

Lunar Return Report

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Natal Chart

Ben Kingsley
 Dec 31, 1943
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 Scarborough,ENG
 000W24'00" 54N17'00"
 Placidus Houses

Lunar Return

Lunar Return Chart
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 Brookline,MA
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 Placidus Houses

Planet	Posit.	Hs	Cusp	Plan.	Posit.	Hs	Cusp
Sun	08°Cp54'	01st	12°Pi43'	Sun	16°Vi49'	01st	27°Aq32'
Moon	07°Pi41'	02n	10°Ta37'	Moon	07°Pi41'	02n	16°Ar27'
Mercury	24°Cp48' R	03rd	06°Ge28'	Mercury	19°Vi06' R	03rd	19°Ta14'
Venus	26°Sc45'	04th	24°Ge07'	Venus	22°Vi52'	04th	12°Ge40'
Mars	05°Ge29' R	05th	10°Ca36'	Mars	02°Pi02' R	05th	03°Ca11'
Jupiter	26°Le34' R	06th	01°Le14'	Jupiter	02°Vi56'	06th	25°Ca34'
Saturn	21°Ge54' R	07th	12°Vi43'	Saturn	11°Ca22'	07th	27°Le32'
Uranus	05°Ge35' R	08th	10°Sc37'	Uranus	00°Pi12' R	08th	16°Li27'
Neptune	04°Li14'	09th	06°Sg28'	Neptune	10°Aq53' R	09th	19°Sc14'
Pluto	08°Le13' R	10th	24°Sg07'	Pluto	17°Sg16'	10th	12°Sg40'
Ascendant	12°Pi43'	11th	10°Cp36'	Ascendant	27°Aq32'	11th	03°Cp11'
Midheaven	24°Sg07'	12th	01°Aq14'	Midheave	12°Sg40'	12th	25°Cp34'

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The Lunar Return

Astrology can provide many valuable panoramas as you move through this world, from a lifelong overview to the snapshot of the opportunities available in a single instant. The view you get depends upon how far back you pull from the subject and thus how much your eye, so to speak, can encompass. In the words of the Sesame Street song:

That's about the size,
Where you put your eyes,
That's about the size of it.

It's all in how you frame your picture. The closer to the subject you get, the greater the detail - the farther away, the larger the scope. The natal horoscope with its transits and progressions can, for instance, give you a view of all the days of your life, painted with a broad brush. Or, the sweep of the heavens in the instant of the moment can portray where you're at right now. In the middle, the pictures of the coming month or the coming year are available to you in the form of lunar (monthly) and solar (yearly) returns.

What Is A Lunar Return?

Your Lunar return is the monthly chart of the instant the Moon in the sky returns to the exact position it was at your birth. It's kind of a monthly birthday, and the arrangement of planets it displays reflects the patterns of your coming month. Each month, this re-birth-day works out its potential for you and then is renewed once again 27 1/2 days later with a new set of surprises and opportunities.

How Does It Work?

Like your natal chart, or any other kind of horoscope, a Lunar return is a chart of a beginning - in this case, the monthly beginning of the lunar cycle that started at your birth, which is the cycle of your response to your environment, including your emotions, feelings, interactivity, social well-being, and generally how creatively you react to the challenges and opportunities of life. It works on the principle that when you begin something - anything - everything that flows from it is bound up in the initial conditions under which it started. The beginning is your foundation, and you build and rest upon it until you are finished. A Lunar return is the astrological depiction of the new beginning you make each month and what results from it until the next cycle begins.

Well Begun Is Half Done

"The beginning is half of everything," said the ancient Greeks, and so your monthly

beginning is something to be taken seriously and honored, if you want your lunar month to have a good start. Thus, give yourself a little time and space to rest and meditate if you can in the few hours surrounding the time of your Lunar return each month. Take the time to think about what lies ahead, plan your strategies, and gather your resources so you can make the best of what's offered. Look over the aspects in your Lunar return chart and the days and times ahead where they individually kick in. Once you've got a calm picture of the challenges and openings to come, you can rise to seize the day, one moment at a time, and make the most of the month.

Changing The Picture

The planetary positions in a Lunar return are locked in at the moment the Moon returns to its natal place. Where these positions fall in relation to the local horizon, and thus the areas of life in which they work, is entirely dependent upon where you are at the time. Thus, if you see that your Lunar return is going to develop a picture you'd like to rearrange, that can be accomplished by placing yourself at the right spot on the globe to fine-tune the event. Many astrologers travel widely in order to adjust both Solar and Lunar returns - I have done so repeatedly over the last 35 years with apparent great success, so I recommend it when necessary. Moving about extensively every month is not easy for everyone, but being aware that it affects the Lunar return is a plus if you normally travel on business and have some say as to where.

Pieces Of The Puzzle

The Lunar return is a large piece of the astrological picture of what happens with your life every month, but it is not the only one. Lunar transits, New and Full Moons, and other factors also weigh in, so they have been included in this report so you can have a more complete picture of what to expect and what you have to work with. You should remember, however, that factors whose timing is as short as a monthly cycle are more like the minute or second hands on your life's clock face. Don't forget to stand back every now and then and refresh yourself with the big picture of where you are and where you're going, which are described by long-term transit and progression cycles. After that, you can get back down to the day-to-day nitty-gritty which the Lunar return offers and know that your focus is tracking and every moment is enjoyed and utilized to its best advantage.

With that in mind, read on and launch yourself into the coming month with the wind at your back and the planets racing by your side...

Your Personal Lunar Return

Your Lunar Return Chart This Month

Your Lunar return can be read in a manner similar to many other types of horoscopes, except that in doing interpretations it must be kept in mind that it has an unusually short life. The chart is only in effect for 27 1/2 days until it is supplanted by the next Lunar return. Thus, where the middle and outer planets are concerned, there is little or no change of sign over literally dozens of Lunar returns. This makes the overall influence of signs more of a long-term, barely changing backdrop and thus negligible in effect. The house placements and the mutual aspects of the planets and Angles thus become where all the action is, fueled mostly by the faster-changing positions of the inner planets. That may be just as well, as trying to stuff too much interpretive information into a description of a single month leads to diminishing returns, and what is important gets lost in the shuffle.

So what is most important in a Lunar return? Certainly the house positions of the Sun and Moon, and the sign of the Ascendant, which represent the main areas of focus for the month, along with the house positions of the planets. After that comes the aspects of the Lights, Angles, and inner planets to each other and to the middle and outer planets, which describes the dynamics of the month. Last comes the aspects of the middle and outer planets to each other, which provide a background dynamic upon which the rest play out. These, taken together with featured elements of your natal chart highlighted by Lunar Return positions, give an overall picture of the coming month.

Daily Events

After a look at the overall picture for the month, daily influences are painted primarily by the transiting Moon as it passes through the natal and Lunar return houses and ticks off its conjunctions to planets in both the natal chart and the Lunar return chart. This accounts for 47 occurrences, each of which happens once, in varying orders, throughout each month. As the Moon transits the houses and planets of the natal chart, it triggers events that are both personal to the moment and yet connect with more long-term issues as well, since the natal chart abides permanently. As the Moon touches the houses and planets of the Lunar return, however, its effects are to highlight and spark off the trends depicted in that chart only, and thus apply only to very short-term developments. These Lunar transits thus give what amounts to inner and outer pictures, short-term and longer-term effects working together, both of which are described in the text.

