

## Planetary Forecast for December 25-31, 2006

This week in lieu of the “in review” section, I’d just like to remind everyone to remember the “last hurrah” reference and then of the sad events on Mt. Hood. With condolences to family and friends, and sighs over some people’s choices, let’s focus on preparing for 2007.

**This week ...Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, Merry Christmas.** (Notice the lack of exclamation mark.) That’s to send out the message that restraint and gentility is better than boisterousness and dogma right now. Try the mantra, “less is more” and to live in the moment. Pluto is highly present and able to turn a tense situation into *finis* in a heartbeat if someone ignored a message or important detail. We begin at 8:29 a.m. EST as Pisces Moon squares with Jupiter (in Sagittarius); excess is a no-no, while spare, gentle “thanks” is perfect. Resist any form of gambling; the well is dry except for where weather is concerned. Neptune isn’t active, but Water energy is still present. It will be 2:47 p.m. EST before the next aspect—a Mercury (in Sagittarius) Pluto (also in Sagittarius) conjunction. This is a “did you get it or didn’t you?” moment. Within two hours Pisces Moon conjuncts with Uranus (also in Pisces) and either we managed to avoid an intellectual/emotional clash, or we’re nursing someone’s bloody nose. At 9:00 Moon squares with Mars (in Sagittarius) which suggests the evolved managed to construct some kind of bridge of understanding or quell a fight, while those still embracing their weaknesses get to keep paying their dues. Someone warn the Cowboys’ T.O. of that in that evening game.

**Tuesday, the 26<sup>th</sup>,** as Kwanza begins, at 5:25 a.m. EST, Pisces Moon will sextile with Venus (in Capricorn). Most should be feeling warm “fuzzies” and content with the way their holiday went. It’s big sale time, but do be careful with spending. Others will start gearing up for the new year when after lunch Moon forms a quincunx with Saturn (in Leo) to give the slackers (and worse) another chance. Everything from modest diet plans to big life changes are on the drawing board. Those who refuse to listen note that at 6:41 p.m. EST Moon squares with Pluto and at 10:03 squares with Mercury (also in Sagittarius). That’s aka as “ouch” and it wouldn’t surprise me to see missing persons bulletins by dawn. Footnote: did you know the death rate goes up 12% at this time of year? Otherwise, Moon is about to shift into feisty, youthful Aries.

**Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup>** at 12:04 p.m. EST, Moon enters Aries---a time to continue launching projects and ideas because there’s lots of energy and enthusiasm. It’s a time for entrepreneurs, but also discerning what skills need honing. Don’t yield to shortcuts, since at 9:48 Moon squares with Capricorn Sun. Also avoid hotheads and try to count to twenty before snapping someone’s head off. Three hours later Moon trines with Jupiter (in Sagittarius); hopefully, the planning/networking or whatever worked. Mercury enters Capricorn at 9:54 p.m. EST. It’s time to verbalize plans and let those who matter see all that you have been working on.

**Thursday, the 28<sup>th</sup>** begins with an Aries Moon-Mars (in Sagittarius) trine at 2:57 a.m. EST. For the next four hours expect vim and vigor everywhere---sadly including the news due to the under-evolved using this as an opportunity to attack. At 6:44 Moon sextiles with Neptune (in Aquarius) bringing more moisture into the environment and less than clear thinking. By 1:33 p.m. EST Moon squares with Venus (in Capricorn) confirming that an idea/impulse could be expensive on several levels. At 5:57 Moon trines with Saturn (in Leo) also sending the message of lessons and the need to adhere to responsibility. We end the day at 9:54 with Moon trining with Pluto (in Sagittarius) at 9:54 and that means the end for some, and the welcome purging of what is obsolete for others.

**Friday, the 29<sup>th</sup>** will launch with a 3:08 a.m. EST Moon shift into stout and steady Taurus. Moon trines at 7:33 with Mercury (in Capricorn) adding to the sane and solid atmosphere. Good dialogues should produce satisfying results. At 4:20 p.m. EST, Moon forms a

quincunx with Jupiter (in Sagittarius), then trines with Capricorn Sun less than thirty minutes later. We may have to act fast or be shrewd, but luck and good fortune is within our grasp. We end the day at 10:40 with a Moon-Uranus (in Pisces) in sextile; that's another nod for thinking on your feet.

*Saturday* the 30<sup>th</sup> begins with an 8:44 a.m. EST quincunx between Taurus Moon and Mars (in Sagittarius) suggesting that yesterday's energy continues for fast thinking and action. Do beware of hotheads and radicals. At 9:53 Moon squares with Neptune (in Aquarius) bringing a possibility of explosive weather/environmental concerns, but also this is a vote against unclear thinking or overly optimistic behavior. Venus (in Capricorn) will quincunx with Saturn (in Leo) at 1:29 p.m. EST demanding we watch our wallet and stay true to our commitments and responsibilities. Then at 8:52 Moon squares with Saturn. Ouch. Someone didn't obey which rule? We end the day with a Moon trine with Venus at 9:37—a hopeful sign after that square to suggest not everyone suffers.

*Sunday* the 31<sup>st</sup> and as we greet New Year's Eve, Taurus Moon forms a quincunx with Pluto (in Sagittarius) at 1:08 a.m. bringing a deathly somber tone to the day. This could be rough news overseas. Moon then enters Gemini just before dawn and there's lots of communication going on—some of it duplicitous. At 8:05, Mars (in Sagittarius) sextiles with Neptune (in Aquarius) bringing moisture into the picture, but also added fuzzy thinking or unclear vision. At 5:14 p.m. Moon forms a quincunx with Mercury (in Capricorn); that's Gemini having a verbal clash with its own planet suggesting that either an alliance or treaty must be thrust into everyone's face or one party will thumb its nose at another party. Finally Moon ends the day at 8:21 with an opposition with Jupiter (in Sagittarius), which doesn't bode well for the success of keeping a union or situation together.

**Blessings for 2007!**

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