

## Planetary Forecast for March 12-18, 2007

*In review...*the March 5<sup>th</sup> regret re more “good-byes” due to the Virgo Moon-Pluto square and a fateful Pisces Moon conjunction with impulsive Uranus (in Pisces) brought the news of a father kidnapping his 8 year-old daughter only to fly a Cessna into his ex-mother-in-law’s house. There was also a foiled plot to behead the police commissioner of NYC, a Long Beach, Ca. employee shoot-out and much more. Imagine if there was time to cover every state and country. It wasn’t all moonbeams and champagne on Tuesday, either. Although Ernest Gallo lived a full life and died at the age of 97, there were two strong Indonesian earthquakes registering 6.3 and 6.1, then a plane crash there that claimed 70 lives. Miraculously, over 100 managed to escape. Wednesday’s stand-out came on a day when Pluto (in fiery Sagittarius) and Mercury (in retrograde) was rife for examples of the cost of simple mistakes. Initially six Guatemalan children and two adults have died in that three-story Brooklyn fire. The smoke detector the inhabitants were given by the fire department showed no battery inside.

Here’s a reminder to everyone to please get at least one smoke detector per household and change the battery, whether it needs it or not, with every time change (that means twice a year). Also understand that dust, insects—like migrating ladybugs—can trigger malfunctions in the detector, so clean it periodically. At the least, you’ll save our firefighter’s rest. My own sweet senior-citizen aunt panicked in the middle of one night when her fire detector began chirping nonstop. After calling 911, the kind and patient firemen did a thorough inspection of her home and found that dust build-up from her laundry room dryer—and she’s an immaculate housekeeper—had caused a short in that area’s detector.

*This week...*Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> begins with the 3:46 a.m. EDT trine between Sagittarius Moon and Venus in Aries. With that double Fire energy look for excitement and passion in your various connections during the day. Hopefully most of it will be directed for positive objectives. But keep that antenna alert for smooth operators and other predators. If an approach or opportunity seems too good to be true, it probably is. That energy holds for the next six hours until 9:42 a.m. when Moon sextiles with Mercury (in Aquarius) meaning the sweet-talk continues. Add a 2:27 p.m. EDT, Moon conjunction with Pluto (in Sagittarius) and with that double Fire-Air energy, expect proposals for some, but sudden dramas to unfold when things don’t turn out the way someone wants. Also watch for the threat of building and range fires due to lightning or electrical problems. We close the day with Moon entering Capricorn at 4:34. Here’s a chance to look at the bottom line of things—and we’re not just referring to financial values. Recognize when you’re better off not taking a certain road/journey.

*Tuesday* the 13<sup>th</sup> there’s only one aspect—another hint that the universe will have hit us on Monday and give us a chance to catch our breaths on Tuesday. In this case, however, Capricorn Moon sextiles with Uranus (in Pisces) at 8:30 p.m. EDT and for most that means an opportunity to take advantage of surprise opportunities, or rescues by the bold and daring “take charge” types. Do watch for the few who are in a bullying mood to regain ground, and for environmental incidents like explosions or volcanic activity. I thought it was interesting that during last week’s strong Fire energy and Mercury’s retrograde that Ecuador’s *Tungurahua* volcano erupted. *Tungurahua* happens to mean “throat of fire.” You’ve got to love that somehow, regardless of the culture, the message

of Mercury retrograde gets through.

**Wednesday** the 14<sup>th</sup> starts with a 3:56 a.m. EDT quincunx between Capricorn Moon and Saturn (in Leo). At 11:45, Moon then sextiles with Sun (in Pisces). Here's a hint that some insist on keeping their delusions; but otherwise, use this opportunity to see what can be done to connect with family and reassure the upset or vulnerable. At 4:21 p.m. Moon squares with Venus (in Aries) suggesting that our gestures will not be enough for some who never recognize gestures. Also, leaders, parents, and those in authority could be in tribal but dictatorial mood today and we'll have to figure out if the reason is for our own good (safety or economical health) or is it an ego-driven power-play? A decision doesn't have to be made in this minute. Moon shifts to Aquarius at 10:52 p.m. EDT.

