

Aquarius
December 2011

The winds of change are blowing dear Aquarius and this month will show you just how delicious those changes will be! With the eclipse energy focused on your house of love, romance and happiness I think you can rest assured that good things are coming!

Saturn and Neptune are joining forces as December opens. Saturn is still in your 9th house of long-distance travel, relocations, philosophies, universities, and global awareness sector trying to teach you life lessons about these topics. With Neptune still in Aquarius in your 1st house of self, you may experience a bit of magic in your life. Together, Saturn and Neptune combine logic and intuition in a lovely manner. This is a wonderful time for you to embark upon journeys of all kinds. You could also find satisfaction working in tourism, politics, or academia and that you are able to earn a decent wage. Or since self-worth is also part of the sector that Neptune is entering, you could find that you are building your sense of self-confidence while involving yourself in political, cultural, academic, media, or travel related activities.

Through December 9th, Venus and Mars are blending your trust and sharing sector with your secrets sector in a strong and positive manner. It is an excellent time for lovers, as you can share your deepest thoughts and feelings and work through any trust issues that might be holding you back from experiencing real love and intimacy. This is an especially good time for emotional, spiritual, and psychological healing of old wounds. Until December 2nd, Pluto will also be involved in helping to add romance, profits, passion, and a deep psychological connection to your romantic or spiritual activities.

From December 1st through the 9th, the sun and Mars clash. The sun is in your house of friends, professional associations and internet. Mars is still in your house of trust, intimacy, joint assets, taxes and loans. With these two clashing, you could end up paying a lot more than you should for something involving friends, professional associations or the internet. This is not a good time to sign financial contracts involving these groups. If you cannot wait until later when this dynamic is over, then at least be sure to spend a decent amount of time researching and bargain hunting. Have a lawyer or accountant look over contracts before you sign them. You also need to avoid trying to mix your love life with your social life. There is a chance of infidelity, inappropriate attempts at seduction, or awkwardness when someone tries to turn an unwilling friend into a lover.

December 3rd, 4th and 5th see Mercury wading into the fracas and intensifying the already argumentative energy!

December 10th plays host to a full moon eclipse at 18 degrees of Gemini in your personal pleasure, romance, lovers, and happiness sector, dear Aquarius. Full moons are for endings, closure, and grand finales. This is a great time for finalizing the purchase of expensive luxury items, finally taking a much needed vacation,

finishing work on a creative project, finally adopting a baby or pet, or completing any project you have been working on that brings a lot of joy into your life. If you work in happiness-oriented industries like music, theatre, fine dining, daycare, or luxury sales, you could find that this is a very good time for big professional grand finales. This is also an excellent date night, a good time for finally getting someone to say yes they will go out with you, or for ending a dysfunctional love affair. Some Aquarians may say goodbye to their single status under this influence. You may meet that right person, get engaged or even married! Eclipses often have a profound effect on us. They can be the catalyst to change in our lives or they sometimes work on a subtler level and it can be a full lunar cycle before we begin to see the changes brought on by the eclipse.

Jupiter and Saturn oppose one another from December 11th through February 6th. Jupiter has been traveling backwards through your real estate, housing matters, and coming home sector. Saturn is in your long-distance travel, relocation, and global awareness sector. The opposition is between your home and travel. You could be arguing about traveling, hosting houseguests, or relocating to another city. Perhaps you want to relocate but are having trouble finding a nice place to live within your new environment. Maybe you are having trouble selling your old house so that you can relocate. Maybe your choice of college locations or choice of college majors is upsetting your parents. Or maybe you are in the mood to travel on an extended journey and cannot find a good house sitter to look after your things. There are many ways that your home sector can clash with your travel sector.

December 13th sees Mercury stand direct and we are free to purchase those electronics and big ticket Christmas gifts we wisely withheld from buying earlier in the month.

Neptune and Jupiter send friendly vibes to one another from December 16th through January 20th, and begin to work together for your benefit, dear Aquarius. Neptune is already working nicely with Saturn, and Jupiter is opposing Saturn. Now, with Neptune and Jupiter teaming up, you are in a better position to smooth things over and to find a way to get your housing situation in alignment with your desire to travel, relocate, attend university, or to get involved in global awareness activities.

From December 17th through the 21st, the sun and Saturn are getting along very nicely. The sun is in your friends, professional associations, and internet sector. With Saturn is in your long distance travel, relocations, universities, and global awareness sector, you are getting along wonderfully with your friends. This is a great time for you and your friends and colleagues to get involved in political, cultural, relocation, or tourism related activities. You and these groups of people could enjoy business networking, building websites, international marketing, and coming up with creative ecommerce ideas too. You are clever in person and online. People like hearing what you have to say.

The sun steps into a location where he is able to help Neptune create peace between Jupiter and Saturn from December 18th to the 25th. Jupiter and Saturn are still in opposition concerning relocation and travel matters. However, Neptune is in Aquarius and your 1st house of self-trying to help smooth things over and now the sun is entering your bureaucracies and secrets sector adding assistance. If you are stressing about college, travel, or legal matters, this could be a good time for quiet reflective brainstorming sessions. During a restful and relaxed state of mind, you might suddenly realize that you do have the answers after all. You could also find that you are able to find a way to balance other's opinions with your own.

December 24th plays host to a new moon in your house of bureaucracies, and secrets. New moons in this area of the chart promote new attitudes, spiritual practices, emotional outlooks, and beginning therapy if it is needed. You could make new beginnings or fresh starts involving mental health, addiction recovery, spiritual practices and helping the less fortunate. This new moon also promotes fresh starts or new beginnings involving institutions, government agencies, charities, and other bureaucratic organizations. This can mean new jobs within these entities, new projects involving them, or new relationships with the pre-existing bureaucracies in your life. This new moon is being influenced by the positive energies involving Saturn, Neptune, and Jupiter. You are able to smooth out your residential, personal, or travel related challenges with the help of this new way of looking at things. You feel differently about things and that helps you to feel better about your life, but that does not mean that everyone has to like it. You, dear Aquarius, are strong enough to march to your own drummer without needing the approval of others.

The year ends dear Aquarius, with the sun and Pluto traveling as partners through your secrets, bureaucracies, and hidden-forces-working-behind-the-scenes sector. Together, they bring honesty, passion, tenacity, profits, enthusiasm, and an ability to dig deep and get to the truth of the matter involving secretive, mysterious elements of your life. They promote emotional cleansing and psychological healing in these areas of your life. They give you a hidden and quiet personal power, rather than a boisterous and obvious arrogance.

Merry Christmas and happy holidays to you and yours, dear Aquarius. I wish you a deep and abiding joy for the coming year.

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