enters Taurus (see above). The first half of Scorpio is squared by the Nodes In 2018. Scorpio's ruling planet, Pluto, is opposite the Moon and Sun at the 7/12 Solar Eclipse. (See Cancer, above.) A portion of each of Mercury's and Venus's autumn retrogrades is in Scorpio.

Sagittarius [11/22 - 12/21] Sagittarius's ruling planet, Jupiter, spends most of 2018 in secretive, private Scorpio, not a comfortable place for Jupiter's openness. It arrives in its home sign on 11/8/18 for 13 months. Jupiter is semi-square Saturn three times in 2018. Otherwise, it doesn't get in much trouble. Instead, it has a nice triple sextile to Pluto and triple trine to Neptune across the year, and a Quintile Triangle mid-May. The Sagittarius New Moon on 12/7 is square a Mars-Neptune conjunction in Pisces. A portion of Mercury's autumn retrograde is in Sagittarius.

Capricorn [12/21/17 - 1/19/18] & [12/21/18 - 1/20/19] Pluto is here 2008-2024. It comes into range of square to Eris (not exact until 2020), in T-squares with the Moon and Sun at the 7/12/18 Solar Eclipse and 10/8/18 New Moon. Capricorn's ruling planet, Saturn, is in Capricorn for three years beginning in Dec. 2017. It goes up to 9° in 2018. It's semisquare Jupiter three times in 2018. A bit of Mars Retrograde occurs in Capricorn.

Aquarius [1/19/18 - 2/18] The South Node is here most of the year. The Solar Eclipse in Aquarius on 2/15 is tame, but the Lunar Eclipse here on 7/27 is very difficult. Part of Mars's retrograde takes place in Aquarius. Mars is in a long-term T-square with the Nodes and Aquarius's ruling planet, Uranus. Uranus shifts from Aries to Taurus in 2018 and continues a long-term semisquare with Neptune and semisextile with Chiron.

Pisces [2/18 - 3/20] This sign's ruling planet, Neptune, is here from 2012 to 2025, at the end of the Age of Pisces. It receives three trines from Jupiter in 2018. Chiron finishes an 8-year visit to Pisces with a flourish, conjunct the Moon and Sun at the 3/17 New Moon. It enters Aries 4/17, but returns 9/25/18 - 2/18/19 when retrograde. Chiron and Uranus are in the midst of a 12-year semisextile.

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<http://www.astrologybooth.com/how-to-read-an-ephemeris/>

Resources

These are Janet's top website resources. Additional **Links** can be found in the **Study Booth** at **AstrologyBooth.com**. <http://www.astrologybooth.com/study-booth/links/>

Watch **LOOKING UP**, Janet's show on astrology on West Hartford Community Television. Episodes are accessible in the Video on Demand Programming at **WHCTV.org**. <http://whctv.org/programming> Click on the Programming tab, then Video on Demand. Find Looking Up in the alphabetical list. The episodes are now being posted on YouTube. The Dec. 2017 show, 2018: Time to Get Serious, gives an overview of the year.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u0Y2kQNKJ3g&index=2&list=PL7iDUvN5y2AreAT9EKKoEzyeiQmT55q__

NASA's Astronomy Picture of the Day archive

<https://apod.nasa.gov/apod/archivepix.html>

This is an index of wonderful astronomical photos with their explanations, containing lots of links to other great pics. The photos are really magnificent! Plan to stay a while when you visit. (If you visit again, hit your refresh button to get the most recent photos.)

Dietrech Pessin has a wonderful weekly radio show in Boston with a free podcast on her website, **lunar-shadows.com** <http://www.lunar-shadows.com/>, where you will also find her brilliant book, *Lunar Shadows III The Predictive Power of Moon Phases and Eclipses*. In it, she explains her intriguing discovery of a connection between related moon phases every 9 months over a 2-1/4 year cycle, all near the same degree of the same sign. When a Family's degree highlights one or more planets in your chart, you can use it to track the plot turns in your life's storyline. Excerpts of the year's Moon Family tables from her *Lunar Shadows* book appeared in many print versions of *Janet's Plan-its*.

