

Lunar Return Report

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Natal Chart

Sean Combs
 Nov 04, 1969
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 Harlem, NY
 073W56'45" 40N48'28"
 Placidus Houses

Lunar Return

Lunar Return Chart
 Nov 20, 2008
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 East Hampton, NY
 072W11'00" 40N58'00"
 Placidus Houses

Planet	Posit.	Hs	Cusp		Plan.	Posit.	Hs	Cusp
Sun	12°Sc06'	01st	23°Cp08'		Sun	28°Sc44'	01st	11°Aq05'
Moon	08°Vi37'	02nd	08°Pi14'		Moon	08°Vi37'	02nd	29°Pi05'
Mercury	04°Sc58'	03rd	18°Ar19'		Mercury	25°Sc53'	03rd	05°Ta39'
Venus	22°Li31'	04th	17°Ta17'		Venus	09°Cp37'	04th	01°Ge29'
Mars	29°Cp57'	05th	09°Ge42'		Mars	03°Sg07'	05th	22°Ge43'
Jupiter	21°Li58'	06th	00°Ca09'		Jupiter	20°Cp10'	06th	13°Ca58'
Saturn	04°Ta56' R	07th	23°Ca08'		Saturn	20°Vi16'	07th	11°Le05'
Uranus	06°Li42'	08th	08°Vi14'		Uranus	18°Pi46' R	08th	29°Vi05'
Neptune	27°Sc50'	09th	18°Li19'		Neptune	21°Aq34'	09th	05°Sc39'
Pluto	26°Vi33'	10th	17°Sc17'		Pluto	29°Sg47'	10th	01°Sg29'
Ascendant	23°Cp08'	11th	09°Sg42'		Ascendant	11°Aq05'	11th	22°Sg43'
Midheaven	17°Sc17'	12th	00°Cp09'		Midheaven	01°Sg29'	12th	13°Cp58'

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The Lunar Return

Astrology can provide many valuable panoramas as you move through this world, from a lifelong overview to the snapshot of the opportunities available in a single instant. The view you get depends upon how far back you pull from the subject and thus how much your eye, so to speak, can encompass. In the words of the Sesame Street song:

That's about the size,
Where you put your eyes,
That's about the size of it.

It's all in how you frame your picture. The closer to the subject you get, the greater the detail - the farther away, the larger the scope. The natal horoscope with its transits and progressions can, for instance, give you a view of all the days of your life, painted with a broad brush. Or, the sweep of the heavens in the instant of the moment can portray where you're at right now. In the middle, the pictures of the coming month or the coming year are available to you in the form of lunar (monthly) and solar (yearly) returns.

What Is A Lunar Return?

Your Lunar return is the monthly chart of the instant the Moon in the sky returns to the exact position it was at your birth. It's kind of a monthly birthday, and the arrangement of planets it displays reflects the patterns of your coming month. Each month, this re-birth-day works out its potential for you and then is renewed once again 27 1/2 days later with a new set of surprises and opportunities.

How Does It Work?

Like your natal chart, or any other kind of horoscope, a Lunar return is a chart of a beginning - in this case, the monthly beginning of the lunar cycle that started at your birth, which is the cycle of your response to your environment, including your emotions, feelings, interactivity, social well-being, and generally how creatively you react to the challenges and opportunities of life. It works on the principle that when you begin something - anything - everything that flows from it is bound up in the initial conditions under which it started. The beginning is your foundation, and you build and rest upon it until you are finished. A Lunar return is the astrological depiction of the new beginning you make each month and what results from it until the next cycle begins.

Well Begun Is Half Done

"The beginning is half of everything," said the ancient Greeks, and so your monthly beginning is something to be taken seriously and honored, if you want your lunar month to have a good start. Thus, give yourself a little time and space to rest and meditate if you

can in the few hours surrounding the time of your Lunar return each month. Take the time to think about what lies ahead, plan your strategies, and gather your resources so you can make the best of what's offered. Look over the aspects in your Lunar return chart and the days and times ahead where they individually kick in. Once you've got a calm picture of the challenges and openings to come, you can rise to seize the day, one moment at a time, and make the most of the month.

Changing The Picture

The planetary positions in a Lunar return are locked in at the moment the Moon returns to its natal place. Where these positions fall in relation to the local horizon, and thus the areas of life in which they work, is entirely dependent upon where you are at the time. Thus, if you see that your Lunar return is going to develop a picture you'd like to rearrange, that can be accomplished by placing yourself at the right spot on the globe to fine-tune the event. Many astrologers travel widely in order to adjust both Solar and Lunar returns - I have done so repeatedly over the last 35 years with apparent great success, so I recommend it when necessary. Moving about extensively every month is not easy for everyone, but being aware that it affects the Lunar return is a plus if you normally travel on business and have some say as to where.

Pieces Of The Puzzle

The Lunar return is a large piece of the astrological picture of what happens with your life every month, but it is not the only one. Lunar transits, New and Full Moons, and other factors also weigh in, so they have been included in this report so you can have a more complete picture of what to expect and what you have to work with. You should remember, however, that factors whose timing is as short as a monthly cycle are more like the minute or second hands on your life's clock face. Don't forget to stand back every now and then and refresh yourself with the big picture of where you are and where you're going, which are described by long-term transit and progression cycles. After that, you can get back down to the day-to-day nitty-gritty which the Lunar return offers and know that your focus is tracking and every moment is enjoyed and utilized to its best advantage. With that in mind, read on and launch yourself into the coming month with the wind at your back and the planets racing by your side...

Your Personal Lunar Return

Your Lunar Return Chart This Month

Your Lunar return can be read in a manner similar to many other types of horoscopes, except that in doing interpretations it must be kept in mind that it has an unusually short life. The chart is only in effect for 27 1/2 days until it is supplanted by the next Lunar return. Thus, where the middle and outer planets are concerned, there is little or no change of sign over literally dozens of Lunar returns. This makes the overall influence of signs more of a long-term, barely changing backdrop and thus negligible in effect. The house placements and the mutual aspects of the planets and Angles thus become where all the action is, fueled mostly by the faster-changing positions of the inner planets. That may be just as well, as trying to stuff too much interpretive information into a description of a single month leads to diminishing returns, and what is important gets lost in the shuffle. So what is most important in a Lunar return? Certainly the house positions of the Sun and Moon, and the sign of the Ascendant, which represent the main areas of focus for the month, along with the house positions of the planets. After that comes the aspects of the Lights, Angles, and inner planets to each other and to the middle and outer planets, which describes the dynamics of the month. Last comes the aspects of the middle and outer planets to each other, which provide a background dynamic upon which the rest play out. These, taken together with featured elements of your natal chart highlighted by Lunar Return positions, give an overall picture of the coming month.

Daily Events

After a look at the overall picture for the month, daily influences are painted primarily by the transiting Moon as it passes through the natal and Lunar return houses and ticks off its conjunctions to planets in both the natal chart and the Lunar return chart. This accounts for 47 occurrences, each of which happens once, in varying orders, throughout each month. As the Moon transits the houses and planets of the natal chart, it triggers events that are both personal to the moment and yet connect with more long-term issues as well, since the natal chart abides permanently. As the Moon touches the houses and planets of the Lunar return, however, its effects are to highlight and spark off the trends depicted in that chart only, and thus apply only to very short-term developments. These Lunar transits thus give what amounts to inner and outer pictures, short-term and longer-term effects working together, both of which are described in the text.