Personal Void-of-Course Moon

One final, and very useful, addition is the Personal Void-of-Course Moon. The period of time every 2 1/2 days when the transiting Moon has made its last aspect to another body in the sky before changing signs is described as a Void-of-Course Moon period. It can last from a few minutes to over a day, depending how late in signs the planets are at the time. Because the Moon at this time doesn't really have its "feet on the ground," is generally considered a period unfavorable for tangible decisions that require solid support, but an excellent time for insight, relaxation, and reaching outside of confining boundaries. Many astrological calendars include a monthly list of these times.

If you have natal planets late in one or more signs, however, an ordinarily Void-of-Course Moon may still be making aspects to your chart, allowing you a special exception from the rule and giving you a decision-making advantage at this time. Conversely, if your planets are mostly early in signs, then for you the Moon goes Void-of-Course sooner than for the rest of the world, allowing you to check out and party early, while others are still in a more mundane frame of mind. Thus, included here is a list of your own Personal Void-of-Course Moon times unique to you alone, in order to give you a very specific personal advantage. They each begin when the Moon makes its last aspect to your chart and end when the Moon enters the next sign.

Lunar Return: Oct 07, 2003

As in a natal chart, the first thing you look at is the position of the Sun, Moon, and Ascendant. Their positions and aspects form the fundamental dynamic for the month: whether it's coming on like a juggernaut, sneaking up like a cat, stumbling in like a bull in a china shop, or striding in like a hero. Since the Lunar Return Moon is the same as your natal Moon, any aspects to it are also transiting aspects to your natal horoscope, thus uniquely entwining both charts and making the Lunar aspects especially important. The house position of the Sun and Moon tell you where your main action will be all month, and the Ascendant sign show the overall style. Easy aspects of these to the rest of the chart will show a month whizzing by according to plan. Hard aspects will indicate tangles and challenges to overcome. The text relays how to make the most of the former and how to transform the latter to get best results from the month.

Sun

It's not so much what you do but what others can do for you that will key this next lunar month. It's time to put your ego aside and let partners at home and work take the helm and steer for awhile - you'll be surprised where you end up. Rolling with this feeling will allow you some time to tend to your inner self while the outside is handled for you, so lean on your allies and praise them for what they accomplish, as what they do credits not just them but you and your association with them. This is a time partnerships of all kind can flourish if you throw yourself into the effort and lead with your heart.

Sun in Seventh House

Forceful ideas may be the flavor of the month, but remember that they are a two-edged sword. Well and enthusiastically supported opinions win friends but insisting on one person's opinion does quite the opposite. The danger to watch out for is the inflated ego having more weight than the intellect and also a rush to judgment settling issues before all the relevant information is in. Therefore, gather all your wits before you launch your propositions, and when you meet with resistance, give it a fair hearing before steamrolling over it. It's really easy to be too close to the subject to really see the whole story and find yourself in the pocket of the powerful without realizing it.

Sun Conjunction Mercury

It can be very easy to find yourself in a jousting tournament where everyone is determined to win but everyone simply winds up exhausted with no gain. There are powerful energies at cross-purposes here but not in a way that provides victory or defeat, only waste at the expense of good will. So, stay out of the fray. A battle avoided is a

battle won about now, and those who hold themselves in reserve will be in a better position to move when the rest are played out. If there is another lesson here, it is to look at yourself and ask where your own anger lies that might push you into rash actions. When you understand that, you may find the one roiling the waves is you - and that's easily fixed.

Sun Square Pluto

Moon

You'll likely lead with your emotions this lunar month, so don't be shy to let your feelings show. Letting it all out will do you a world of good and will help delineate your personality to others who may have been working on misconceptions of where you're at. It is a strange function of letting go that you, in the end, take charge better. Holding in inhibits your ability to assert yourself, letting go gives you a free hand to use all of your personality to chart your course and get you where you've going. In that cause, you will find yourself quick to react, which will give you an edge and get you in the door while others are still deciding if it's really open. Follow your intuition swiftly and with confidence, then follow through. Being first out of the gate puts you halfway to the finish line.

Moon in First House

It is easy to let strong feelings reign and anger lead you into the fray - you'll regret it, so don't. That's easy to say, hard to follow, and it involves more than just reining in your emotions - it means finding a way to channel them so they can express themselves and expend the energy behind them in a positive, not negative fashion. This energy is floating about and can come back to harm you right on the spot, road rage being a shining example. Fortunately, this tends to pass quickly and not interfere in your overall operations unless you indulge in it. A rule of thumb: count to ten, and if it still doesn't pass, flee. Expend this passionate energy in love, not war.

Moon Conjunction Mars

You may have a steadier hand this year than you ever thought you had, and if you let on to it, you will be a shining example to others and gain their admiration. Patience comes a lot easier and lasts a lot longer, and in the face of external upset you will be unflappable compared to some around you. This may well earn you greater responsibilities and the increased benefits which come from them. Accomplishments will mount through stick-to-itness, and now is the time to put in extra effort while you have the extra stamina. This mood won't be with you forever, however, so now is a good time to examine your work habits and see just how you manage it all. You may need your notes later.

Moon Trine Saturn

Ascendant

This month proceeds in all directions at once, but it escapes the chaos that could bring. Rather, by pursuing each individual path, the totality comes together and is accomplished. Tend each individual tree, and when you stand back, you'll have a forest.

Take a pluralist approach, which allows everybody to be right as long as it promotes the general good. Eat bread, not cake, and keep your head on your shoulders. The common touch is the Midas touch right now, so don't put on airs or pretenses of superiority or exclusivism. Prima donnas get voted off the island. It's one for all and all for one - if it's good enough for anyone, it's supposed to be good enough for you. Expect excellence to suffer somewhat, but fairness to blossom. The popular vote rules.

Ascendant in Aquarius

Mars rising indicates a period where intense energy and active personal intervention will be the way things get done around you. Thus, when you have the choice, make a live, in-person appearance to make your point, don't just write it or e-mail it. Do not shrink from being forceful, but do avoid force itself, which has a way of backfiring. This can also make you a bit accident-prone, the result of intense and narrow focus that may cause you to forget to look both ways before crossing the street, literally and figuratively. Remember your strengths, but don't push your envelope too fiercely, or you'll have to spend twice the time picking up the pieces.

Mars Conjunction Ascendant

Uranus rising gives this month a brusque, edgy quality which may find you to seem overbearing or too quick to judge when all you really meant was excitement and self-certainty. Original ideas may indeed abound, but couch them in terms that people can more easily accept and refrain from overwhelming them, which could lead to confrontation and failure to communicate. Don't be short or impatient, but bristle with enthusiasm and take the time to explain more than once if need be. It takes people time to absorb the new, and there's no point in scaring people off by coming on too strong. Also objects come out of the blue, so watch when you're crossing the street, etc.

Uranus Conjunction Ascendant

The inner planets change significantly from month to month and indicate the personal permutations your life is going through. Basically, it's the framework of how you play the game, who else is playing, and how they're playing it. Easy aspects mean you win with no contest, hard aspects suggest a more hard-fought game that may put your life skills more to the test and increase your personal growth and talents through experience. The text relays both sides and gives advice on what games to play, what ones to avoid, and the best strategies - whether you want to raise, hold, or walk away.

