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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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Using This Calendar [This entire section is in this Sample Pages PDF.](#)

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>

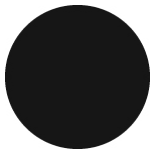
If you want to understand astrological conditions, learn about "aspects" (see Janet's "**Cheat Sheet**"). <http://www.astrologybooth.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/cheat.pdf> They are spatial relationships connecting planets for varying periods of time. How to Read an Ephemeris describes how aspects 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

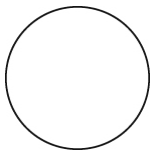
The Moon orbits the earth (and thus circles the zodiac from our viewpoint) in about 27 days. A New Moon happens as the Moon passes the Sun, beginning a new cycle that takes on the flavor of the factors present at that moment, extending their sway over the next four weeks. Since the Sun is also in motion,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

[Here's a handy list for your planning purposes \(extracted from the Cheat Sheet\)](#)

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"

Sample of a monthly table with Day Ratings, Moon Phases, designations for Mercury Retrograde (MR) and Venus Retrograde (VR).

NOV.	Janet's	Daily	Plan-its™	© Janet	Booth	2018
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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Sample of daily messages.

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.

[The whole month appears in the ebook, of course, but this much gives you the idea.](#)

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.



Sample of Best/Worst Dates with dates replaced by XXs for illustration purposes.
Seems like there are always more Worst Days than Best Days.

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

BEST: 1/X (morn & aft), 1/X (morn), 1/X (aft & eve)*, 1/XX(aft), 2/XX (morn)*, 3/X (eve)*, 3/X (aft & eve)*, 4/X (morn), 4/X, 4/XX (aft & eve), 5/XX (morn)*, 6/X (morn), 6/XX (eve)*, 7/X (aft), 8/XX (aft)*, 9/XX (morn), 10/X (aft), 11/XX (aft), 11/XX (eve)*, 11/XX (aft), 11/XX (morn), 12/X (morn)

WORST: 1/X (eve)*, 1/X, 1/XX 1/XX*, 2/X*, 2/XX, 2/XX (aft & eve), 2/XX (eve), 2/XX, 3/X, 3/XX, 3/XX, 4/X (aft)*, 5/X*, 5/XX **AP**, 5/XX*, 5/XX*, 6/XX, 6/XX*, 6/XX, 6/XX*, 6/XX, 6/XX, 6/XX*, 6/XX*, 6/XX, 7/X*, 7/XX*, 7/XX, 7/XX, 8/X 8/X, 8/X, 9/X, 9/X*, 9/XX (aft & eve), 9/XX **AP***, 9/XX (aft & eve) **AP**, 9/XX*, 10/XX, 10/XX*, 10/XX, 10/XX (aft & eve)*, 10/XX*, 10/XX (morn & aft), 11/XX, 11/XX*, 11/XX, 11/XX, 11/XX, 12/X, 12/X (morn)*, 12/X (eve), 12/X, 12/XX*, 12/XX (aft)*

In addition to the 12 categories for the signs and their ruling planets, the Best/Worst List has an extensive discussion of the year's best days for marriage and new ventures.

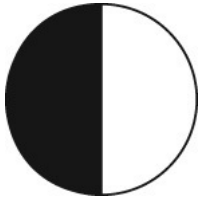
2018 MOON PHASES

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**.



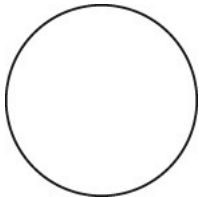
NEW

1/16, 2/15 (E), 3/17, 4/15, 5/15, 6/13, 7/12 (E), 8/11 (E), 9/9, 10/8, 11/7, 12/7*



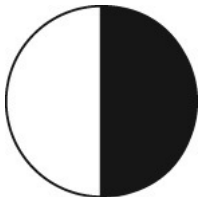
FIRST QUARTER

1/24, 2/23, 3/24, 4/22, 5/21, 6/20, 7/19, 8/18, 9/16, 10/16, 11/15, 12/15



FULL

1/1, 1/31 (E), 3/1, 3/31, 4/29, 5/29, 6/28*, 7/27 (E), 8/26, 9/24, 10/24, 11/23*, 12/22



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** tells 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:

[Time zone adjustment info is here.](#)

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

Representative Sample - all 12 months are provided

	Aspect	Planet	Date	Time (Eastern)	Zodiac Position	
					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

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.

[Here's a portion of the tables.](#)

IN 2018

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

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.

[Here Eris, Pluto, Neptune, Uranus, Chiron, Saturn and Jupiter are discussed.](#)

Medium Speed Factors

[This section covers Mars and the Nodes.](#)

Retrogrades

[Commentary about 2018's Retrogrades and nearly simultaneous stations.](#)

Moon Cycles, Eclipses and Moon Grooves

[Brief commentary on these topics.](#)

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 $23^\circ 27'$ 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.

[Dates and interpretations of Mercury, Venus, Mars and Ceres out of bounds are here, along with discussion of how there are three planets on the border at once. And here's an extremely rare event, with a longer exploration in the ebook:](#)

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 $10'$ ($10/60$ ths 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/>

Mutual Receptions

[The most important mutual reception in 2018 is between Mars and Uranus, covered here with the other mutual receptions.](#)

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. [Here are the topics in this section:](#)

Chiron quintile Pluto

Chiron semisextile Uranus

Uranus semisquare Neptune

Jupiter semisquare Saturn

Jupiter sesquiquadrate Chiron

Saturn square Chiron [a major aspect but involving Chiron, which isn't a planet](#)

Nodes-Uranus T-square Triggered by Mars and Venus

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.

[This part goes into the nicest and toughest astrological influences of 2018. There hasn't been anything exactly like this in *Janet's Plan-its* before.](#)

Noteworthy

[Explanations of the celestial factors at play at these key points in the year.](#)

Winter Olympics

Tax Day in the U.S.

Mars's Close Approach to Earth

2018 U.S. Mid-Term Elections

29° Pisces

Highlights for the Signs

[A new section for Janet's calendar pointing to the major items impacting each sign.](#)

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

Astrology Readings as Unique as You Are!

You're one in a million – why rely on mass emails about your Sun Sign or computer generated reports to steer your life's ship? Whether you are facing a challenge, ready to start a new chapter or want to better understand the esoteric world of astrology in your life, Janet offers the practical, real world advice you seek. Known for "telling it as it is," Janet is an avid listener who takes the time to understand your current life situation and relate your astrological circumstances relate to it. Get the peace of mind you need to move confidently in the direction of your dreams! Book your in person, phone or Skype consultation today.

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Prospects for Romance (for singles)

Your Relationship Roadmap (for couples)

Your Career Compass

Your Travel or Relocation Horizon

Practical Answers for Your Pressing Questions

Baby's First Reading

Retracing Your Footsteps birth time finder

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

Gift Certificates (digital or beautiful customizable greeting-card style)

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

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