



# Astrological Insights

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome to Fall 2020

**What an interesting and challenging time we are experiencing! Tired of Covid-19 and all of the politics? You're not alone! It isn't over yet. This is a most important time for all of us— as individuals, for our country and our planet. There is much that needs healing: climate change, systemic racism, police system reform and more.**

With the election just two weeks away (as I write this), we have Mercury retrograding in Scorpio back to Libra. Mercury is the planet of learning, communications and information, among other things. It will be retrograde until November 3rd—Election Day! While retrograde can be a challenging time where plans go awry, it can also be a time to slow down and rest. Mercury, when direct, is fast paced, so the slow down time is excellent for reflection and introspection. This is also the time to forgive ourselves and others when mistakes are made. This is not a light retrograde as it is in Scorpio, which is the sign of deepening ourselves and in so doing, we provide openings for transformation and insight. While in its retrograde period, Mercury will go back to Libra, the sign of balance and harmony, which is so needed right now. On Election Day, Mercury will be back in Scorpio and will go direct, however, it will be in its “shadow period” until November 19th and this will slow down the election results— perhaps even to the end of the year. The chart for Inauguration Day is quite challenging. As Dane Rudhyar, a very famous master of astrology termed it we are currently experiencing a “crisis in consciousness.”

All of the Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates have many challenges from the transiting planets to their birth charts. There is a battle of ideologies and a certain degree of extremism in expressing beliefs. We will have to see what happens. As I said, the chart for Inauguration Day is challenging. The good news? People are standing up to make their voices heard and things will change.

The planet Eris is pushing us to rise to the occasion, to find out exactly what our deepest principles are, and to act upon them to the exclusion of all else. Eris is the planet of truth and when the truth is not being told she is not happy, nor are we.

As you vote, vote from your heart and the deepest part of yourself. Vote for truth, kindness, justice and love, above all else. Love is the lodestone of life and will overcome any negativity. Be well in body, mind and spirit.

Find out for yourself how these planets are affecting you and what will lift you up. Call 610-296-2324 or email [plutorising424@gmail.com](mailto:plutorising424@gmail.com) to schedule a time to have your chart done and a Zoom reading.

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## Meet Sara Funk

Sara, in her 45+ years of practicing astrology, has studied notable astrologers such as Jeffrey Wolf Green, Liz Greene, Dane Rudyhar, Marc Edmond Jones, Steven Forrest, Robert Hand, psychologist Carl Jung, and many others. She has also attended many astrological conferences and workshops in the United States and published an article "Astrology and the Healthy Psyche" in Common Ground magazine. Sara has clients throughout the United States and Europe.

### Dates to Remember

Mercury retrogrades happen 3 to 4 times a year. It's a good time for reflection, introspection and study. It's not a good time to try to get things accomplished! Hold off on scheduling appointments, installing any new electronics or dealing with any type of communications.

Mercury is the communication planet. For those who don't believe in Mercury retrograde -- it's not a belief, it's a fact. When in retrograde, it's telling us to slow down, take a breath and spend time contemplating things you would like to occur once it goes direct again.

#### 2020 Mercury Retrograde Dates:

- October 16 - November 2 in Scorpio

#### 2021 Mercury Retrograde Dates:

- January 30 - February 21 in Capricorn
- May 30 - June 23 in Taurus
- September 27 - October 18 in Virgo

Mark these dates on your calendar! Avoid planning things while Mercury is in retrograde—instead, work behind the scenes to avoid frustration.



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Look for Astrological Insights again in the new year! In the meantime, get your chart done to find out how all of this impacts you and what is important for you in the new year. In the dialogue that is created in a session with Sara, you'll experience the comfort and confirmation astrology offers. By participating in your private session you'll understand the spiritual significance of astrology.



#### NATAL CHART

A Natal Chart is the blueprint of the heavens at the time of your birth. This chart reveals your potential, your strengths and your weaknesses. It can help you understand your cycles of growth, your personal journey and your spiritual progress.



#### SOLAR RETURN / UPDATE

Every year the Sun returns to the same position it held at the time of your birth. A chart calculated for this time describes your major experiences in the year ahead combined with the update of Progressions and Transits, revealing the present cycles of activity.



#### COMPOSITE CHART

This chart is composed from two natal charts and defines the relationship of the two people. Multiple composites are also available.



#### CHILDREN'S CHARTS

These are natal charts and especially helpful for new parents in raising their children, for understanding their potential, strengths and weaknesses.



#### BUSINESS / CORPORATE CHART

Think of it as a "birth chart" for your business. This chart is created by using the date, time and place of incorporation for a business.

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