Another Boston astrologer with an online radio show, where Janet has been a guest, is **Chris Flisher** <http://www.chrisflisher.com/>, who also has a **YouTube channel** <https://www.youtube.com/user/ChrisFlisherChannel> with his weekly forecasts. Chris is an artist, as well, specializing in bright celestial-themed mandalas, shown in **his online portfolio**. <http://www.chrisflisher.com/art/portfolio.htm>

Tap the knowledge of medical astrologer, **Diane Cramer** (<http://www.dianecramer.com/>), for help in health matters or to learn from her four books on medical astrology. In prior print versions of *Janet's Plan-its*, she's written an article on bodily associations and health indications for the signs, *Anatomical Man Annotated*, which you can find on her website. http://www.dianecramer.com/_material/Anatomical_Man.pdf

If you enjoy astrology blogs, check out **Beth Turnage**, a full-time writer, blogger and astrologer specializing in career and relationship astrology. In 2008, she started blogging **Astrology Explored** (<http://www.astrologyexplored.net/home>) and created **Astrology Media Press** (<http://astrologymediapress.com>) in 2010, a collection of astrology blogs on different topics. Her horoscopes are published in online magazines such as e-Financial News. Beth also writes astrology ebooks, offering them at **AstrologyBookClub.com** (<http://astrologybookclub.com/books/>), which she created. Beth has an artistic side, too, and does graphic design for Starry Night Graphix. She designed the cover for *Janet's Daily Plan-its 2018*. Like Janet, she's an active member of the Astrological Society of Connecticut. Reach her at starrynightastro@aol.com.

For the **best ephemeris** (table of planetary positions across time), order from **ACS** (<http://astrocom.com/astrology/ephemeris>), an imprint of Starcrafts Publishing (<http://astrocom.com>). This company is run by astrologer and Wicca High Priestess, **Maria Kay Simms**, who contributed an excerpt from her book *Moon Tides, Soul Passages Your Astrological Cycles for Personal and Spiritual Development* (<http://astrocom.com/astrology/books/moon-tides-soul-passages>) for prior print versions of *Janet's Plan-its* calendars. Look for that excerpt about the eight phases of the Moon as a free 2-page PDF at her website.

Astronomy, mythology and history converge in the book *When the Dragon Wore the Crown*, a groundbreaking look at cultural trends across multiple millennia. In his column, Athena's Web (<http://athenasweb.com/>), astro-historian **Don Cerow** has for decades explored (among other things) the astrological Great Ages. He graciously wrote an excellent article, *The Age of Aquarius*, specifically for the 2013 *Janet's Plan-its*. His follow-up book, *The 8th Seal - Its Time Is Now*, explains his theory of the Book of Revelation as a time capsule for the Age of Pisces. Don offers free video explanations about each day's planetary activity in his Daily Planets. <http://athenasweb.com/category/daily-planets/>

To learn more about the new dwarf planet **Eris**, see **Thomas Canfield's** *Eris in Signs, Houses, Aspects* (<http://astrocom.com/astrology/books/eris-in-signs-houses-aspects>) and *Yankee Doodle Discord*, an examination of U.S. history and Eris's role in it (<http://astrocom.com/astrology/books/yankee-doodle-discord>). There's also a new resource book from **Henry Seltzer**, *The Tenth Planet: Revelations From the Astrological Eris* (<https://www.amazon.com/Tenth-Planet-Revelations-Astrological-Eris/dp/1910531014>). And then there's Janet's article: *Pluto Demoted, Ceres Promoted, Eris Noted* (<http://www.astrologybooth.com/study-booth/articles/pluto-demoted-ceres-promoted-eris-noted/>).