Mercury

Communication with your partner or finding a partner you can communicate with will be highlighted, as will be the channels of rapport through which you do it. You can do a lot to help by concentrating on listening and better understanding where your other is at. If they don't tell you, how will you know? So encourage them to express themselves, make your relationship clear. For this reason, this is a good time to put together business deals where you are dealing one to one. You'll be able to button down details, avoid stepping on each other's toes later. Clarity of understanding as the result of careful

expression allows you to get to central issues of the heart and the structures of living with one another, at home or in the workplace.

Mercury in Seventh House

Mercury Retrograde

Three times each year Mercury goes retrograde for three weeks, impacting on one or two of your Lunar Returns. The period during which it is retrograde (Aug 28, 2003 to Sep 20, 2003) marks a background that affects everyone in a similar way and is not to be ignored. It's a period of some confusion, when messages and meanings go awry and the best laid plans discover something was left out or needs correction. Therefore, it is a great time for finishing things, putting on the last touches, editing the final project, as you'll pick up mistakes you might have otherwise missed. Conversely, it is less than ideal for beginning anything having to do with communications, as you may build in errors without meaning to and have to spend time reworking it after it is launched.

This month is ideal for anything you can put together having to do with the visual arts and design: painting, photography, film, interior design, architecture, mixed media and other related fields all will do particularly well for you right now, so see where you can use them to their greatest advantage. This can range from home decorating to advertising promotions, from building a house to just painting one. Similarly, a strong sense of picking just the right phrase to describe what you mean can turn your everyday prose into poetry and beautify the inside as well as the outside of your world. The creative Muse is at your beck and call - don't ignore her.

Mercury Conjunction Venus

Avoid the temptation to squander inner, especially mental, resources this month, as it will be all too easy to get into time-wasting competitions that swing around closely-held prejudices. Let others you know are wrong figure it out on their own time, and you do the same. Confrontations are at cross-purposes and don't make forward progress. Issues raised now will become dated all too soon and who wants to fight about something that will shortly be irrelevant. Beware of overspending, both of money and of personal resources, as the compulsion to pursue beyond diminishing returns can sap your energy, deplete your pocketbook, and make you look foolish in hindsight.

Mercury Square Pluto

Venus

Look for lots of love and charm radiating from your partner or, lacking that, a partner arriving on the scene doing so. In general, this is a situation where you should allow yourself to be pursued and let the other make a majority of the moves. You'll both benefit from it. Take note of how you handle yourself for the duration, as you'll likely want to look back on it and repeat the exercise with the same person or another. It's a good time to strike deals in business with equals, but not necessarily superiors or staff. It's also likely a time you will treat others as equals that you previously did not, and that is a good thing for all concerned.

Venus in Seventh House

Mars

You've got a well of energy to tap right now that will allow you to push harder, be more assertive, and go the extra mile. By exercising your strength you can find yourself in a forward position in the ranks and obtaining a position of leadership. Avoid pushiness, but don't back off unless you see it's really the right thing to do. You have the ability to take what is yours, if you are willing to flex your personality muscles. Establishing or building on a good physical exercise regimen can set the stage for better health, more energy in the long term once you've got things underway. Don't stint, it's time to sprint. The phrase that fits: you can do it, go for the gold.

Mars in First House

Mars Retrograde

Every couple of years Mars goes retrograde for about two months, impacting on two or three of your Lunar Returns. The period during which it is retrograde (Jul 29, 2003 to Sep 27, 2003) marks a background that affects everyone in a similar way and is not to be ignored. It slows down ongoing projects, often hamstringing the ability to get on with things. It forces restarts after the period is over, and it generally causes the energy level all around to lower, dragged down by unnecessary repetition, frustration, and fatigue. This, too, will pass, but wise up accordingly, store up extra energy, and don't try to overshoot the mark. Projects you want to be especially strong and vigorous should wait until it's over.

A tendency to watch out for right now is erratic energy control, where you overshoot or undershoot the mark because you are not sure of your ammunition. Big plans may be afoot and there is much potential in strong, original, independent departures from the norm this month, but a steady aim is essential, because a miss is as good as a mile in all-or-nothing situations that arise. Extravagance comes easy, but it can be a threat to your security down the road, so only use the resources you need and try not to waste them. You can triumph with a single blow (the best way right now), but it must be well-delivered, right on target, and totally focused.

Mars Opposition Jupiter

This month contains the essence of blitzkrieg or the atom bomb, and as such should be handled with care. The ability to strike suddenly, unexpectedly, and with overwhelming power can be tapped, but should be used sparingly and wisely. In the most mundane sense, it can represent lightning decisions about people or property that could be harmful and cannot be taken back, whether big or small. On the other hand, well-placed moves that are made with precision can be effective beyond all imagination. So, imagine yourself this month with your finger on the trigger - and don't forget, the same goes for half of those around you. If you can do good, act unflinchingly - if not, keep it holstered.

Mars Conjunction Uranus

The positions of the middle and outer Planets - Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and

Pluto, along with the Moon's North and South Nodes - change little from one Lunar Return to the next, so they add more of a backdrop, the stage set on which the monthly play is performed. They are very powerful, however, and their long-running helpful and troublesome aspects are not to be taken lightly. They can be like a rope to swing yourself across the stage or a trap door that will cause a fall if you're not watching. The text on the mutual aspects of these giants to the inner planets and the Lights, and where they fall by house, shows you just where to watch for them, what mood they're in, and how to get them on your side.

Jupiter

This is an ideal period to expand your relationship with your partner or find some new ones. You'll likely discover new ground you both share which puts the pizzazz back in everyone concerned. Kick it up a notch, try something adventurous together, discover unnoticed ways in which you complement each other. You'll not only find out more about each other, but you'll both grow with the experience and realize just how much potential is there if you spend some time nurturing it. On a less personal level, this is also a good time to wheel and deal on the business front and pick up new contacts that will come in and assume strong supporting roles. Just be careful you retain your full autonomy.

Jupiter in Seventh House

This is a time when large-scale efforts and the best of intentions can suddenly change, go awry, be shot down, or get reborn. Not just for you, but for everyone around, so keep that in mind before putting all your eggs in one basket. It's a time of discovery not so much from new revelations but from uncovering what was wrong, popping the overinflated balloon, spotting the phony. If it looks too good to be true, it probably is, and the profit goes to the one who finds it out first. The same can apply to your heart, where promising more than can be delivered is a distinct possibility, and its revelation come as a shock. Use normal precautions, get confirmation, before you go whole hog.

Jupiter Opposition Uranus

Saturn

Been indulging yourself a bit too much lately? This is a time to take a second look at what pleases you and see if it is worth the time you spend on it or even is, in fact, doing you damage. Sometimes recreation itself can become a rat race and cause you as much pressure as work itself. You may find it more useful to concentrate on serious things this lunar month and save playtime for later. If you've got kids, tell them to chill. Put off that vacation until you can afford the one you really want. In short, hoard up your creative energies until the situation is right, otherwise you'll waste them. Say no to that second drink, that extra dessert, yet another game of tennis, as you reach the point of diminishing returns. It will make the good times better.

Saturn in Fifth House

Uranus

It's a time to expect the unexpected, but the lesson this lunar month is to avoid losing your temper over it. Sudden changes, reversals of field, distracting demands might drive

you crazy if you didn't know they were coming so you can keep your cool. If you yourself have a couple of quick changes of heart, don't worry about it, it goes with the territory. Don't expect others to be so tolerant, however, so have an explanation ready at all times. Although all this is usually mental and emotional, look both ways before you cross the street. It's easy to get lost in thought and face an oncoming surprise you don't want. Nevertheless, it's exciting, because sudden breakthroughs are the heart of the spiritual experience.