Personal Void-of-Course Moon

One final, and very useful, addition is the Personal Void-of-Course Moon. The period of time every 2 1/2 days when the transiting Moon has made its last aspect to another body in the sky before changing signs is described as a Void-of-Course Moon period. It can last from a few minutes to over a day, depending how late in signs the planets are at the time. Because the Moon at this time doesn't really have its "feet on the ground," is generally considered a period unfavorable for tangible decisions that require solid support, but an excellent time for insight, relaxation, and reaching outside of confining boundaries. Many astrological calendars include a monthly list of these times. If you have natal planets late in one or more signs, however, an ordinarily Void-of-Course Moon may still be making aspects to your chart, allowing you a special exception from the rule and giving you a decision-making advantage at this time. Conversely, if your planets are mostly early in signs, then for you the Moon goes Void-of-Course sooner than for the rest of the world, allowing you to check out and party early, while others are still in a more mundane frame of mind. Thus, included here is a list of your own Personal Void-of-Course Moon times unique to you alone, in order to give you a very specific personal advantage. They each begin when the Moon makes its last aspect to your chart and end when the Moon enters the next sign.

Lunar Return: Nov 20, 2008

As in a natal chart, the first thing you look at is the position of the Sun, Moon, and Ascendant. Their positions and aspects form the fundamental dynamic for the month: whether it's coming on like a juggernaut, sneaking up like a cat, stumbling in like a bull in a china shop, or striding in like a hero. Since the Lunar Return Moon is the same as your natal Moon, any aspects to it are also transiting aspects to your natal horoscope, thus uniquely entwining both charts and making the Lunar aspects especially important. The house position of the Sun and Moon tell you where your main action will be all month, and the Ascendant sign show the overall style. Easy aspects of these to the rest of the chart will show a month whizzing by according to plan. Hard aspects will indicate tangles and challenges to overcome. The text relays how to make the most of the former and how to transform the latter to get best results from the month.

Sun

Think big and let others take care of the details: that's the central thrust this lunar month. You will have unique opportunities to observe and develop your life on a large scale, providing a fuller framework on which to hang your daily efforts. Conversely, you may find yourself involved with major external structures and belief systems like the law and issues of fundamental ethics and morality. To a large extent, you have the ability to set your own course if you are willing to show involvement and commitment that inspires both self-confidence and trust. Be an example of what you believe and others will believe in you. The test of yourself is to be yourself and let others follow. Don't be self-conscious, just know you're right, then go ahead...

Sun in Ninth House

Forceful ideas may be the flavor of the month, but remember that they are a two-edged sword. Well and enthusiastically supported opinions win friends but insisting on one person's opinion does quite the opposite. The danger to watch out for is the inflated ego having more weight than the intellect and also a rush to judgment settling issues before all the relevant information is in. Therefore, gather all your wits before you launch your propositions, and when you meet with resistance, give it a fair hearing before steamrolling over it. It's really easy to be too close to the subject to really see the whole story and find yourself in the pocket of the powerful without realizing it.

Sun Conjunction Mercury

Ambition and leadership join hands this month and great strides can be made in pushing an agenda to its conclusion, because the amount of energy and aggression to

support it will be relatively boundless. Kept within proper bounds, that can lead to success and achievement. Pushed to excess, where you may in your enthusiasm and excitement roll over the opinions or desires of others without due consideration, this tendency can backfire. If you win a victory, do not push on to further damage the opposition, as that wastes energy and shows lack of restraint, neither the qualities of a leader. Use any leftover get up and go to consolidate gains only, and beware going a bridge too far.

Sun Conjunction Mars

The Sun at midday spreads its widest beams abroad and like a flag at the masthead can be seen from afar. This month's energy therefore is great for letting people know where you're at and for self-promotion in general. Not so much for personal appearances, but for reputation, what people hear about you. Thus, an emphasis on career and standing in the professional community is easily pursued and much good can come of it. Under any circumstances, the word will be out, and it will do a lot better if you are the one spreading it and thus keep control of what is said instead of just letting the rumor mill grind away. It's a sunny month, so get out and bask in it.

Sun Conjunction Midheaven

Moon

You may find that your inner feelings and reactions are coming at you out of the mouths of others this lunar month. Don't look at it as strange or invasive, but rather an opportunity to see yourself as others see you. Taking emotional cues from a partner will also allow you some inner r&r and time to get back in touch with yourself by leaning on another. Shared feelings produce more mileage than inner brooding, and opening your heart to others can be the key to opening up your life and its possibilities. The ability to know is entirely dependent upon the ability to listen well. Open up your ears to others' worlds and expand your own universe. It's a free ride...

Moon in Seventh House

It can be easy to relax into an expansive mood and revel in the beauty of what surrounds you - or beautify it some more yourself. Both are in order, as your taste will be obvious and mutually enjoyed by everyone, but you'll only hang on to what you've got if you contribute enough to prove worthy of the praise you naturally get. Enjoy being in touch with your better feelings, but share your insights and wisdom with others, as you only get back what you give in the long run. When you've got more, give more, which shouldn't be difficult unless you really fall asleep at the wheel. It wouldn't hurt to spend a little time figuring out just what you're doing right, so you can buttress your strengths down the line.

Moon Trine Venus

Ascendant

This month proceeds in all directions at once, but it escapes the chaos that could bring. Rather, by pursuing each individual path, the totality comes together and is accomplished. Tend each individual tree, and when you stand back, you'll have a forest.

Take a pluralist approach, which allows everybody to be right as long as it promotes the general good. Eat bread, not cake, and keep your head on your shoulders. The common touch is the Midas touch right now, so don't put on airs or pretenses of superiority or exclusivism. Prima donnas get voted off the island. It's one for all and all for one - if it's good enough for anyone, it's supposed to be good enough for you. Expect excellence to suffer somewhat, but fairness to blossom. The popular vote rules.

Ascendant in Aquarius

As a general rule, in personal life you will be more on the giving side and your partner(s) more on the receiving this month. This means taking a load off their shoulders, volunteering to be the first to do the job, serving as the forward column that takes the brunt of it to protect the rear. You will do this voluntarily if it is to be of any benefit to you, but you'll probably get wangled into it like it or not, whatever your wishes. No point in putting up resistance, just adopt the role and play it with a will, as the shoe will be on the other foot soon enough. And, if you learn to like it, or like it already, it will be hard to give up.

Node Conjunction Ascendant

The inner planets change significantly from month to month and indicate the personal permutations your life is going through. Basically, it's the framework of how you play the game, who else is playing, and how they're playing it. Easy aspects mean you win with no contest, hard aspects suggest a more hard-fought game that may put your life skills more to the test and increase your personal growth and talents through experience. The text relays both sides and gives advice on what games to play, what ones to avoid, and the best strategies - whether you want to raise, hold, or walk away.

