

Planetary Forecast for March 27-April 2, 2006

*In review...*as suggested the pace of things seems to have definitely speeded up as the shift into Aries Sun usually indicates. Another reference to “speed” is an environmentally serious one; Neptune, the water planet, continues to be a force to be reckoned with and several times this week the news has focused on polar ice melting at a faster-than-expected rate. Communication, electronics, and schedules all showed increased need for attention and patience as Mercury prepares to go direct. But despite some lessons and serious losses—signaled by Saturn particularly on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and the double Jupiter square on Saturday—for many, our achievements and progress far outweighed the negatives.

*This week...*on Monday, March 27th, Moon remains in Pisces and so do Uranus and Mercury keeping us in the mood to daydream and stretch the weekend a bit. Expect more psychic communication and dreams. Moon conjuncts with Uranus at 11:05a.m. EST and with Mercury at 1:02p.m. So goes the tone of the day, and Jupiter trines with Moon at 8:24p.m. affirming that this is a good thing, a breather before the next dose of lessons and cyclical shifts.

Tuesday the 28th, prepare for the tone to alter dramatically. First, at 12:13a.m. Pisces Moon squares with Mars, who is in Gemini, and by 10:20a.m. with Pluto, who is in Sagittarius. When I see this kind of formation, I see anger or agitation from Mars and critical health events from Pluto. Also pay attention to the time. It’s been reported that most heart attacks occur around the ten o’clock hour. Moon joins Sun in Aries at 3:31p.m. For those not effected by health issues, expect to feel the rush of that double dose of energy. Feistiness and an increased possibility for being accident-prone is the other side of that coin. While we should watch for bold and argumentative people, and for leaping before we are sure of our landing site, for some this will mark the beginning of a new period of growth and opportunity. At 10:31p.m. Moon trines with Saturn, who remains in Leo. Cause and effect are being played out and we see more results from the results of cycles.

Wednesday the 29th, and here comes the second eclipse of the year, this one the Aries Solar Eclipse at 5:33a.m. EST. Aside from the obvious surge of energy many will feel, there could be a significant awareness that a corner has been turned, a new chapter is about to be written in the story of our lives. For others it may be the final one—and remember that an eclipse can take a full month to play out, or several before we fully realize the event and how it has changed us forever. Now Pluto goes retrograde at 7:40a.m., so prepare to feel great introspection as we process what is going on around us. That said, Aries Moon trines with Mr. Benevolence, Jupiter at 9:14p.m. and with Neptune at 10:09p.m. Fire and air may bring the strongest opportunity for thunderstorms, also a fire initiated by lightning.

Thursday, the 30th, Aries Moon sextiles with Aries’ planet Mars at 2:15a.m. EST. Moon then sextiles with Venus at 4:44. Relationships should be more passionate than sublime, which can get worrisome depending on the spiritual maturity of the individuals involved. At least our wallets should be seeing improved conditions. Moon then trines with Pluto at 10:41. This is interesting because of the duel fire energy; however, Moon is in a void course and Pluto is in retrograde so both energies are somewhat muted. Ready or not we are faced with a blank page on which to write our future. As the day wanes Moon enters Taurus encouraging, if not forcing, us to slow down and contemplate what is going on around us. Moon then squares with Saturn at 11:17pm. clearly finding fault with at least one aspect of our plans, our reaction to something, or is insisting we adhere to some requirement first.

Friday the 31st, only three aspects as we end March and close the business week. It took a few days for March to enter like a lion, and I'm not sure it will exit like a lamb everywhere. During the lunch hour Taurus Moon sextiles with Uranus bringing a sudden or forced earth-water situation. At 4:58p.m. Moon sextiles with Mercury—another earth-water dialogue in this case tears of relief that the situation wasn't worse? Or we may be suddenly amenable to a sudden change in plans, particularly if we come upon an Aries idea from earlier in the week that was too ambitious. What's important is to note that we'll be able to articulate our decision. The Moon-Jupiter opposition at 9:38p.m. doesn't necessarily mean we're out of luck; an opposition isn't as negative as a square, and more than likely it suggests we're tightening the purse strings to keep from throwing good money into a misguided or risky venture.

Saturday, April 1st, and we launch into April Fool's Day with a Taurus Moon-Neptune square. Neptune is in Aquarius and Earth and Air aren't exactly on the same page. Depending on our decisions, we could be seeing some tears after Friday evening's "lecture." That's echoed by the 10:52a.m. EST square between Moon and Venus, who's also in Aquarius. Don't panic. It just means that sensible Taurus isn't in the mood for Aquarius ideas or the bending of rules because you can. At 1:10p.m. a Moon-Pluto quincunx reminds us of what doesn't work anymore, or of what is harmful to our well being. Pluto encourages us to let go and rise wiser from the ashes. Moon shifts into Gemini at 6:49p.m. While a Gemini Moon is more amiable toward change and ideas, don't ignore what Taurus Moon cautioned us about. The Moon-Saturn sextile waiting on the horizon cautions that we can't rush anything right now. Enjoy family and loved ones, and keep at chores or projects that still need completing.

Sunday, April 2nd, we return to Daylight Savings Time at 2 a.m. EST and push our clocks forward one hour. Gemini Moon then sextiles with Saturn at 3:32a.m. and, after a rather serious yet nurturing day, squares with Uranus at 6:03p.m. cautioning us to avoid any wild or reckless impulses. Venus will sextile with Pluto at 6:35p.m. followed by Gemini Moon with Aries Sun at 7:01p.m. We're feeling the urge to "do" and to "go." If it enhances personal relationships, by all means indulge, but we have a full workweek coming up and the need for some serious discussions, so don't play too hard and wear yourself out.

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