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(text) February Overview

With Valentine's Day being the focus for February, important star aspects can open many doors of opportunity. February gives us the chance to move forward with many of our plans and goals. With 2009 being an ELEVEN/TWO year, the options are available to connect with people that share our philosophy and aspirations. February is fertile for our efforts resulting in accomplishments, as Mercury is direct and Mars rolls into friendly Aquarius. This sets the stage for our words and actions lining up to be very productive.

The Lunar Eclipse/Full Moon on February 9th brings in the new beginnings that entered our life on January 26th with the Solar Eclipse. This powerful Full Moon becomes the precursor of opportunities to strike out into directions that are associated with our feelings in bold new ways. This aspect also opens the door to follow our intuition with Sun connecting to Neptune on the 12th. Taking a chance and becoming more of the communicator will expand our opportunities. Mercury moves into friendly Aquarius on Valentine's Day and this aspect gives us the chance to connect with friends, even those we may want to have more of an intimate relationship with. Mercury in Aquarius creates a positive environment to share a connection and independence with at the same time. That is why this is such a favorable time to just be bold and to have an air of wonderful friendship can open the door for wonderful connections.

Mercury and Mars both connect with expanding Jupiter as they all become playful in the sign of Aquarius. This sets the tone for February that allows us to try different things, to go different places and to allow fun and independence to reign. Even though these aspects are also geared to accomplish a lot in the business arena, there will be opportunities to connect with others in the corporate environments that have a fun and playfulness that builds enjoyment and positive, yet unexpected friendships from the workplace.

March Overview

The first day of March gives us a wonderful aspect of Mercury connecting with Mars, in which our words and communication connect with our actions containing our plans and goals. This sets the pace for a month with many changes and unexpected events flying into the scene.

Venus the planet of love, relationships and money turns retrograde on March 6th, in the sign of Aries, which serves to push us into being bold and courageous with regard to our true desires. Venus retrogrades every couple years or so and brings us the opportunity to resolve some of the important issues that we've wanted to resolve surrounding love, relationships and finances. Many of these issues have connections to the past, but yet the present environment will become the best to provide a resolution.

Sun connecting to the Uranus winds of change brings opportunities from out of the blue. Many events blow into the day on the 12th that give us the options we have been looking for. It is time to connect with our goals and aspirations to move them ahead at this time.

St. Patrick's Day contains an important aspect of Mercury opposition to auditing Saturn, which brings a key time to attend to the checks and balances we want to have in place for the celebration of the time. (Definitely get a designated driver for any celebration as the aspects are not on the side of chance or leniency for this day.) By the end of the week, Mercury connects to the changing winds of Uranus and brings in information that is connected to the events of the 12th, that open up more opportunities associated with goals and aspirations.

By the end of the month, Venus connects with Sun and Mercury, all in bold, brazen Aries that gives us the chance to pursue our true aspirations and expand our new directions that have opened up in March that are part of the revision process to bring in our true desires.

April Overview

The focus of April is on the Easter holiday and brings time to be with family and spiritual connections, as well as upcoming events of Earth Day and Arbor Day to put these important energies into both our personal and global communities.

Accountability issues become important at the beginning of the month that emphasizes the alignment of goals and actions. This sets the pace for the events of the month that have us look at putting resolutions into place for home, family, work and future goals.

Action-oriented Mars connects with the winds of change, bringing many unexpected events into the picture that open the door for more resolutions to have the needed pieces and parts to add to the equation. With these important elements added there are additional opportunities to get several areas of our life aligned by taking these unexpected pieces and creating strong, positive and needed options.

Venus turns direct mid month and gives us the green light to have these options move into reality. This becomes an all-important time as the resolutions offload many "stalemate" situations that have not precipitated resolutions.

Venus is connected to Mars to begin the implementation process of these resolutions and the last several weeks of April bring many areas of our life into balance and harmony. Those areas that we thought were impossible to have resolution now have the appropriate solutions needed. The New Moon in earthy, solid Taurus rejuvenates our sense of harmony and reminds us that all things are indeed possible.