Mercury

Grand ideas and schemes abound, and you could reorganize your entire approach to life if you have the time. In general, it's a space for standing back and getting a clearer overall view rather than being lost in the details. Take a good look at the forest, let the trees tend to themselves. You may find yourself lost in thought as you see more clearly how you fit into the scheme of things and where you want to go with your life. Put these epiphanies down on paper so you can reflect on them at leisure and reinspire yourself when life gets too crowded with mundane matters. Button down legal issues, write contracts, take the lead in where you're going because you know the road ahead.

Mercury in Ninth House

Pick your best and brightest ideas this month and spread them around, as your visibility is especially high. What you say, what you write, what you think will be relatively long-range missiles, so if you think small you'll be wasting your powder. Spread the word about your accomplishments and you'll get returns in proportion. This applies less to new actions you take now or will soon, but more to what you have already done which cannot be gainsaid. If that requires shortchanging your personal life in the short run in order to consolidate your position, so be it, strike while the iron is hot. What

is heard about you now will have reaching effects on your career.

Mercury Conjunction Midheaven

Venus

This is an excellent time to socialize with close friends and enjoy the special relationships you have forged. You are likely to be in receipt of generosity not only from friends, but from well-placed individuals who see you as worthy of note. This is a time to bask in the light of others, so you don't have to go out of the way to shine yourself. Take the time to relax and take it in, even when you suspect you may not quite deserve it all. Creativity runs high as a function of group interaction, so make sure you stay connected and don't try to go it alone if you want maximum benefit. For the moment, at least, it takes a village.

Venus in Eleventh House

Mars

This is a period to shine professionally and to redouble your efforts to deserve the praise you receive. You will likely be inspired to pursue new directions with vigor and be a force to reckon with in the marketplace. It's a time to interact with those around you and hold your position, as to be passive would be to invite unjustified insalubrious commentary that might do damage to your reputation. In plain speak, repudiate rumors spread by jealous competitors. All in all, this is a good time to wave your own flag - others will rush to salute it. On the downside, all work and no play will make you dull, indeed, so resist the temptation to become a workaholic, even though it may work for you in the short run.

Mars in Tenth House

Battles, such as they may be, this month are most likely to be fought out in the open with everyone looking on. As long as it's friendly competition, it's the perfect chance to display your style and prowess, particularly in the career arena. Remember that the first in with the most is the likely victor, so don't flinch or pause or you'll be down a notch from the start. Under any circumstances, it's a great time to throw added energy into your career efforts and get instant feedback from a wide variety of sources. When you do, however, make sure you have all your ducks in a row, as a well-publicized mistake can make you a sitting target for the competition.

Mars Conjunction Midheaven

The positions of the middle and outer Planets - Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto, along with the Moon's North and South Nodes - change little from one Lunar Return to the next, so they add more of a backdrop, the stage set on which the monthly play is performed. They are very powerful, however, and their long-running helpful and troublesome aspects are not to be taken lightly. They can be like a rope to swing yourself across the stage or a trap door that will cause a fall if you're not watching. The text on the mutual aspects of these giants to the inner planets and the Lights, and where they fall by house, shows you just where to watch for them, what mood they're in, and how to get

them on your side.

Jupiter

Sometimes things are building up in a crescendo even when it seems like nothing much is happening. This is one of those times. The action is behind the scenes, whether you're making it or taking it. Expect benefits in the near future from events which are gestating now and which you may know little about or misjudge. Thus, avoid suspicion, because the whispers may be on your side. An invigorating swim in the deeper part of your psyche wouldn't hurt, either. You have the opportunity to open some inner gates that had been closed to you before. Take this opportunity to quietly explore those paths until you have to turn outwards again. You will have your hands full soon enough, and now you've got the time.

Jupiter in Twelfth House

You are in a roughly year-long period in which the world at large is in the deepest sense of the word, coasting. There is a great faith that God is in his Heaven and all is right with the world which is, as often as not, totally unfounded, a disillusionment often met the following year. But, for the moment, in the background all appears to be working smoothly both economically and morally. This makes for profitable enough short-term actions, as long as you can pull out quickly. The real personal bonanza may be had by searching out the coming shift that changes everything and putting all your financial and moral assets on it.

Jupiter Trine Saturn

It's a good time to invest in mutual discovery, where what you stumble on somehow perfectly dovetails with what just fell into your partner's lap. You don't need to push or pursue the far-out to go really way into yourselves, and you'll probably even have a little help from your friends, because right about now they're probably doing it, too. This can apply to the boardroom or the bedroom equally, as subtle inspiration and small "aha!" revelations snowball to give everyone a totally new view on an old subject and reinvigorate flagging energies and interests. The key to success: be aboveboard, don't go overboard. Share what's given, expect the same.

Jupiter Sextile Uranus

Saturn

This is a fertile time for deciding just what you'll put up with from your partner(s) and what you won't. A time for setting personal barriers and deciding what and who to let in, it can strengthen your relationships inside and out. Good fences make good neighbors, so set limits. In the same breath, expect to receive the same. When it all hashes out, you'll find you've chosen what and who makes you the happiest and the rest stays outside. That's why it's a good time for cementing relationships, marriage, renewal of vows, and the like. You'll also find that breaking up is not hard to do, it may be an opportunity. Time to separate the wheat from the chaff, go with the good stuff.

Saturn in Seventh House

This rare (once in 45 years) aspect provides a background of a year or so when new

advances in theoretical science occur which take a long time proving, thanks to an often intransigent scientific establishment. Relativity theory and chaos theory are two good examples, which took years to become thoroughly accepted and a part of the general consciousness. If you happen to know what they are, it probably profits you little, except you can tell your children you were there first, when they finally get hip to it. Nevertheless, it's worth looking around for, as the foundations for another wave of the future are being laid at this very time, no small thing.

Saturn Opposition Uranus

Uranus

It's a time to expect the unexpected, but the lesson this lunar month is to avoid losing your temper over it. Sudden changes, reversals of field, distracting demands might drive you crazy if you didn't know they were coming so you can keep your cool. If you yourself have a couple of quick changes of heart, don't worry about it, it goes with the territory. Don't expect others to be so tolerant, however, so have an explanation ready at all times. Although all this is usually mental and emotional, look both ways before you cross the street. It's easy to get lost in thought and face an oncoming surprise you don't want. Nevertheless, it's exciting, because sudden breakthroughs are the heart of the spiritual experience.

Uranus in First House

Neptune

You may find you have some difficulty making yourself clear this lunar month, so don't be surprised if you have to repeat yourself to make a point. On the other hand, your ability to dissemble is heightened and if you need to pull the wool over someone's eyes, this will most certainly be the time. People will tend you project their own fantasies on you, and your best response is to work with what they see rather than to try to clarify things, as you may have difficulty doing so. It's a good time to get caught up in your imagination, with yourself as the main player. If you like the part, keep it. If not, choose another. It's very fluid right now.

Neptune in First House

Pluto

Time spent in good company can be transforming or traumatic this cycle, you decide. When those closest to you have personal issues, understanding and acceptance are the preferred path, conflict and confrontation to be avoided. In an atmosphere that seemed easy, you will find out just how individual we all are and that imagined threats can seem very real until they are exposed to be without substance. This is what the Tower of Babel was about, but also the United Nations. When we suddenly all appear to be speaking a different language, it's not time to flee, just time to hire a translator. Relearning what being close sometimes means finding a new vocabulary. It's the way you make old friends new again.

