

## Planetary Forecast December 26, 2011-January 1, 2012

*In review*, relationships have been difficult if not fractious, as aspects suggested would be the case. Worldwide--Syria, Egypt, and Iraq (among others) exhibit resistance to change and slaughter is an understatement, if that can be fathomed in lands of plenty such as the U.S. In Egypt protesting women have been dragged by their hair, stripped, and beaten. In Syria entire towns are being massacred, and with Assad running out of supplies, Iran has been caught using commercial airlines full of unsuspecting passengers to restock them. In Iraq the Sunni-Shiite clashes resume now that President Obama has fulfilled his election promise and pulled U.S. troops from the country. Nationally, domestic crises are rife with missing children reports. As Americans stampede to get their hands on overpriced Air Jordan athletic shoes, we'd do better to count out blessings, and help someone who is hurting or in need.

*This week...*as we say goodbye to 2011, we see ongoing power plays and the progression of what's broken continue to work out to something else as Capricorn and Pluto (still in Capricorn) meet. Note that I didn't say "evolve" or "improve." That may be a while in coming, as so many of this year's decisions have been about "kicking the can down the road," as the saying goes. Well, continuing that option is starting *not* to be feasible. However, while we're again hosted by Capricorn Sun, who is serious about balancing books and resolving finances, we'll be working amid the power and emotions of Aquarius, Pisces, and Aries Moons. This is independent, renegade, even revolutionary approaches, and air, water, and fire energy. Watch for a particularly strong winter storm just before New Year's where Low Pressure systems advance. For New Year's beware centers of celebration and transportation as hostile forces make a strong attempt to create financial losses and human chaos.

*Monday*, December 26th and we start the day with a square between Capricorn Moon and Saturn (in Libra) at 8:36 a.m. EST. Remember for Christmas, Jupiter went direct and Capricorn Moon was trining with Mars to achieve something. Today suggests it won't work. Seen as a leader and cautious, there is as much ego here as with Leo. That bodes ill for opponents facing someone desperate. By 12:14 p.m. EST, Moon shifts into Aquarius and by 12:53, Aquarius Moon squares with Jupiter (in Taurus). Another strong sign that whatever is being attempted is a fool's folly. What does this trigger? The 1:34, Moon sextile with Uranus (in Aries) suggests a green light/"go" order for something. If this is politics, the stench will not remind anyone of any perfume.

*Tuesday*, the 27th begins with the 2:33 a.m. EST, Aquarius Moon conjunction with Venus (also in Aquarius). At 2:01 p.m. EST, Moon sextiles with Mercury (in Sagittarius). Relationships and funding seem to be a "go," but to do what? Again, this is scrambling for an upper hand. While that comes as no surprise, it's also short on ethics and long-term vision. At 10:34, Moon then forms a quincunx with Mars (in Virgo). Is this a power play or secret mission of some kind to regain stability. We can only hope and pray.

*Wednesday*, the 28th is a bit more active with the 3:10 p.m. EST, Aquarius Moon trine with Saturn (in Libra). Some diplomatic or military event has been successful. At 4:41, Moon then conjuncts with Neptune (in Aquarius), which could be perhaps playing up a situation too much, or someone trying to pull the wool over public eyes. At 6:45, Moon shifts into Pisces. At 7:28, Pisces Moon sextiles with Jupiter (in Taurus). While this could mean a serious amount of snow or rain for some, it's also hopeful that it falls where moisture is needed. Relationship-wise, compassion is not in short supply. At 10:05, Moon conjuncts with Chiron (in Pisces). Some see the Centaur as the healer. One can hope. It depends who shows up to the party--the wounded whiner or the veteran hero. May it be the latter for all that is important around the world.

*Thursday*, the 29th and at 2:43 a.m. EST, we start the day with the Capricorn Sun conjunction with Pluto (in Capricorn). Here comes the set up for New Year's serious maneuvers. World leaders--political and financial--will be positioning themselves to protect their power and/or to crush opponents/competition. Those in domestic relationships where they feel underappreciated or taken advantage of should be kept at arm's length--or farther. At 8:27, Pisces Moon sextiles Pluto (in Capricorn). This is a heartfelt embrace towards wisdom and learning; however, others will be self-serving and try to reassert their "victim" status. At 8:58, we experience our last aspect of the day, the Moon sextile with Capricorn Sun. This is hopeful in that most *will* try to grow and advance mature ideas and goals.

*Friday*, the 30th has only two aspects, the 4:40 a.m. EST, Pisces Moon square with Mercury (in Sagittarius). Did yesterday's aspects go for naught? We can only pray, but compassionate Moon could either be reading the riot act to some, or showing her mean streak. At 8:37, Moon opposes Mars (in Virgo). Ideas and discipline are rejected by some. Look at who is pulling what stunts and take care to avoid such people where you can.

*Saturday*, the 31st and New Year's Eve begins with the 1:19 a.m. EST, Pisces Moon quincunx with Saturn (in Libra). Law and boundaries are being tweaked by whom and for what purpose? That's the morning's question. At 4:48, Moon shifts into Aries. The ambitious child and bold adolescent takes control. That can mean young governments, too. What is North Korea doing? And what's happening in evolving Middle East nations? At 6:28, Aries Moon conjuncts with Uranus (in Aries). This is serious--an embrace to go with the daring and bold, if not aggressive. At :25 p.m. EST, Moon squares with Pluto (in Capricorn). Positive evolution isn't embraced here. It's an atmosphere where squelching positive change is preferred by the most powerful.

*Sunday*, January 1, 2012 and we begin with the 1:06 a.m. EST, Mercury (in Aries) square with Mars (in Virgo). The message is, "A pox on your house, your laws, your ideas." This is followed quickly (in nine minutes) by Aries Moon squaring with Capricorn Sun. This is undoubtedly a strike against democracy and order. At 10:03, Moon sextiles with Venus (in Aquarius) attempting to appease relationships. It's 9:45 p.m. EST before Moon tries another maneuver, this time a quincunx with Mars (in Virgo). How successful is that? Apparently the 11:56 Moon trine with Mercury (in Sagittarius) says, "Good enough." New Year's blessings, everyone. h.