Uranus in First House

Neptune

Dreams, visions, fantasies - all may fill your head, especially on waking in the morning. They can give you special insight into your feelings, but don't take them literally or act on them without good reason reconsidered later. They are there to inform, not to follow. Similarly, in the outside world you should keep a watchful eye for deceivers and those who would go behind your back to take advantage of you. Simply shining the light of your awareness on them dispels the possibility of harm, but don't be caught napping. Be selective, however, as you may mistake well-meaning dissembling for intentional misdeed - like, don't spoil your surprise party, just because you got wind of it!

Neptune in Twelfth House

Indefinable inspirations that arise from the hidden places of the heart and mind gently reinforce your ability to make your mark in the world. Learning to lead by simply accompanying another is an important skill for this time and will do much to bolster your reputation. This is because when others see in you a reflection of themselves, they are most likely to give you the kind of support they would give themselves. Share your dreams, share their dreams, and life becomes a dream. Help and you shall be helped along the way not by forcible promotion but by the quiet word that you are on the right side, pursuing the right goals, part of the team.

Neptune Sextile Midheaven

Pluto

The world of career struggle and striving to be on top of the heap is often characterized as "a real war out there." That doesn't have to be, but it will this cycle unless you do what you can to defuse volatile situations that may arise. Challenges to how you earn your living and reputation may force you into adjusting to change and devising new directions more profitable and satisfying than the old. The rule of thumb is: if it fails, don't linger on it, move on. Your freedom of action is only restricted by the deadweight you are willing to carry, so toss it overboard like Jonah, it's all for the best. This may be the opportunity you have been waiting for to reinvent yourself, or at least be seen as doing so.

Pluto in Tenth House

Pluto overhead this month can either help or hurt your career prospects, depending on how you use it. If you allow blockage on the professional level to hold you back, you'll

have to bide your time until it passes. If you let everyone know beforehand that they're dead if they cross you, you'll have it made. You don't actually have to be ready or inclined to be forceful, but others should hear that you are and as a result, back off. The result can be a regeneration of your reputation kicked up a notch. Avoid being tagged as a roadblock, rather as one powerful in your field and willing to exercise it. The best defense is what others see as a really tough offense.

Pluto Conjunction Midheaven

Node

Things you say to people this month could have in them the makings of long-term commitments, so watch what you say. Others may read more into what you say than you intended and think they've got a deal when they don't - or at least not when you meant to make one. To avoid disappointments and unwanted entanglements, choose your words carefully and remember that handshake agreements often hold as much water as a signed legal document. On the other hand, be on the lookout for especially good new ideas coming your way that could have unanticipated results. Thinking big will place you where you want to be, whereas thinking small will more likely result in entanglements. The devil, not the gold, is in the details this month.

Node in Third House

Daily Events: Sep 09, 2003

As the Moon speeds on through the month, the minute hand of your Lunar Return, it moves through all twelve houses of both your natal chart and the Lunar Return chart, as well as hitting both sets of planets. These are the times to look for specific events that activate these parts of your monthly picture and will offer times for making your best moves. There are forty-seven such events, and they repeat every month, but not at the same time or in the same order. Plus, the playing field and basic potentials of each month differ, so each of the basic transits has a different role to play every month, while retaining its core implications. The individual transits begin with the symbolism of the degree at which they occur, followed by an interpretation of their general meaning, and finish with a handful of specific "issues and accents" to address, which they may bring into your life. Finally, your personal Void-of-Course Moon periods will vary widely and are important timing factors in the daily decision-making process, so keep a close eye on them.

Tue Sep 9, 2003 Moon in Pisces

Wed Sep 10, 2003 Moon in Pisces
03:35 am **Moon Enters Natal 1st House**

13° Pisces: *In a still corner of the museum are weapons of long ago, and in a glass case by itself is a single venerable sword. ENSHRINEMENT*

This is likely your most interesting and active time of the month, when you can project yourself more convincingly and with greater force than at any other time. It's the time to get things done in person, face-to-face, rather than by mail or phone, as your ability to project yourself is at a peak, as is the inclination of others to accept you at face value. It's a period to make extra space in your schedule, as you're likely to have more to do than you expect.

12:37 pm **Full Moon**

18° Pisces: *The celebrated revivalist has erected his huge tent, now warmed by music, lights and the smell of sawdust. COMPASS*

Full Moon in Natal 1st House

For a day or so you may find things get fairly wacky in your surroundings, and one of the causes may be you. It's a time when the time is right (and the pressure is on) to bring critical projects to a conclusion, put on finishing touches, and show the world just what you're all about. The emphasis is not so much on what you've done, but rather who you are, and it's the right time to let your personality out of

the box and shine, shine, shine. The whole set of circumstances may have you a little giddy, but that's part of the surrounding picture at Full Moon, and this is your time to take a ride on that energy and put your personal mark on what comes of it.

Full Moon in Return 1st House

You can find things at their most advantageous now, when you can pull it all together by sheer force of personality. You're likely to have solid support from partners if you require it, and they will let you take the lead if you appear to be headed for a conclusion. Your apparent ability to wrap up situations begun a couple of weeks ago will be the indicator of your power, so you should sell yourself as a unifier who can bring disparate parts into a finished whole. Don't feel you have to succeed at it 100%, as your role may be quite different next month, but give it your best shot and see if you are comfortable filling out this persona. Catch phrase that fits: test of leadership.

Thu Sep 11, 2003 **Moon in Pisces** (Enters Aries at 12:10 pm)
01:42 am **Moon Void Ends: 12:10 pm**
05:59 am **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: 12:10 pm**

Fri Sep 12, 2003 **Moon in Aries**
08:02 pm **Moon Enters Return's 2nd House**

17° Aries: *Two prim spinsters are sitting together quietly. RECEPTIVENESS*

This month's finances are best dealt with, or at least planned for, during this two-day stretch. Make decisions, allocate funds, plan a budget, write checks, anything that can go towards wrapping up your money issues for the month. Once these issues are out of the way, you can move on to networking on your next set of issues. This is the time to count your recent winnings, impact any losses, and see what your bottom line is going to fund for you in the near future.

Issues and Accents: *inaction, benefits, worthiness, volume, furniture*

09:40 pm **Moon Void Ends: Sep 13, 2003 10:50 pm**

Sat Sep 13, 2003 **Moon in Aries** (Enters Taurus at 10:50 pm)
03:59 pm **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: 10:50 pm**

Sun Sep 14, 2003 **Moon in Taurus**
08:10 pm **Moon Enters Natal 2nd House**

11° Taurus: *A woman, cool in sunbonnet and simple garments, is leisurely watering long rows of flowers in full bloom. LUXURIATION*

Attention to cash flow and how to improve its balance in your favor catches your focus, and you'll find yourself basing both attitude and decisions on how much it costs, what it's worth, who wants to buy it. Your innate possessiveness is at its maximum and it may be hard to part with belongings, even ones you need to get rid of. It's also a time for reevaluation of what you think is important to you and why you consider it so, getting your ducks in a row and making critical choices.

Issues and Accents: *profit, relief, temptation, tiredness, expenses*

Mon Sep 15, 2003 Moon in Taurus
01:38 pm **Moon Enters Return's 3rd House**

20° Taurus: *Light, scurrying wisps of clouds are streaming in rapid movement across the sky. EXALTATION*

It takes a village to get anything done, which means to get things moving you've got to talk to everybody in town. If you take this time to be the great communicator and unify your social network you will find there are plenty of hands to go around to get it all done. Open new avenues of discussion that focus not on theory but on everyday nitty-gritty, things that grease the skids for all concerned and avoid wasted time by getting rid of repetition, misunderstandings.