Pluto in Eleventh House

Node

As far as responsibilities go, the buck stops with you this month, and you will take an extra share of personal credit or blame, depending on how you deport yourself. Be careful with new commitments because they could turn out to last longer than you had anticipated, especially where personal relationships are concerned. In that vein, you may find yourself giving your partner a bit of a free ride when it's your turn to pick up the tab where just the two of you are involved. Be generous, as anything you give out now will come back with interest later - what goes around, comes around. Just don't bite off more than you can chew. You don't need to be extravagant to be appreciated.

Node in First House

Featured Planets

When selected Lunar Return positions occupy the same spaces as bodies in your natal chart, this highlights certain natal inclinations for the month. It will mean that certain elements in your fundamental character will be emphasized both internally externally. These will be the areas that most appear to represent you for the moment and that others will seize upon as entry points to your personality. These are the areas in which you can put your best foot forward to make the most effective and gratifying steps ahead, providing your first line of challenges and opportunities to embrace the world.

Neptune Highlighted by Sun

Your abilities both to inspire and beguile will be put on display this month, so make a good show of them so it will have been worth your while. By leading with your dreams and ideals, you can induce others to follow suit, even though their goals may not be exactly the same. By putting an extreme spin on an otherwise untenable situation, you can turn people's heads and get them to accept what is best for the long run, even when it means short-term sacrifice. When you need to camouflage your efforts or mask your moves, you can naturally fade into the background until you are ready to surface at a time of your own choosing without fear of ill consequences. But know that how you do all this can easily become habit, so make sure you can live with it.

Node Highlighted by Uranus

This month can highlight your ability and inclination to choose well and faithfully respect new commitments and responsibilities. It will probably give you some great choices to embrace, and some real clunkers to avoid. Remember that anything you do is likely to get you more embroiled than you think because it will make more waves than you expect. So, don't rush into things, personal or financial, but when you do decide, do it

body and soul. These opportunities will not likely go unnoticed, nor will your decisions concerning them, but don't let internal or external pressure cause you to serve up more on your plate than you can handle.

Daily Events: Nov 20, 2008

As the Moon speeds on through the month, the minute hand of your Lunar Return, it moves through all twelve houses of both your natal chart and the Lunar Return chart, as well as hitting both sets of planets. These are the times to look for specific events that activate these parts of your monthly picture and will offer times for making your best moves. There are forty-seven such events, and they repeat every month, but not at the same time or in the same order. Plus, the playing field and basic potentials of each month differ, so each of the basic transits has a different role to play every month, while retaining its core implications. The individual transits begin with the symbolism of the degree at which they occur, followed by an interpretation of their general meaning, and finish with a handful of specific "issues and accents" to address, which they may bring into your life. Finally, your personal Void-of-Course Moon periods will vary widely and are important timing factors in the daily decision-making process, so keep a close eye on them.

Thu Nov 20, 2008 Moon in Virgo

Fri Nov 21, 2008 Moon in Virgo

06:33 am **Moon Conjunct Moon's South Node**

19° Virgo: *There is a colorful gallery on the warm summer day; in the clear blue water a swimming race nears its decision. COMPETITION*

10:09 am **Moon Conjunct Return's Saturn**

21° Virgo: *A large, cheerful, bare room holds two teams of fresh young girls engaged in a laughing contest of basketball. QUALIFICATION*

Setting limits and downsizing some of your operations may be just what you need to get a tighter focus and better utilize limited resources. This may at first seem a downer, but it's really a matter of putting quality over quantity. You cannot be all things to all people, so you have to select what role you can effectively play and divert your assets to support it. Carefully-chosen sacrifices allow all your guns to bear on the target you can't afford to miss.

Issues and Accents: *custodians, isolation, degeneration, grief, contempt*

09:52 pm **Moon Conjunct Natal Pluto**

27° Virgo: *In the luxurious quarters of a home furnished in delicate period style, elderly ladies are enjoying afternoon tea. PRESTIGE*

The inclination may be to push through to get your way, that for the moment the

end justifies the means. Stand back and take another look, however, and you might decide otherwise. When you simply "must" do or have something, you probably shouldn't - at least not to the degree you are contemplating. Such feelings are signals that can get you in better touch with deeper emotions and are better used in that cause rather than in the service of a quick ego boost.

Issues and Accents: *destruction, washing, waste, bacteria, futility*

Sat Nov 22, 2008 Moon in Virgo (Enters Libra at 04:20 am)

02:37 am **Moon Enters Return's 8th House**

30° Virgo: *A suburbanite grins; an emergency call to the house of a neighbor frees him from some item of household drudgery. RECTIFY*

Financial self-reliance is a goal, but sometimes it's better to gamble with other people's money than your own. A carefully-wrought juggling act of balancing borrowed stakes with retooling and refitting your own personal resources can serve you as well as gold in a safe deposit box. Extra baggage that you eliminate right now will make that whole process work more efficiently, so what you can't reclaim for reuse, spin off as gifts or collateral.

Issues and Accents: *rebirth, passion, fidelity, recovery, contamination*

04:02 am **Moon Void Ends: 04:20 am**

04:14 am **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: 04:20 am**

05:00 pm **Moon Conjunct Natal Uranus**

7° Libra: *An eccentric old witch is feeding her chickens and seeking to allay their fear of a hawk whom she has just tamed. TRANSMUTATION*

The urge to think or act impetuously offers both risk and opportunity. A sudden change of direction or a new direction entirely can put you way ahead of the game, or get you thrown out of it. But, if it's within reason, fly with it and see what happens - nothing ventured, nothing gained. The best maneuvers often burst out full-blown like Athena from Zeus's brow. Don't be impatient with others who may not go along, and be ready to accept consequences, for good or ill.

Issues and Accents: *traffic, licenses, experiments, perplexity, peculiarities*

Sun Nov 23, 2008 Moon in Libra

03:15 pm **Moon Enters Natal 9th House**

19° Libra: *A gang of robbers is seen in hiding, ready and anxious to attack the heavily armed caravan just coming into sight. REPUDIATION*

This can be an ideal time for those long conversations and ambitious exploration of new mental and emotional territories. Your reach feels greater than before and you are only limited for the moment to what you can imagine, leaving the details for later. You can stand back and examine the big picture and chart your way through it. Travel broadens the mind, whether it be a physical trip or an armchair journey of the mind. Believe in what you conceive, and it will come true.

Issues and Accents: *suggestions, incredibility, acceptance, benefactors, favoritism*

10:17 pm **Moon Conjunct Natal Jupiter**

22° Libra: *A little child is laughing as the water is turned into an artistic little fountain and the birds hurry to drink. SOLICITUDE*

Look for circumstances to further your good fortune and new ways to develop that further your agenda. This is aided by a generally positive, can-do attitude and a feeling that it's all going to work out for the best. And that's an approach that can make for excellent self-fulfilling prophecies. Generosity is the first option, which tends to be returned in kind, and a feeling of being in touch with the general operating system of life gives insight to the heart as well as the head.