I highly recommend **Susan Miller**, a prolific astrological forecast writer. Her (<https://www.astrologyzone.com/>) offers top-of-the-line monthly forecasts for the Sun signs. Sign up to receive your sign's daily horoscope via email. She also writes her annual book with sections for each sign, *The Year Ahead*. And she now has a cool phone app called Susan Miller's Astrology Zone Daily Horoscope. Search for Susan

Miller on either the Apple App Store or Google Play store to find it. There's a streamlined free version and a beautifully designed paid option with longer forecasts and additional content.

An excellent resource to learn about the Mayan calendar and daycount is *Jaguar Nights* by **Gevera Bert Piedmont** (<http://www.jaguarnights.info/>). This is the name of both her annual calendar ([available via Amazon](#)) and a companion resource book covering the existing base of knowledge thoroughly and adding significantly to it with her own insights and the unique techniques she's developed. She offers an individualized report (based on the date and year of birth) outlining personal power days for setting intentions, receiving manifestation of those intentions, and letting off steam.

There's a whole new way of viewing Venus and working with its influences. Check out *Venus Star Rising: A New Cosmology for the 21st Century* by **Arielle Guttman** (<https://sophiavenus.com/>), Sophia Venus Productions, Santa Fe, NM. In her tables, you'll find zodiac degrees that resonate with your natal Venus. There will be people you know whose charts have those degrees, and Arielle's technique shows whether they provide benefits to you or you do to them. Fascinating!

Look Up Your Asteroids!

Here's a [list of lots of asteroids](#) and their numbers. Look up name that interest you (whether any of your names, a family member, partner, friend, teacher, etc.) and note their designation numbers. Then go to [this site](#), where you can find out the zodiacal position of the asteroids at a given date and time. It's cool to see how names and places plug into your chart! Input your birth data, converting the time to Universal Time (GMT). Select Tropical zodiac and Geocentric coordinates (probably the defaults). Choose the Sort by Name feature. List your chosen asteroid numbers, separated by a comma, in the box. The longitude and latitude are required and you can look that up with another click. (These should be on a printout of your chart or you can get them when you calculate your chart (for free) at alabe.com.) You'll get a long list that you'll have to scroll through to find the ones you asked for, but at least the names will be in alphabetical order. Happy hunting!

<https://alabe.com/freechart/>

Expand your study of astrology or network with other astrologers through membership in national or international astrology groups, such as:

AFA (American Federation of Astrologer) - <https://www.astrologers.com/>

AFAN (the Association for Astrological Networking) - <http://www.afan.org/>

NCGR (National Council for Geocosmic Research) - <http://geocosmic.org/>

ISAR (International Society for Astrological Research) - <https://www.isarastrology.org/>

These four groups are among the sponsors of an international enclave of astrologers, United Astrologers Conference (**UAC**) in Chicago, May 24-31, 2018. Recordings of lectures are sold after the conference. <https://uacastrology.com/> Janet's going!

The excellent magazine, *The Mountain Astrologer*, offers many of their articles free online at mountainastrologer.com (<http://mountainastrologer.com/tma/>) or you can get

a digital or mailed subscription. **StarIQ.com** co-founder, **Rick Levine**, writes his Daily Planet Pulse, a daily forecast at <http://stariq.com/pagetemplate/main.asp>, along with monthly forecasts.

Do research by categories or look up famous people's charts and read their biographies at AstroDatabank. https://www.astro.com/astro-databank/Main_Page. Click in the little box near the top on the right that says "search in www.astro.com". Note: this site was built by Germans and search results may be in German.

Want to do some stargazing? Check out <http://www.skyandtelescope.com/>, the website of **Sky & Telescope** magazine, for helpful reports on how to find what's up there, along with fantastic photos of the planets and stars, stars, stars. **EarthSky.org** (<http://earthsky.org/>) is a delightful blog about astronomy with beautiful photos and recommendations for what to see in the current night sky.