Issues and Accents: *statements, cousins, mail, driving, witnesses*

10:41 pm **Moon Conjunct Return's Moon's Node**

24° Taurus: *A mounted Indian brave rides proudly with human scalps as trophies at his belt. CONQUEST*

This is a time when the fox comes into view and the chase is begun, but you may not want to participate in the hunt, so take stock before you go galloping off. The opportunity for emotional or financial attachments and the responsibilities they entail may be something you want to pass on for the moment. Today's blithe commitment all too often becomes tomorrow's burden, so be sure that you really want it before you saddle yourself with more than you may want to carry. This does not mean avoid commitment altogether, but that many call and only a few should be chosen.

Tue Sep 16, 2003 Moon in Taurus (Enters Gemini at 11:32 am)

04:56 am **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: 11:32 am**

11:26 am **Moon Void Ends: 11:32 am**

10:43 pm **Moon Conjunct Natal Mars**

6° Gemini: *In flaring artificial light, amid ghostly steam escaping through the rigging, grimy workmen are drilling for oil. SPECULATION*

You may find yourself running into brief spells of irritability and/or impatience, when you want to get on with things but your way appears blocked. It's easy to get into a fight, perhaps even easy to win one, but it's not a good time to choose one. Avoid quarrelsome and contentious people who might get your goat and remember that most battles aren't worth fighting. Snap judgments are usually the worst, and you can't regret mistakes you don't make.

Issues and Accents: *impatience, injury, recklessness, solicitation, desire*

10:55 pm **Moon Conjunct Natal Uranus**

6° Gemini: *In flaring artificial light, amid ghostly steam escaping through the rigging, grimy workmen are drilling for oil. SPECULATION*

The urge to think or act impetuously offers both risk and opportunity. A sudden

change of direction or a new direction entirely can put you way ahead of the game, or get you thrown out of it. But, if it's within reason, fly with it and see what happens - nothing ventured, nothing gained. The best maneuvers often burst out full-blown like Athena from Zeus's brow. Don't be impatient with others who may not go along, and be ready to accept consequences, for good or ill.

Issues and Accents: *foreigners, haste, illegalities, electrical devices, dismissal*

Wed Sep 17, 2003 Moon in Gemini
00:42 am **Moon Enters Natal 3rd House**

7° Gemini: *An old-fashioned well, still yielding the purest and coldest of waters, stands invitingly near a shade of trees. RESOLUTION*

Getting the word out, making connections, tying people and things together are the focus, and you can expect more phone and mail activity than usual, so adjust your schedule accordingly. It's a good time for touching base, but not ideal for in-depth conversations which may be put off until you have more time to get into them. Technical matters, networking, and anything that involves media are on the front burner, and machines can take on a life of their own, albeit briefly.

Issues and Accents: *speech, traffic, sales, conversations, studies*

01:17 pm **Moon Enters Return's 4th House**

13° Gemini: *The great artist, a world-famous pianist, sits at his instrument on the stage of a huge auditorium. EXCELLENCE*

Attention to laying the foundations of what you are going to do and be for the month is the order of the day. Build from the ground up and don't start on the first floor until the basement is done. You don't have to complete it all right now, but have the order determined and your materials ordered so you don't have to go back and draw up altered plans later. Where you've already put it all together (or mostly), tidy up the joint, set your house in order.

Issues and Accents: *heirlooms, emotional needs, traditions, dependence, resources*

Thu Sep 18, 2003 Moon in Gemini
07:56 am **Moon Conjunct Natal Saturn**

22° Gemini: *An old-fashioned harvest home festival is at its height with flashing dancing couples crowding the barn floor. ASSEMBLY*

If you are tempted to highlight your insufficiencies, do so in the interest of a better and less wasteful existence. When things suddenly stall, it's usually for a reason, and now's the time to find out why. Don't bash yourself, do improve yourself, you can't overcome your limitations until you truly know what they are. Similarly, limitations are often imposed because you haven't made sufficient use of what's already on your plate. Say grace, and you'll receive grace.

Issues and Accents: *mistrust, depression, ingratitude, inertia, anxieties*

12:24 pm **Moon Enters Natal 4th House**

25° Gemini: *A gardener, with all of a mother's care for her child, is trimming a magnificent row of tropical palms. OBSERVATION*

A general inclination to hold back and go inside for inspiration holds sway, which can lead you to tend home affairs or simply to withdraw a safe distance to consider what's important and what your next move will be. Similarly, it's a good time to refine defense strategies and patch up those fences that separate you from the neighbors and the outside world, literally and figuratively. When you are sure of your boundaries, you can more safely go beyond them.

Issues and Accents: *drink, concealment, office, retirement, hurt feelings*

05:17 pm **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: Sep 19, 2003 00:07 am**

11:51 pm **Moon Void Ends: Sep 19, 2003 00:07 am**

Fri Sep 19, 2003 Moon in Gemini (Enters Cancer at 00:07 am)

06:26 am **Moon Enters Return's 5th House**

4° Cancer: *In an imaginative tableau, a hungry cat is seen arguing earnestly with the mouse who is to be her victim. JUSTIFICATION*

Making the most of playtime can do as well for you as the most earnest work, and setting time aside for recreation and generally creative pursuits will serve to refuel and reinspire the rest of the month. The works of your life are your children as much as any son or daughter, and when they are conceived and nurtured in love, the result can only bring reward. So, listen to the natural soul inside and take some time now to bring those inner voices into the sunshine.

Issues and Accents: *fun, vanity, merriment, libido, luck*

08:59 pm **Moon Enters Natal 5th House**

11° Cancer: *A clown is making merry, gently caricaturing all manners of human traits with his grimace and pantomime. DIVERSION*

This is a very open time of month, when spontaneity and warm feelings can flow more easily, and the creative and romantic urges compete to hold sway. A good time for connecting with children or for taking a little time off for fun and frolic. Risk-taking is easier, and you're likely better at it now, though don't go out on a limb unless you're sure. Don't push for concrete steps, but go with the flow and let things happen and the results will surprise and delight.

Issues and Accents: *merriment, libido, resourcefulness, luck, laughter*

10:29 pm **Moon Conjunct Return's Saturn**

12° Cancer: *A slant-eyed Chinese woman is nursing a baby, and about the child is the glorious nimbus of divine incarnation. OBJECTIVITY*

Setting limits and downsizing some of your operations may be just what you need to get a tighter focus and better utilize limited resources. This may at first seem a downer, but it's really a matter of putting quality over quantity. You cannot be all things to all people, so you have to select what role you can effectively play and divert your assets to support it. Carefully-chosen sacrifices allow all your guns to

bear on the target you can't afford to miss.

Issues and Accents: *disappointments, confinement, colds, constipation, constancy*

Sat Sep 20, 2003 Moon in Cancer

Sun Sep 21, 2003 Moon in Cancer (Enters Leo at 10:03 am)

01:44 am **Moon Enters Return's 6th House**

26° Cancer: *The magnificent, luxurious library of some wealthy home is revealed; among the cushions several guests are reading. RELAXATION*

The daily structure of your life and work is often taken for granted and so can fall into disrepair. This is a time to reinvent the ordinary and make it special, to see that the habits and methods that make up your daily operations actually serve the purposes for which they were intended. By being a do-it-yourself efficiency expert, you can make this month more productive and less boringly repetitious. If it works, embrace it. If it doesn't, erase it.