Issues and Accents: *police, money, reason, banking, freedom*

11:22 pm **Moon Conjunct Natal Venus**

23° Libra: *Chanticleer mounts the corner post of a fence; never will the day again be greeted with the enthusiasm now born. TRIUMPH*

Take the opportunity to express the warmth you feel and don't hesitate to display your social charms in a fertile, group context. Flattery will get you everywhere, so you can safely lay it on thick. Self-improvement and beautification are the way to go, but self-indulgence can slip into the middle, so watch that you don't overdo things because you just can't help yourself. Impulse buying is easy to do - be kind to yourself, but watch your wallet.

Issues and Accents: *girls, familiarity, possessions, festivities, adornments*

Mon Nov 24, 2008 Moon in Libra (Enters Scorpio at 01:54 pm)

01:45 pm **Moon Void Ends: 01:54 pm**

01:48 pm **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: 01:54 pm**

11:38 pm **Moon Conjunct Natal Mercury**

5° Scorpio: *A massive rocky shore presents its unchanging face of the centuries to the furies and coaxing calms of the sea. INDISSOLUBILITY*

Sudden inclinations to figure things out and think things through are definitely the way to go, and it's a good time to put it down in writing lest you forget it. That's also a good idea because schemes hatched now may be somewhat colored by feelings of the moment that can be wisely edited out after a second look. Keep it simple and don't get bogged down in details for the time being and you can cover multiple topics and issues, solve multiple problems while the inspiration lasts.

Issues and Accents: *young people, hygiene, explanations, memory, cameras*

Tue Nov 25, 2008 Moon in Scorpio

00:58 am **Moon Enters Return's 9th House**

6° Scorpio: *Sutter's river empire of early California is seen; then all is swept away in the spectacular gold rush of 1849. AVIDITY*

Is your life cinema verite, or is there a plan? Now's the time to invent the latter or improve on what you've got. Dead reckoning can get you where you're going, but why not have a map? This is a good time for establishing the lay of the land,

getting that aerial overview that confirms where you've been, where you are, and where you're going. You needn't rush off on the journey, just turn it around in your mind until you have a good grip on the possibilities it offers.

Issues and Accents: *journeys, extensions, values, confidence, meditation*

01:40 pm Moon Conjunct Natal Sun

13° Scorpio: *In a rattletrap old wooden barn, an earnest man works in a maze of apparatus: invention at the point of success. CLEVERNESS*

This is likely your second most active time of the month, as your inner energies get a boost and you are more likely to be in for some ego-stroking. As greater energy and enthusiasm flow, so do the opportunities to expend them, so you might take care not to overdo things or you'll drain yourself. This has a "launch-pad" feel to it, so make sure new endeavors begun now are birthed with a steady hand, as well begun is half done and you don't want slips at the starting gate.

Issues and Accents: *the brain, fatherhood, joy, public attention, advertising*

11:54 pm Moon Enters Natal 10th House

18° Scorpio: *A winding quiet road, carpeted by falling leaves, leads through an old-fashioned woods rich in autumn coloring. FULFILLMENT*

Professional considerations should be looked at and adjustments made to see that your name is recognized and respected among your peers. While your attention is on it, touch up that resume, touch up your image, and take some time to advertise yourself. Make mileage out of compliments and take credit where it is due. Follow up leads and don't be shy about blowing your own horn, as long as you can truly live up to what you promise. Time to wave the flag - yours.

Issues and Accents: *pragmatism, vigilance, propriety, ambition, goals*

Wed Nov 26, 2008 Moon in Scorpio

08:33 am Moon Void Ends: Nov 27, 2008 01:14 am

05:00 pm Moon Conjunct Return's Mercury

26° Scorpio: *A group of American Indians is making camp; as if by magic, the tepees are erected and home comfort established. REGULATION*

This is a time for clearing things up and attempting to be particularly lucid about your current set of plans. New insights can be worked into the picture and details laid out to those who need to be in the know. Bounce ideas off other heads to see a less subjective view of your schemata, then proceed to set things into motion before you lose the freshness of the inspiration. Though feelings may compel, you're best off right now with only what can be expressed clearly in words.

Issues and Accents: *versatility, nerves, cousins, agents, effectiveness*

08:54 pm Moon Conjunct Natal Neptune

28° Scorpio: *A pageant of fairyland is made visible to mortal eyes; the king of the little people is welcomed to his domain. FEALTY*

Intuition runs strong for a bit, and chances are that hunch you have is correct, even if you can't put your finger on it or give a reason for your predictions. The

same goes for your people-antennae, which are particularly tuned in to the feelings of those around you. It's easy to drift off into a daydream, or simply fog out at a cocktail party. Operating heavy machinery, however, is less than recommended. Don't try to dream and drive at the same time.

Issues and Accents: *treachery, hypocrisy, weakness, the abnormal, maneuverability*

10:43 pm **Moon Conjunct Return's Sun**

29° Scorpio: *Flanked by the splendor of an Incan monarch's court, a mother of captured princelets pleads archly for their lives. CONCERN*

The heart of the matter and the main focus of the month gets its greatest boost now, even if it may not seem so at the moment, so keep your eyes wide open and be ready to jump to the tune when it starts to play. It's a time to whip up enthusiasm, not necessarily to get down to brass tacks, so put on a happy face and spread good feelings around, even if nothing else seems to get done. By engendering warmth and excitement, you focus the flood in your direction and partake not only of your own energy, but the environmental electricity flowing down your wire.

Issues and Accents: *spirit, arteries, gold, advancement, wines*

Thu Nov 27, 2008 Moon in Scorpio (Enters Sagittarius at 01:14 am)

01:07 am **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: 01:14 am**

04:13 am **Moon Enters Return's 10th House**

2° Sagittarius: *A quick wind is making sport with the sea; through sharp mist as far as sight reaches, are scurrying whitecaps. ORNAMENT*

What people believe you are often seems more important than what you really are, so crafting your public image is critical for success. This is always a mix of real achievements mixed with what's in the eye of the beholder, so make sure that you have both working for you. Find out now what other people, especially your peers, are saying about you and provide information to turn the opinion polls your way. Sometimes a spin doctor is more valuable than an M.D.

Issues and Accents: *mastery, continuity, occupation, persistence, aspirations*

07:28 am **Moon Conjunct Return's Mars**

4° Sagittarius: *A little child is learning to walk; near are happy parents wise enough to refuse unnecessary assistance. CRISIS*

A quick, deft thrust can slay your quarry, but shooting from the hip risks overwhelming return fire. Rash actions seated in annoyance or anger can do a lot more damage than just sitting on your hands and waiting it out. Forceful action can carry the day, but only if it's well thought out and comes from a cool head, not a hot heart. The opportunity here lies in knowing when to pass and let someone else make the mistake, after which you may capitalize upon it.

Issues and Accents: *impatience, injury, sparks, violations, desire*

12:55 pm **New Moon**

6° Sagittarius: *There is a great display of colorful coming and going in a large concourse of people; it is a cricket game. NICETY*

New Moon in Natal 10th House

New developments in career matters may have you quite wound up for a couple of days and the pressure to produce can be intense. Too many things happening at once make it hard to keep track of things, but you can't afford to leave anything out. It is as important to listen at this time as to act, as what people are saying to you and about you very much reflects your personal and professional status and you will want to make sure that you are being represented honestly. If you give your resume a second look, you'll find there are new things to say about yourself now that need to be included. Taking a fresh stance can put you into new places, move you up a notch.

