



# Astrological Insights

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2019

This is an intense and transformational Spring— just ask the folks in the Midwest who experienced a giant spring snowstorm. However, this transformational time also gives us the opportunity to resolve existing issues, at least partially, as we move toward greater wholeness.

As we move into the second quarter of 2019, the first few weeks of April felt quite confusing as the New Moon was in close aspect to Neptune. Mercury was in its shadow time— coming out of a retrograde until the 17th of April—leading to another shift in our energies. The Full Moon in Libra on the 19th in the critical 29 degrees indicated a strong urge to get something finished. Uranus, Neptune, Pluto and Eris continued to dominate, indicating major structural change is upon us.

In the first quarter of 2019 we talked about three planets traveling in their own sign: Jupiter in Sagittarius, Saturn in Capricorn and Neptune in Pisces. Let's take a closer look at these three and dive deeper into what they mean.

**Jupiter is in Sagittarius** until December of this year. Jupiter is the planet of wisdom, philosophy, beliefs—religious and spiritual—as well as travel, both physical travel and metaphysical travel. This largest planet opens us up to new ways of thinking, helping us to see the bigger picture of our lives and

of life itself. Jupiter is also about other cultures and foreign countries. When in Sagittarius it opens us to learning from one another, sharing our insights, wisdom and knowledge and the awareness that we are all connected.

**Saturn in Capricorn** will discipline us to use our energies to organize, clean up any messes or problems and assist us in staying grounded, no matter the appearance of things. Saturn is a teacher and may stop us in our tracks if there is a lesson we need to learn. Without Saturn's structure we would be in chaos and yes, in today's world it is looking like that, but it is about taking care of cleaning up our thinking, our actions and taking responsibility for them.

**Neptune in Pisces** takes us on the journey to compassion, kindness and unconditional love. Neptune brings us back to oneness when things get too crazy. It humbles us by reminding us of our ignorance and gives us the opportunity to press the reset button.

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**Astrology is a spiritual language as it explains beautifully our place in this journey called life. We are like nature and not separate from it.**

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**Uranus moved into Taurus** and while that means financial changes for us, in the bigger picture it helps us to move from our comfort zone into new ideas and ways of improving that which we have been doing—awakening us to a level of comfort we didn't know existed! Things will not be the same, but they will be better.

**Pluto is in Capricorn** and bringing change and renewal to all forms of government. It may look upsetting and very challenging, but it is the death of the old ways so new energies can come in. Pluto always takes us from where we are to where we need to be—always. Capricorn is order,

discipline, organization and restructuring what needs to be changed. Eris is still in Aries, asking us to move forward with new ideas for ourselves and for the greater good. Aries wants things done yesterday, no waiting around, taking action now. While Eris is the spiritual warrior—wanting the truth and not resting until the truth is known.

Take yourself to whatever new level is in store for you and always with kindness to yourself and to others. **We are all one, created from the same source—let us celebrate that with love.**

## 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.

### 2019 Mercury Retrograde Dates:

- July 8 in Leo – August 1 in Cancer
- October 31 – November 20 in Scorpio

Mark these dates on your calendar!



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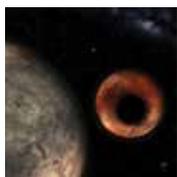
### NATAL CHART

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.