Issues and Accents: *specialization, treatments, assistance, dependents, telephone*

03:58 am **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: 10:03 am**

06:21 am **Moon Void Ends: 10:03 am**

12:20 pm **Moon Enters Natal 6th House**

2° Leo: *Several children are having holiday together; an epidemic of the mumps has given them new, not unpleasant fellowship. TENSION*

This period has a bit of a "back to work" flavor, where picking up stitches and buttoning down projects is the flavor of the day. Where you have gotten off schedule, either at work or in your personal habits or health regiment, now is the time to make the correction and get back on track. By strengthening routine so it runs by itself, you free your hands for more important things down the line and prevent untimely trip-ups from overlooked details at the last minute.

Issues and Accents: *technique, obedience, precision, illness, exactness*

Mon Sep 22, 2003 Moon in Leo

01:13 am **Moon Conjunct Natal Pluto**

9° Leo: *In a scene of weird display and brilliant colors, glass-blowers produce one by one the marvels of their craft. FORMATION*

The inclination may be to push through to get your way, that for the moment the end justifies the means. Stand back and take another look, however, and you might decide otherwise. When you simply "must" do or have something, you probably shouldn't - at least not to the degree you are contemplating. Such feelings are signals that can get you in better touch with deeper emotions and are better used in that cause rather than in the service of a quick ego boost.

Issues and Accents: *defilement, unscrupulousness, compulsions, the bedroom, debilities*

01:14 am **Moon Conjunct Natal Moon's Node**

9° Leo: *In a scene of weird display and brilliant colors, glass-blowers produce one by one the marvels of their craft. FORMATION*

Commitments undertaken at this time may last longer and require more of you than you now anticipate, so don't sign on the dotted line until you have read the fine print. And, don't casually say yes to something you don't really mean, because you may be held emotionally or financially accountable for it. This is a time to fine-tune your honor and become more closely aware of your emotional responsibilities, and realize just how much your behavior affects others.

Tue Sep 23, 2003 **Moon in Leo** (Enters Virgo at 04:05 pm)

10:05 am **Moon Conjunct Natal Jupiter**

27° Leo: *Over at the eastern edge of night the streaks of dawn appear; gradually the mounting light wipes out the stars. DISCOVERY*

Look for circumstances to further your good fortune and new ways to develop that further your agenda. This is aided by a generally positive, can-do attitude and a feeling that it's all going to work out for the best. And that's an approach that can make for excellent self-fulfilling prophecies. Generosity is the first option, which tends to be returned in kind, and a feeling of being in touch with the general operating system of life gives insight to the heart as well as the head.

Issues and Accents: *credentials, reimbursement, retribution, worthiness, organization*

10:25 am **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: 04:05 pm**

11:47 am **Moon Enters Return's 7th House**

28° Leo: *Innumerable little birds have settled down upon one large tree; they chirp happily to each other in endless rows. VARIETY*

There is no greater opportunity in life than another person, and your ability to partner well now can turn this period into a cornucopia of possibilities that would not be available operating solo. Don't expect to luck into a good relationship - the best ones are carefully built and meticulously tended. Creating and maintaining space for both to operate comfortably in is the key to making a partnership more than just two people making do. Tend to each other's houses and hearts.

Issues and Accents: *competition, contrast, quibbling, discrimination, intermediaries*

03:34 pm **Moon Void Ends: 04:05 pm**

09:10 pm **Moon Conjunct Return's Jupiter**

3° Virgo: *A glorious vision unfolds over a little struggling family in the wilderness: two mighty angels bringing protection. ASSISTANCE*

Positive thinking and a generous imagination can now set the stage for increased opportunity and a bigger piece of the pie. The only limits you have are those you impose upon yourself, and now is not the time to do that. Think big, not only for yourself but for those involved with you, so that win-win situations can blossom and lead to ever-expanding possibilities for all concerned. When you invest in others, you invest in yourself, paying dividends to your posterity.

Issues and Accents: *reimbursement, procrastination, worthiness, abundance, organization*

Wed Sep 24, 2003 Moon in Virgo

01:55 pm **Moon Enters Natal 7th House**

13° Virgo: *A statesman stands before the mob; his strong hand can be seen in a transforming of hysteria into new enthusiasm. PACIFICATION*

Personal relationships can be put into focus now, and you may find that you can share your emotions and responsibilities with a partner who will take a load off your back. By giving credit where it's due and avoiding competition or jealousy you will find you often receive more than you give, but then that is what usually results from an open hand and heart. Fairness is at a premium right now, so go out of your way to see that everyone is on an equal playing field.

Issues and Accents: *weddings, consent, stability, disapproval, customers*

08:50 pm **Moon Conjunct Return's Sun**

17° Virgo: *A vast display of cosmic force is seen in the eruption of a volcano with dust clouds, flowing lava, earth rumblings. ELEVATION*

The heart of the matter and the main focus of the month gets its greatest boost now, even if it may not seem so at the moment, so keep your eyes wide open and be ready to jump to the tune when it starts to play. It's a time to whip up enthusiasm, not necessarily to get down to brass tacks, so put on a happy face and spread good feelings around, even if nothing else seems to get done. By engendering warmth and excitement, you focus the flood in your direction and partake not only of your own energy, but the environmental electricity flowing down your wire.

Issues and Accents: *self-esteem, entertainment, self-centeredness, fever, reputation*

Thu Sep 25, 2003 Moon in Virgo (Enters Libra at 06:49 pm)

00:40 am **Moon Conjunct Return's Mercury**

20° Virgo: *A group of old-fashioned automobiles compromise a caravan of settlers on the move; a fresh enthusiasm marks the party. VENTURE*

This is a time for clearing things up and attempting to be particularly lucid about your current set of plans. New insights can be worked into the picture and details laid out to those who need to be in the know. Bounce ideas off other heads to see a less subjective view of your schemata, then proceed to set things into motion before you lose the freshness of the inspiration. Though feelings may compel, you're best off right now with only what can be expressed clearly in words.

Issues and Accents: *selection, service, intelligence, self-analysis, decisions*

06:59 am **Moon Void Ends: 06:49 pm**

06:59 am **Moon Conjunct Return's Venus**

23° Virgo: *A man clad in gay colors of the circus rushes into the barred arena*

where unwilling animals await his bidding. MASTERY

It's a good time to be presenting things in the best possible light and dressing up your reality in its Sunday best. When you look good, you feel good, and you make others around you feel better as well. By surrounding yourself with the trappings of love, desire, wealth, and beauty, you bring those very same elements closer to you, so indulge yourself in order to attract the future wherewithal of self-indulgence. In other words, consider play to be an investment in the future as one good thing leads to another.

Issues and Accents: *luxuries, admiration, culture, renewal, satisfaction*

01:27 pm **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: 06:49 pm**

11:10 pm **New Moon**

3° Libra: *A new day dawns and, when the light permits the recognition of detail, it can be seen that all things are changed. INNOVATION*

New Moon in Natal 7th House

This is a particularly ripe couple of days for finding a new partner or turning over a new leaf with an old one. You may find a flood of emotional intensity coming your way and how you utilize it could largely shape the direction of the relationship. That means be particularly understanding and realize that though feelings may be overstated at this time and emotions run hot, the message underneath is sincere and needs to be taken seriously. Breakthroughs can occur now that you both might have kept a lid on otherwise, and you'll be glad you achieved the new closeness, even though you may not be able to keep it going at that level of intensity all month.