New Moon in Return 10th House

What would you really like people to say about you? If that's not what they're talking about, you could try a paradigm shift in what you do for a living. Not quitting your job and moving to another country, but making some moves to pick up a whole new direction. Then tell people about it and see what reaction you get. They may think you're crazy, but they may also say it's great, they always thought you had that in you. It might even convince you to run with it. It might not. But what it will do is give you a fresh look at yourself as others see you, and that is a large part of what determines your professional success. Maybe you've been missing your calling (or just the right approach to it) all along, and all you had to do was ask for feedback.

Issues and Accents: *thriftiness, reliability, calendar, persistence, aspirations*

08:42 pm Moon Enters Natal 11th House

10° Sagittarius: *In a pageant of progress, a glorious little maid with golden hair enacts the part of a goddess of opportunity. BENEDICTION*

This is a good time to look to close friends for support, either as backing for endeavors you need help with or just for general emotional support and refueling. It's also a good time to tap into others' creativity when your own inspiration well runs a bit dry, and you'll find yourself refreshed as a result. In a similar vein, you may also want to tap into higher resources, both spiritually and financially, to pick up some of their overflow for yourself.

Issues and Accents: *variety, success, exceptions, gatherings, groups*

Fri Nov 28, 2008 Moon in Sagittarius

08:54 pm **Moon Void Ends: Nov 29, 2008 01:48 pm**

11:01 pm **Moon Enters Return's 11th House**

23° Sagittarius: *Bathed in a slantwise western sun, with the Statue of Liberty beyond, Ellis Island welcomes the immigrants. PRESUMPTION*

What you can't do for yourself, maybe your friends can do for you, and a friend in need is a friend, indeed. You don't want to tap your nearest and dearest too often, but asking for help and support occasionally is part of what makes friendship, and

you might do that now, even if you're not terribly in need, just to keep relations from getting rusty. A little mutual admiration can go a long way towards lifting your esprit de corps, and a heartfelt hug beats a handshake.

Issues and Accents: *discontent, dissatisfaction, hopes, colleagues, income*

Sat Nov 29, 2008 Moon in Sagittarius (Enters Capricorn at 01:48 pm)

06:48 am **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: 01:48 pm**

01:22 pm **Moon Conjunct Return's Pluto**

30° Sagittarius: *A picture of regal and sacerdotal pomp and glory reveals itself; the Pope is holding an audience in his palace. SANCTITY*

You may have to briefly force someone's hand in order to win this round, but that's all part of the game, so don't flinch at the possible necessity. Also don't be surprised if turnabout is fair play and you find yourself the subject of a force play. The bottom line is to remember that it's more than just your game and you can only win if everybody gets to the finish line. Don't try to overwhelm pockets of resistance, however, as a Pyrrhic victory is an empiric defeat.

Issues and Accents: *sexual power, beginnings, microbes, mysteries, plants*

02:05 pm **Moon Enters Natal 12th House**

1° Capricorn: *An Indian chief is standing before the assembled powwow of tribes and demands recognition coldly and regally. CONTEMPLATION*

This is likely the quiet time of the month, a lull in traffic, the calm before the storm of renewed energy that will follow. Retreat and contemplation, with resultant renewal and regrouping, are favored pursuits. Use down time to reconsider your options and make sure you are really on the right course. Inner challenges you grapple with and resolve now will result in more focused and effective action when the time comes for it, which will be shortly.

Issues and Accents: *confinement, research, discredit, rescue, unburdening*

Sun Nov 30, 2008 Moon in Capricorn

09:22 am **Moon Conjunct Return's Venus**

10° Capricorn: *On the deck of an old-fashioned sailing ship, seamen are taming an albatross that feeds from their hands. CULTIVATION*

It's a good time to be presenting things in the best possible light and dressing up your reality in its Sunday best. When you look good, you feel good, and you make others around you feel better as well. By surrounding yourself with the trappings of love, desire, wealth, and beauty, you bring those very same elements closer to you, so indulge yourself in order to attract the future wherewithal of self-indulgence. In other words, consider play to be an investment in the future as one good thing leads to another.

Issues and Accents: *rights, applause, humor, cosmetics, mercy*

06:13 pm **Moon Enters Return's 12th House**

14° Capricorn: *A vast pile of Mayan ruins in tropical America discloses a*

perfectly preserved bas-relief carved in the granite. REPUTE

Behind-the-scenes maneuvering can go a long way toward setting you up for the main event, so don't feel you have to tell all right now to get things done. What you don't know can hurt you, so some non-invasive information-gathering on the sly may be just what you need to take some time for right now. Honesty is the best policy, but do no harm is the bottom line. The less said the better right now, and actions will speak louder than words when the time comes.

Issues and Accents: *scandal, worry, afterthoughts, safe haven, self-improvement*

Mon Dec 1, 2008 Moon in Capricorn

06:50 am **Moon Conjunct Return's Jupiter**

21° Capricorn: *Excitement thrills the grandstands during the relay race as each runner springs to his place with eagerness. TRANSITION*

Positive thinking and a generous imagination can now set the stage for increased opportunity and a bigger piece of the pie. The only limits you have are those you impose upon yourself, and now is not the time to do that. Think big, not only for yourself but for those involved with you, so that win-win situations can blossom and lead to ever-expanding possibilities for all concerned. When you invest in others, you invest in yourself, paying dividends to your posterity.

Issues and Accents: *growth, genuineness, industriousness, commendations, salesmanship*

11:44 am **Moon Void Ends: Dec 02, 2008 02:45 am**

12:51 pm **Moon Enters Natal 1st House**

24° Capricorn: *The convent lies between gnarled old trees as a very picture of peace, and a woman approaches this sure haven. RESCUE*

This is likely your most interesting and active time of the month, when you can project yourself more convincingly and with greater force than at any other time. It's the time to get things done in person, face-to-face, rather than by mail or phone, as your ability to project yourself is at a peak, as is the inclination of others to accept you at face value. It's a period to make extra space in your schedule, as you're likely to have more to do than you expect.

Issues and Accents: *development, eagerness, daydreaming, will, anger*

Tue Dec 2, 2008 Moon in Capricorn (Enters Aquarius at 02:45 am)

02:39 am **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: 02:45 am**

02:39 am **Moon Conjunct Natal Mars**

30° Capricorn: *In the mahogany-paneled and magnificently furnished director's room, a secret business conference has begun. INQUIRY*

You may find yourself running into brief spells of irritability and/or impatience, when you want to get on with things but your way appears blocked. It's easy to get into a fight, perhaps even easy to win one, but it's not a good time to choose one. Avoid quarrelsome and contentious people who might get your goat and remember that most battles aren't worth fighting. Snap judgments are usually the

worst, and you can't regret mistakes you don't make.