**Thursday**, March 15<sup>th</sup> the only aspect is the 10:25 p.m. Aquarius Moon conjunction with Mars (also in Aquarius). Ouch and boom for some as the idea and wind-in-your-sails Moon launches brave ideas at youthful and aggressive Mars. Look at this as a teenager on the first day of driving his own car. No wonder tomorrow will be jam-packed with aspects; with this kind of energy no stone, leaf, blade of grass, or experience will be left unturned as these restless signs are bent on having their experiences.

**Friday** the 16<sup>th</sup> and look back to last Friday's aspects/news to see what "busy" is. In this case there are no squares. Prepare for a 180-degree shift of trines and sextiles. Opportunity and momentum are the keywords; it all depends on what we're looking for, who we're dealing with, and how prepared we are for the results. Regardless, it won't be a slow day. We begin at 7:31 a.m. EDT with an Aquarius Moon-Jupiter (in Sagittarius) sextile; that's Air and Fire schmoozing to raised hopes/opportunities and positive results. That's followed in five minutes with a Moon-Saturn (in Leo) opposition, which does bring some concern that some will be kicking aside boundaries. Whose and which and how do we feel about the possible repercussions of that? At 10:18 Moon conjuncts with Neptune (in Aquarius) indicating that Aquarius Moon wants to daydream/believe in the best to focus on the pay-off. There could/should be one if we've done all the groundwork. Then comes a several hour lull until 6:42 p.m. EDT when Jupiter (in Sagittarius) trines with Saturn (in Leo)—again a sign that we're not charging, but forging ahead with plans and flourishing under benevolence. That's followed by a 7:34 Mercury (in Aquarius) sextile in Pluto (in Sagittarius). Within the hour Venus (in Aries) trines with Pluto (in Sagittarius). At 9:23, Mercury (in Aquarius) sextiles with Venus and finally at 11:42 a Mon-Pluto (in Sagittarius) sextile. Then the day closes with the 11:56 Moon-Mercury conjunction. This is wholly about dialogues, arrangements, and contracts...the stuff wedding plans, business mergers, and treaties are made of.

**Saturday** the 17<sup>th</sup> and St. Patrick's Day; Aquarius Moon sextiles with Venus (in Aries) at 12:01 a.m. EDT and the courtship and lofty romance of ideas and plans continues. Moon shifts to Pisces at 1:30 to add to the nostalgia and self-congratulation. Thankfully, Venus enters Taurus at 6:00 p.m. EDT and somewhere along the line the sturdiness of concern for home and hearth should bring some practicality and pragmatism to the mix. Don't mute the dream by any notion, but use this shift to keep things from turning into a personal staging of *The Producers*.

**Sunday** the 18<sup>th</sup> and it is New Moon time as well as the ready-or-not Solar Eclipse event. All that we've been feeling building up re changes continues to manifest itself in our lives. Embrace the necessary shifts (and for some earthquakes or volcanoes) as much as possible in the hope of making this a more positive than negative experience. We

may not like all that is happening to us, but there's no missing things can't continue as is. First, at 2:25 a.m. EDT, Pisces Moon conjuncts with Uranus (in Pisces) and that's double Water energy and a strong chance for weather where a Low Pressure System advances. Mercury enters Pisces at 5:35 to help us wax eloquent and hopefully with a sage's wisdom. Moon forms a quincunx with Saturn (in Leo) at 8:18, then squares with Jupiter in 18 minutes. I always wonder why Pisces has that reaction to Saturn, but then it doesn't necessarily like paying the price of bad decisions. At 10:42 p.m. EDT Pisces Moon conjuncts with Pisces Sun and if you can sleep, expect dreams to be prophetic, but also thoughts to be full of family, what was, and what is to be. That's not a bad thing. Finally at 11:59, Moon squares with Pluto. Pisces rarely wants to face reality, but we all have to grow up regardless of how painful that is, and learn to let go when a journey is over. Blessings to those whose time is done.

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