Janet's a fan of astrology's sister science, numerology, inspired by her multi-decade friendship with **Sally Faubion**, a professional numerologist from San Francisco, CA. Her book, *Motivational Numerology And How Numbers Affect Your Life*, introduces her unique numerological technique, the Wizard's Star, a color-coded snapshot of a person's numbers. On her website, **sfnumber.com** (<https://www.sfnumber.com/>), you can order her book, get your Wizard Star interpretation based on your name and birth data, or buy Sally's apps: "CosmicMates" (rating relationship potentials), "Forecast Wheel" (a guide to dreams), "Pet Names Analyzer" (self-explanatory), and "House Numbers" (what these mean, along with guidance for buying and selling properties).

Another ace numerologist and friend of Janet's is **Lois T. Martin**. She and Janet have done a number of internet radio interviews together. Lois now has an online radio show, "I've Got Your Number!" at blogtalkradio.com/loistmartin. Janet is her guest on January 29, 2018 (7:00-8:30 pm EST and thereafter available as a podcast). Tune in to hear how astrology and numerology complement one another.

About Janet



For over thirty-five years, Janet Booth has interpreted the planets' movements for students of astrology, the public and a growing international clientele. She has a gift for making this complex science simple to understand as she brings her knowledge of astrology to teaching, writing, consulting and broadcasting. Janet has a BA in Behavioral Studies from Drew University and astrological certification from the National Council for Geocosmic Research. Her "second family" is the Astrological Society of Connecticut, Inc. (<http://myasc.org/>). A member since 1978, Janet was their president at the millennium and continues to wear many hats for the ASC, one of the nation's oldest regional astrological associations.

Since 2000, Janet has shared her astrological insights on AstrologyBooth.com, her website, in her annual *Janet's Plan-its*™ forecast calendars, and on her monthly cable TV show, **Looking Up** on West Hartford Community Television and online at YouTube (<http://whctv.org/programming>). She also has a [blog](#) (sign up for it in the footer of any page on her website) and writes a free eNewsletter. ([Contact Janet](#) to sign up for it.) Of course, there are Facebook pages for [AstrologyBooth](#) and Janet's Plan-its, too, and you'll find Janet on [LinkedIn](#). Janet enjoys speaking to astrological audiences and the general public. See her [Lecture Offerings](#) in the Media Booth at her website.

When you have a few minutes, visit Janet's [website](#) to enjoy the tale of how she got into astrology.

Someone asked Janet if her real name is Janet Booth. It's conceivable her name is a contrivance since Janet rhymes with planet and the Booth theme is cute to use for a website. The incredible coincidence about Janet's name blows her mind! There's a belt of thousands of asteroids between Mars and Jupiter. The earliest discovered were assigned names from mythology. Those more recently found have been given proper names by their discoverers. Sometimes these PNAs (personal name asteroids) show up in charts in freaky ways. On the day Janet was born, the asteroid Booth and one named Janhoet (there is no asteroid Janet) happened to be traveling together and then were rising at her birthplace precisely at the minute of her birth. Being born then and there was perfect for being Janet Booth. Or to be Janet Booth, that was the time and place to get started. To put this in context, the rising degree is very individual and personal, showing how one presents oneself to the world and how one sees oneself. These two asteroids don't always travel together, and there is only a small window of mere minutes in any particular place when a planet, or a pair of them joined together, rises. If this makes you want to see if there are any asteroids with names important to you and find out how they link to your chart, lucky for you, this calendar's **Resources** page has the links so you can do just that.

"Astrology never ceases to amaze me! The more I learn, the more I see there's always more to learn. It's a fascinating lens on life. And each person has a unique chart and story. I'm honored when I can assist someone on his or her journey."

Janet's Services

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Baby's First Reading

Retracing Your Footsteps birth time finder

Star Party (fun for you and your friends or event entertainment)

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For more information or to book reading, visit the **Services** section of the [Sales Booth](#) at **AstrologyBooth.com**.

Thank you for using Janet's Plan-its!