Issues and Accents: *guns, warmth, penetration, muscles, dissension*

Wed Dec 3, 2008 Moon in Aquarius

01:02 am **Moon Enters Return's 1st House**

12° Aquarius: *A magnificent allegorical painting presents life as a broad stairway with the landings various grades of life. GRADUATION*

This marks a period when it will benefit you most to use your personality as the winning card in any game you are playing. It's the time to make that sale, impress that client, charm that lover, play to the audience. Don't try to impress them with statistics or your track record, just wow 'em with the way you come on, with the conviction you have in what you present. This is the month's window for being on-stage, so take the opportunity to light up when it's presented.

Issues and Accents: *self-image, greetings, strength, causes, self-development*

05:10 am **Moon Conjunct Return's Moon's Node**

14° Aquarius: *A long and heavy train climbs the steep mountain grade, and at last a tunnel offers a shortcut to the other side. ADAPTABLE*

This is a time when the fox comes into view and the chase is begun, but you may not want to participate in the hunt, so take stock before you go galloping off. The opportunity for emotional or financial attachments and the responsibilities they entail may be something you want to pass on for the moment. Today's blithe commitment all too often becomes tomorrow's burden, so be sure that you really want it before you saddle yourself with more than you may want to carry. This does not mean avoid commitment altogether, but that many call and only a few should be chosen.

09:53 pm **Moon Conjunct Return's Neptune**

22° Aquarius: *A new, deep, and velvet-like carpet has been placed in the airy nursery, and the happy children revel upon it. COMFORT*

Trust your feelings and try to harness your intuition, which is favored. Although goals are different from dreams, you must dream to have goals, and it's at times like this they are born. The seeds of the future are borne on the wind, and when reveries come to roost, the fantasies of tomorrow become the accomplishments of today. But like a hall of mirrors, only one of the images is you, and you will have to find out which one that is, in order to make it come true.

Issues and Accents: *illusions, holidays, forgetfulness, intuition, clarification*

10:15 pm **Moon Void Ends: Dec 04, 2008 02:24 pm**

Thu Dec 4, 2008 Moon in Aquarius (Enters Pisces at 02:24 pm)

10:11 am **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: 02:24 pm**

Fri Dec 5, 2008 Moon in Pisces

06:16 am **Moon Enters Natal 2nd House**

9° Pisces: *A tiny jockey from his magnificent horse looks about eagerly and, as*

the race starts, becomes a god of speed. EXPENDITURE

Attention to cash flow and how to improve its balance in your favor catches your focus, and you'll find yourself basing both attitude and decisions on how much it costs, what it's worth, who wants to buy it. Your innate possessiveness is at its maximum and it may be hard to part with belongings, even ones you need to get rid of. It's also a time for reevaluation of what you think is important to you and why you consider it so, getting your ducks in a row and making critical choices.

Sat Dec 6, 2008 **Moon in Pisces** (Enters Aries at 10:45 pm)

01:18 am **Moon Conjunct Natal Moon's Node**

19° Pisces: *The young man and old one have walked weary miles but as master and pupil they neither are fatigued. OUTLINE*

Commitments undertaken at this time may last longer and require more of you than you now anticipate, so don't sign on the dotted line until you have read the fine print. And, don't casually say yes to something you don't really mean, because you may be held emotionally or financially accountable for it. This is a time to fine-tune your honor and become more closely aware of your emotional responsibilities, and realize just how much your behavior affects others.

02:07 am **Moon Conjunct Return's Uranus**

19° Pisces: *The young man and old one have walked weary miles but as master and pupil they neither are fatigued. OUTLINE*

Taking risks on sudden, far-out ideas may generally be inadvisable, but this may be just the time to do it. Sudden flashes of insight may cut through the normal, humdrum solutions and start you thinking out of the box. Don't just throw caution to the winds, but don't hesitate to try something new and different this month if it seems appropriate to the occasion. Remember, however, that doing so may change more than you think and could have you off balance unless you take a flexible stance.

08:44 pm **Moon Void Ends: 10:45 pm**

09:05 pm **Moon Enters Return's 2nd House**

30° Pisces: *Nathaniel Hawthorne's conception of the Great Stone Face has been brought to fruition in a huge mountain carving. CULMINATION*

This month's finances are best dealt with, or at least planned for, during this two-day stretch. Make decisions, allocate funds, plan a budget, write checks, anything that can go towards wrapping up your money issues for the month. Once these issues are out of the way, you can move on to networking on your next set of issues. This is the time to count your recent winnings, impact any losses, and see what your bottom line is going to fund for you in the near future.

10:39 pm **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: 10:45 pm**

Sun Dec 7, 2008 **Moon in Aries**

Mon Dec 8, 2008 **Moon in Aries**

07:05 am **Moon Enters Natal 3rd House**

19° Aries: *A magic carpet hovers over the depressing reality of everyday life in an industrial area. ILLUSIVENESS*

Getting the word out, making connections, tying people and things together are the focus, and you can expect more phone and mail activity than usual, so adjust your schedule accordingly. It's a good time for touching base, but not ideal for in-depth conversations which may be put off until you have more time to get into them. Technical matters, networking, and anything that involves media are on the front burner, and machines can take on a life of their own, albeit briefly.

Issues and Accents: *fraud, talk, improvisation, license, vehicles*

05:36 pm **Moon Void** **Ends: Dec 09, 2008 02:53 am**

Tue Dec 9, 2008 **Moon in Aries** (Enters Taurus at 02:53 am)

02:48 am **Moon Void (Personal)** **Ends: 02:53 am**

11:05 am **Moon Conjunct Natal Saturn**

5° Taurus: *A youthful widow, fresh and soul-cleansed from grief, kneels at a grave to receive the secret of eternal life. INTROSPECTION*

If you are tempted to highlight your insufficiencies, do so in the interest of a better and less wasteful existence. When things suddenly stall, it's usually for a reason, and now's the time to find out why. Don't bash yourself, do improve yourself, you can't overcome your limitations until you truly know what they are. Similarly, limitations are often imposed because you haven't made sufficient use of what's already on your plate. Say grace, and you'll receive grace.

Issues and Accents: *reliability, blockages, darkness, loneliness, patience*

12:17 pm **Moon Enters Return's 3rd House**

6° Taurus: *A delicate cantilever bridge is in process of construction across a high narrow gorge. CHANNELSHIP*

It takes a village to get anything done, which means to get things moving you've got to talk to everybody in town. If you take this time to be the great communicator and unify your social network you will find there are plenty of hands to go around to get it all done. Open new avenues of discussion that focus not on theory but on everyday nitty-gritty, things that grease the skids for all concerned and avoid wasted time by getting rid of repetition, misunderstandings.

Issues and Accents: *deceit, adaptation, conferences, direction, weather*

Wed Dec 10, 2008 **Moon in Taurus**

07:15 am **Moon Enters Natal 4th House**

18° Taurus: *A woman is holding a linen bag out of her window to give it fresh air and sunshine. SUBLIMATION*

A general inclination to hold back and go inside for inspiration holds sway, which can lead you to tend home affairs or simply to withdraw a safe distance to consider what's important and what your next move will be. Similarly, it's a good time to refine defense strategies and patch up those fences that separate you from the neighbors and the outside world, literally and figuratively. When you are sure

of your boundaries, you can more safely go beyond them.