New Moon in Return 7th House

If ever there were a time for a blind date, this is it. The opportunity to try on someone new can present itself, and you can do it without commitment, without obligation. That doesn't mean irresponsibility - quite the contrary, if you've got nothing to lose, you're much more likely to relax and enjoy the freedom to be yourself. That way, you'll get an equally honest response. Even in established relationships, you'll find you can both try on new hats without having your roles reassigned, and that can go a long way toward better mutual understanding. If you don't like it, don't repeat it - but if you do, you'll have something new on your personal palette. Operative description: take a ride, it's free.

Issues and Accents: *exchange, love, business partners, polarity, sharing*

Fri Sep 26, 2003 Moon in Libra

01:49 am **Moon Conjunct Natal Neptune**

5° Libra: *A teacher of the occult betrays his possession of real knowledge by the inspiration of his gathered students. INSTRUCTION*

Intuition runs strong for a bit, and chances are that hunch you have is correct, even if you can't put your finger on it or give a reason for your predictions. The same goes for your people-antennae, which are particularly tuned in to the feelings of those around you. It's easy to drift off into a daydream, or simply fog

out at a cocktail party. Operating heavy machinery, however, is less than recommended. Don't try to dream and drive at the same time.

Issues and Accents: *wine, collusion, contrition, the arts, infatuation*

09:50 pm **Moon Enters Return's 8th House**

17° Libra: *A retired sea-captain, still resplendent in his uniform, frequents the docks from which the world's commerce departs. EXCEPTION*

Financial self-reliance is a goal, but sometimes it's better to gamble with other people's money than your own. A carefully-wrought juggling act of balancing borrowed stakes with retooling and refitting your own personal resources can serve you as well as gold in a safe deposit box. Extra baggage that you eliminate right now will make that whole process work more efficiently, so what you can't reclaim for reuse, spin off as gifts or collateral.

Issues and Accents: *fines, loyalty, threats, possessions, endings*

Sat Sep 27, 2003 Moon in Libra (Enters Scorpio at 07:53 pm)

02:17 pm **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: 07:53 pm**

07:11 pm **Moon Void Ends: 07:53 pm**

Sun Sep 28, 2003 Moon in Scorpio

01:10 pm **Moon Enters Natal 8th House**

11° Scorpio: *There is great excitement on the narrow and treacherous beach; finally a drowning man is saved and brought ashore. LOYALTY*

Credit can be looked at creatively and used to maximum effect, with particular attention to raising your limits without overtaxing yourself. Recycling efforts may pay off by repurposing something you would have otherwise disposed of. A glance back to the old ways of doing things can inspire and even pay off as you realize there's nothing really new under the sun. Taking out the trash, once you have decided what it really is, can feel like a fresh, new start.

Issues and Accents: *premonitions, credit, orgasm, mortgages, forebodings*

Mon Sep 29, 2003 Moon in Scorpio (Enters Sagittarius at 08:58 pm)

03:16 am **Moon Enters Return's 9th House**

20° Scorpio: *An immensely tall entranceway is closed by heavy and dark velvet portieres; a woman in white draws these aside. INVESTIGATION*

Is your life cinema verite, or is there a plan? Now's the time to invent the latter or improve on what you've got. Dead reckoning can get you where you're going, but why not have a map? This is a good time for establishing the lay of the land, getting that aerial overview that confirms where you've been, where you are, and where you're going. You needn't rush off on the journey, just turn it around in your mind until you have a good grip on the possibilities it offers.

Issues and Accents: *abundance, reverence, altruism, interpretations, maturity*

03:37 pm **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: 08:58 pm**

03:37 pm **Moon Conjunct Natal Venus**

27° Scorpio: *Scintillating with the flash of the instruments and the colors of banners and uniforms, a military band is marching. INTREPIDITY*

Take the opportunity to express the warmth you feel and don't hesitate to display your social charms in a fertile, group context. Flattery will get you everywhere, so you can safely lay it on thick. Self-improvement and beautification are the way to go, but self-indulgence can slip into the middle, so watch that you don't overdo things because you just can't help yourself. Impulse buying is easy to do - be kind to yourself, but watch your wallet.

Issues and Accents: *loans, sociability, sentiment, bedroom, juveniles*

08:09 pm **Moon Void Ends: 08:58 pm**

Tue Sep 30, 2003 Moon in Sagittarius

07:41 am **Moon Enters Natal 9th House**

7° Sagittarius: *A little fellow sly and smiling knocks at the door of the human heart; it is none other than Cupid himself. ALLUREMENT*

This can be an ideal time for those long conversations and ambitious exploration of new mental and emotional territories. Your reach feels greater than before and you are only limited for the moment to what you can imagine, leaving the details for later. You can stand back and examine the big picture and chart your way through it. Travel broadens the mind, whether it be a physical trip or an armchair journey of the mind. Believe in what you conceive, and it will come true.

Issues and Accents: *voyages, telecommunication, social security, success, incompatibility*

06:02 pm **Moon Enters Return's 10th House**

13° Sagittarius: *A wistful young woman, dressed in black, is surprised into a warm companionship to which she has felt alien. REVISION*

What people believe you are often seems more important than what you really are, so crafting your public image is critical for success. This is always a mix of real achievements mixed with what's in the eye of the beholder, so make sure that you have both working for you. Find out now what other people, especially your peers, are saying about you and provide information to turn the opinion polls your way. Sometimes a spin doctor is more valuable than an M.D.

Issues and Accents: *policy, purpose, decisiveness, consistency, notoriety*

Wed Oct 1, 2003 Moon in Sagittarius (Enters Capricorn at 11:22 pm)

01:46 am **Moon Conjunct Return's Pluto**

18° Sagittarius: *Little children are playing on the sultry beach, but each is protected from the glare by a tiny sunbonnet. DISCRETION*

You may have to briefly force someone's hand in order to win this round, but that's all part of the game, so don't flinch at the possible necessity. Also don't be surprised if turnabout is fair play and you find yourself the subject of a force play.

The bottom line is to remember that it's more than just your game and you can only win if everybody gets to the finish line. Don't try to overwhelm pockets of resistance, however, as a Pyrrhic victory is an empiric defeat.

Issues and Accents: *extremes, rejuvenation, the subconscious, riddles, obsessions*

01:21 pm Moon Enters Natal 10th House

25° Sagittarius: *A chubby little rich boy rides on a hobby horse of bright colors and wishes for hazards he may never know. SAFETY*

Professional considerations should be looked at and adjustments made to see that your name is recognized and respected among your peers. While your attention is on it, touch up that resume, touch up your image, and take some time to advertise yourself. Make mileage out of compliments and take credit where it is due.

Follow up leads and don't be shy about blowing your own horn, as long as you can truly live up to what you promise. Time to wave the flag - yours.

