



Astrological ♀ Insights

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year!

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Inspired. That is what I feel as we move into 2022. We're facing many challenges, some that are ongoing from the pandemic over the past two years, and some new challenges that will take us deeper into who we truly are. Last year the focus was on reinventing ourselves—this year the focus is on what we're going to do with our newly reinvented selves. As you read this newsletter, ask yourself what you plan to do!

The outer planets, Jupiter, Saturn, Chiron, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto, and Eris, are very active. They offer us change, open us to new ideas, create greater discipline and focus, help us heal old wounds, inspire us to reach deeper for individual freedom, and remind us that the visible comes from the invisible. We're transforming into our true power and standing for truth.

Presently, Saturn is in the sign Aquarius, squaring (challenging) Uranus in the sign Taurus. It's the ongoing dance of the rules of society and our need for freedom to be ourselves and move forward, leaving old ways of being and old ideas behind. The only authority that fully exists for each of us is the structures we alone choose that match our highest vision for ourselves.

Pluto is in the sign Capricorn and has been for some time. Pluto is the destroyer of what is so that something new can emerge, while Capricorn rules governments. We have seen governments all over the world overhauled and we're in the midst of it here in the U.S. Pluto also rules viruses—the pandemic still has a grip on us in the U.S. In the chart of the U.S., Pluto is presently in a good aspect (a trine) to Neptune which means it's time for regenerating compassion, caring, and kindness. Pluto is moving through (transit) the second house of the U.S. chart which is the house of values—both material and spiritual. This is where we are being transformed. Pluto is also opposing Mercury in the 8th house of the U.S.

chart—affecting deaths, finances, and losses. Mercury is the planet of communications. If the communications are about coercing opinions and thinking rather than informing, resistance arises and a communication breakdown occurs. We're seeing this in our politics. People will stand up for their beliefs and fight for them if necessary. We must pay attention to our ideas so we can be prepared for conflicts and solutions.

Chiron is in Aries. Eris is also in Aries. Making it a time for healing old wounds and pioneering for truth. Eris is all about the truth. It will keep us moving toward truth or create chaos. Eris is also the planet of our soul's intention. Our souls are strengthened by truth—and the truth shall set us free.

Relationships are also being transformed as Venus and Pluto are both in Capricorn until March when Venus will move into Aquarius. If you're feeling challenged or experiencing changes in your relationships it's because change is inevitable and leads to a greater understanding of ourselves and those we love.

While all of this may sound like another year of great change and we may be tired of it—it will make us stronger. If we move through this year with intention and grace we can achieve a better understanding of who we are on the deepest level.

There is no better time to embrace astrology. Let it assist you in moving forward with your newly reinvented self. No matter the issue you're facing—career, health, relationships—astrology is here to help you on your journey!

It's a great time to schedule a reading! We can meet on Zoom. Send an email to plutorising424@gmail.com to get started or visit our site at plutorisingastrology.com for more information.



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 self reflection, introspection and study. It's not a good time to try to get things accomplished! Try to 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.

2022 Mercury Retrograde Dates:

- January 13 - February 3
- May 10 - June 3
- September 9 - October 2
- December 29 - January 18 (2023)

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 spring! 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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