Issues and Accents: *lineage, routine, greed, mother, old age*

06:24 pm **Moon Void Ends: Dec 11, 2008 03:34 am**

Thu Dec 11, 2008 Moon in Taurus (Enters Gemini at 03:34 am)

03:29 am **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: 03:34 am**

05:56 am **Moon Enters Return's 4th House**

2° Gemini: *A nervous gentleman dressed in an elaborate Santa Claus costume is filling Christmas stockings furtively. BENEFICENCE*

Attention to laying the foundations of what you are going to do and be for the month is the order of the day. Build from the ground up and don't start on the first floor until the basement is done. You don't have to complete it all right now, but have the order determined and your materials ordered so you don't have to go back and draw up altered plans later. Where you've already put it all together (or mostly), tidy up the joint, set your house in order.

Issues and Accents: *support, leases, endings, eating habits, heredity*

06:52 pm **Moon Enters Natal 5th House**

10° Gemini: *An airplane dives towards the Earth as though falling, but rights and recovers itself with smooth gracefulness. LINEAGE*

This is a very open time of month, when spontaneity and warm feelings can flow more easily, and the creative and romantic urges compete to hold sway. A good time for connecting with children or for taking a little time off for fun and frolic. Risk-taking is easier, and you're likely better at it now, though don't go out on a limb unless you're sure. Don't push for concrete steps, but go with the flow and let things happen and the results will surprise and delight.

Issues and Accents: *winning, willpower, vigor, toasts, conviviality*

Fri Dec 12, 2008 Moon in Gemini

12:38 pm **Full Moon**

22° Gemini: *An old-fashioned harvest home festival is at its height with flashing dancing couples crowding the barn floor. ASSEMBLY*

Full Moon in Natal 5th House

Spontaneity is the watchword right now, and it's time to kick back and have some fun, especially with close friends and children. If you're at a party and go just a little bit over the top, you will likely be in good company for it, as this is a general time of celebration for all. Passion and intensity, on any topic you choose, can run rampant and enthusiasm overflows. If you're trying to get business done, you'll be swimming against the tide, so if you have the options, just go with the flow. If you're working on a creative project, make sure you get the product preserved for posterity - on paper, on film, on tape. If you're just going to be pleasantly out to lunch, don't bother, just enjoy.

Full Moon in Return 4th House

Finish up shorter projects underway on the home front and save larger ones until

next month. What you launched into two weeks ago should be wrapped up by now. Although you may have successfully siphoned off time from pursuing career matters so far, it's time to get on with it and move back onto a regular schedule. Don't hesitate to use a quick fix if necessary, as you may not be too sure of what you may have done in haste. Leave your options open to change your mind. You may be tempted to draw your bottom line over some seemingly important issue right now, but make sure it's a line in the sand and not in concrete. Things will be different next month, don't box yourself in.

Issues and Accents: *gaiety, coincidence, positiveness, affairs, exhilaration*

02:02 pm **Moon Void Ends: Dec 13, 2008 02:41 am**

03:16 pm **Moon Enters Return's 5th House**

23° Gemini: *Three fledglings, secure in their nest high in the tree, already reveal the deep pride of their heritage. SECLUSION*

Making the most of playtime can do as well for you as the most earnest work, and setting time aside for recreation and generally creative pursuits will serve to refuel and reinspire the rest of the month. The works of your life are your children as much as any son or daughter, and when they are conceived and nurtured in love, the result can only bring reward. So, listen to the natural soul inside and take some time now to bring those inner voices into the sunshine.

Issues and Accents: *warmth, self-discovery, coincidence, dynamics, exhilaration*

09:17 pm **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: Dec 13, 2008 02:41 am**

Sat Dec 13, 2008 **Moon in Gemini** (Enters Cancer at 02:41 am)

02:54 am **Moon Enters Natal 6th House**

1° Cancer: *A man upon a ship stands impatiently with a flag in his hands, ready to run it up in place of the one now flown. DISCLOSURE*

This period has a bit of a "back to work" flavor, where picking up stitches and buttoning down projects is the flavor of the day. Where you have gotten off schedule, either at work or in your personal habits or health regiment, now is the time to make the correction and get back on track. By strengthening routine so it runs by itself, you free your hands for more important things down the line and prevent untimely trip-ups from overlooked details at the last minute.

Issues and Accents: *breakfast, modesty, prevention, car repair, repairs*

Sun Dec 14, 2008 **Moon in Cancer**

00:41 am **Moon Enters Return's 6th House**

14° Cancer: *A very old man, whose feebleness adds strangely to his dignity, stands alone, facing the darkness in the northeast. TRADITION*

The daily structure of your life and work is often taken for granted and so can fall into disrepair. This is a time to reinvent the ordinary and make it special, to see that the habits and methods that make up your daily operations actually serve the purposes for which they were intended. By being a do-it-yourself efficiency expert, you can make this month more productive and less boringly repetitious. If

it works, embrace it. If it doesn't, erase it.

Issues and Accents: *drudgery, conscientiousness, attire, groceries, wholesale*

03:18 pm **Moon Enters Natal 7th House**

24° Cancer: *Three castaways, a woman and two men, stand on a bit of glorious sunlit land facing the broad southern ocean. ESTABLISHMENT*

Personal relationships can be put into focus now, and you may find that you can share your emotions and responsibilities with a partner who will take a load off your back. By giving credit where it's due and avoiding competition or jealousy you will find you often receive more than you give, but then that is what usually results from an open hand and heart. Fairness is at a premium right now, so go out of your way to see that everyone is on an equal playing field.

Issues and Accents: *promises, controversy, rivals, vacillation, comparisons*

06:27 pm **Moon Void Ends: Dec 15, 2008 02:23 am**

Mon Dec 15, 2008 Moon in Cancer (Enters Leo at 02:23 am)

02:18 am **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: 02:23 am**

08:33 pm **Moon Enters Return's 7th House**

12° Leo: *Japanese lanterns, a string ensemble, and an animated interweaving of colorful figures mark a garden party. COMPANIONSHIP*

There is no greater opportunity in life than another person, and your ability to partner well now can turn this period into a cornucopia of possibilities that would not be available operating solo. Don't expect to luck into a good relationship - the best ones are carefully built and meticulously tended. Creating and maintaining space for both to operate comfortably in is the key to making a partnership more than just two people making do. Tend to each other's houses and hearts.

Issues and Accents: *lovers, lawyers, hospitality, rebuffs, inequity*

Tue Dec 16, 2008 Moon in Leo

08:46 pm **Moon Void Ends: Dec 17, 2008 04:36 am**

Wed Dec 17, 2008 Moon in Leo (Enters Virgo at 04:36 am)

00:51 am **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: 04:36 am**

06:59 pm **Moon Enters Natal 8th House**

9° Virgo: *An earnest but bizarre-looking individual is painting on a canvas; his art is futuristic and unintelligible. INAUGURATION*

Credit can be looked at creatively and used to maximum effect, with particular attention to raising your limits without overtaxing yourself. Recycling efforts may pay off by repurposing something you would have otherwise disposed of. A glance back to the old ways of doing things can inspire and even pay off as you realize there's nothing really new under the sun. Taking out the trash, once you have decided what it really is, can feel like a fresh, new start.

Issues and Accents: *disgrace, misuse, favors, resources, disappointment*