Issues and Accents: *qualifications, advancement, experience, business, self-restraint*

05:30 pm Moon Void (Personal) Ends: 11:22 pm

10:26 pm Moon Void Ends: 11:22 pm

Thu Oct 2, 2003 Moon in Capricorn

04:50 am Moon Enters Return's 11th House

4° Capricorn: *A group of merrymakers is embarking in a large canoe on the magic little lantern-lit lake at the resort. EXPLOITATION*

What you can't do for yourself, maybe your friends can do for you, and a friend in need is a friend, indeed. You don't want to tap your nearest and dearest too often, but asking for help and support occasionally is part of what makes friendship, and you might do that now, even if you're not terribly in need, just to keep relations from getting rusty. A little mutual admiration can go a long way towards lifting your esprit de corps, and a heartfelt hug beats a handshake.

Issues and Accents: *disruptions, nearest and dearest, options, inattention, immodesty*

02:42 pm Moon Conjunct Natal Sun

9° Capricorn: *There is a vast stretch of heavenly realm and across it an angel carrying a harp comes leisurely but surely. COMMUNICATION*

This is likely your second most active time of the month, as your inner energies get a boost and you are more likely to be in for some ego-stroking. As greater energy and enthusiasm flow, so do the opportunities to expend them, so you might take care not to overdo things or you'll drain yourself. This has a "launch-pad" feel to it, so make sure new endeavors begun now are birthed with a steady hand, as well begun is half done and you don't want slips at the starting gate.

Issues and Accents: *pleasure, independence, achievement, recklessness, superiority*

05:38 pm Moon Enters Natal 11th House

11° Capricorn: *In a quiet and landscaped portion of a vast private estate, a group of pheasants display their brilliant colors. LUXURY*

This is a good time to look to close friends for support, either as backing for endeavors you need help with or just for general emotional support and refueling. It's also a good time to tap into others' creativity when your own inspiration well runs a bit dry, and you'll find yourself refreshed as a result. In a similar vein, you may also want to tap into higher resources, both spiritually and financially, to pick up some of their overflow for yourself.

Issues and Accents: *nearest and dearest, friendliness, inattention, immodesty, meetings*

Fri Oct 3, 2003 **Moon in Capricorn**
06:32 pm **Moon Conjunct Natal Mercury**

25° Capricorn: *The little boys are welcomed to the store of the genial Oriental rug dealer for rare fun in piled softness. ENRICHMENT*

Sudden inclinations to figure things out and think things through are definitely the way to go, and it's a good time to put it down in writing lest you forget it. That's also a good idea because schemes hatched now may be somewhat colored by feelings of the moment that can be wisely edited out after a second look. Keep it simple and don't get bogged down in details for the time being and you can cover multiple topics and issues, solve multiple problems while the inspiration lasts.

Issues and Accents: *fingers, air, co-workers, post office, numbers*

06:41 pm **Moon Void Ends: Oct 04, 2003 03:46 am**
07:54 pm **Moon Enters Return's 12th House**

26° Capricorn: *In a little glade never trod by the foot of man and in the mist of a waterfall, dances a carefree water sprite. EFFERVESCENCE*

Behind-the-scenes maneuvering can go a long way toward setting you up for the main event, so don't feel you have to tell all right now to get things done. What you don't know can hurt you, so some non-invasive information-gathering on the sly may be just what you need to take some time for right now. Honesty is the best policy, but do no harm is the bottom line. The less said the better right now, and actions will speak louder than words when the time comes.

Issues and Accents: *retrospection, disillusionment, subversion, hidden affairs, sleep*

10:00 pm **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: Oct 04, 2003 03:46 am**

Sat Oct 4, 2003 **Moon in Capricorn (Enters Aquarius at 03:46 am)**
05:58 am **Moon Enters Natal 12th House**

2° Aquarius: *An unexpected thunderstorm breaks over the parched lands of the river empire and its terror is welcome relief. VISITATION*

This is likely the quiet time of the month, a lull in traffic, the calm before the storm of renewed energy that will follow. Retreat and contemplation, with resultant renewal and regrouping, are favored pursuits. Use down time to

reconsider your options and make sure you are really on the right course. Inner challenges you grapple with and resolve now will result in more focused and effective action when the time comes for it, which will be shortly.

Issues and Accents: *sacrifice, foul-ups, uneasiness, confession, repentance*

06:30 pm **Moon Conjunct Moon's South Node**

9° Aquarius: *A student sits in quiet meditation, and before his eyes a flag seems to form and then changes slowly into an eagle. ACCEPTANCE*

11:18 pm **Moon Conjunct Return's Neptune**

11° Aquarius: *An artist has withdrawn from friends and all accustomed haunts to be alone with a new inspiration just forming. POWER*

Trust your feelings and try to harness your intuition, which is favored. Although goals are different from dreams, you must dream to have goals, and it's at times like this they are born. The seeds of the future are borne on the wind, and when reveries come to roost, the fantasies of tomorrow become the accomplishments of today. But like a hall of mirrors, only one of the images is you, and you will have to find out which one that is, in order to make it come true.

Issues and Accents: *precipitation, gullibility, inspiration, medicines, betrayal*

Sun Oct 5, 2003 Moon in Aquarius

Mon Oct 6, 2003 Moon in Aquarius (Enters Pisces at 10:21 am)

04:20 am **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: 10:21 am**

05:47 am **Moon Enters Return's 1st House**

28° Aquarius: *The pioneer cottage is prepared for winter's rigors with a tree felled and sawed for fuel and all else in order. REWARD*

This marks a period when it will benefit you most to use your personality as the winning card in any game you are playing. It's the time to make that sale, impress that client, charm that lover, play to the audience. Don't try to impress them with statistics or your track record, just wow 'em with the way you come on, with the conviction you have in what you present. This is the month's window for being on-stage, so take the opportunity to light up when it's presented.

Issues and Accents: *aspirations, self-involvement, action, integrity, self-esteem*

09:07 am **Moon Void Ends: 10:21 am**

10:42 am **Moon Conjunct Return's Uranus**

1° Pisces: *The public market is thronged with people and all are good-natured and hurried on a late Saturday afternoon. PUBLICATION*

Taking risks on sudden, far-out ideas may generally be inadvisable, but this may be just the time to do it. Sudden flashes of insight may cut through the normal, humdrum solutions and start you thinking out of the box. Don't just throw caution to the winds, but don't hesitate to try something new and different this month if it seems appropriate to the occasion. Remember, however, that doing so may change more than you think and could have you off balance unless you take a flexible stance.

Issues and Accents: *deviation, detours, outlets, obstinacy, interference*

02:07 pm **Moon Conjunct Return's Mars**

3° Pisces: *A dull expanse of rocky formations turns out to be a petrified forest or an eternal record of life lived long ago. SURVIVAL*

A quick, deft thrust can slay your quarry, but shooting from the hip risks overwhelming return fire. Rash actions seated in annoyance or anger can do a lot more damage than just sitting on your hands and waiting it out. Forceful action can carry the day, but only if it's well thought out and comes from a cool head, not a hot heart. The opportunity here lies in knowing when to pass and let someone else make the mistake, after which you may capitalize upon it.

Issues and Accents: *negligence, armaments, armament makers and workers, harm, conflict, rust*

Tue Oct 7, 2003 Moon in Pisces

10:09 am **Moon Enters Natal 1st House**

13° Pisces: *In a still corner of the museum are weapons of long ago, and in a glass case by itself is a single venerable sword. ENSHRINEMENT*

This is likely your most interesting and active time of the month, when you can project yourself more convincingly and with greater force than at any other time. It's the time to get things done in person, face-to-face, rather than by mail or phone, as your ability to project yourself is at a peak, as is the inclination of others to accept you at face value. It's a period to make extra space in your schedule, as you're likely to have more to do than you expect.