

Cancer
December 2011

December opens with some career chaos, dear Cancer. It could be something as simple as a miscommunication, disorganization, or maybe the computer systems are malfunctioning. On the other hand, you may feel you are not being taken seriously or find there has been a bit of not-very-nice gossip about you. Rivals and competitors are annoying and perhaps are playing an unexpected role at this time.

Travel and matters related to security, both emotional and financial, are favored throughout December and continue to be until March. The home is blessed right now, so starting a home-based business, working from home, moving to a new home, or starting a business with a mate, would all be favored with Saturn and Neptune joining forces on your behalf, dear Cancer. This set up favors marriage, living together and partnerships in general, be it business or emotional!

Venus and Mars continue to blow little kisses to one another through December 9th, making this an ideal time to make peace with rivals, competitors or even enemies. If there are issues around work or business, this is a wonderful time to resolve them. It is a wonderful time to enjoy local gatherings or bond with family. Even as the Sun forms a harsh angle to Mars adding stress and tension to certain relationships, Venus continues to try to help smooth those ruffled feathers.

Be aware dear Cancer that December 3rd, 4th and 5th see Mercury wading into the fracas and heightening the argumentative energy.

December 10th hosts a full moon lunar eclipse at 18 degrees of Gemini in your 12th house of secrets, attitudes, beliefs, addictions, mental health and gullibility. This house governs institutions, hospitals, government agencies, corporations and bureaucracies. The 12th house is the house of that which is hidden; hidden forces working behind the scenes, as in a benefactor, or an enemy. The unconscious attitudes and beliefs that make us who we are can be brought to the surface under this eclipse. Under this eclipse energy, you may give up a bad habit, or finally let go of an outdated belief or attitude that has been holding you back for far too long!

It is only fair that warn you, dear Cancer, to watch your physical health under this eclipse as well. As the 12th house governs hospitals, you may need testing or even be hospitalized for something at this time. Should you get a diagnosis you don't like, be sure to ask for a second opinion as the not yet direct Mercury can be complicating things.

As this is a lunar eclipse, you may also see issues arise with a woman in your life. Before the eclipse has finished speaking, you may find this woman is no longer a daily part of your life.

From December 11th to February 6th, Jupiter and Saturn are opposing each other in your house of friends and social interactions and in your home sector, respectively. Jupiter wants to expand your friend and contacts, while Saturn is trying to teach you the value of home and all matters related to it. You will occasionally feel torn between social and home obligations. Your partner may at times exhibit frustration or impatience if they feel you are too busy elsewhere or perhaps they feel a bit neglected or left out. Make a special effort to keep your loved ones in the loop as you pass through this transit.

Just in time for Christmas, Mercury will finally stand direct on December 13th, so it will be safe to rush out and purchase those electronics and big ticket gifts you have wisely avoided buying while Mercury retrograded.

December 16th through the 20th finds Venus in your house of partners and rivals at a harsh angle with Saturn still in your home sector. You may have house guests arriving or maybe a little family drama. With the eclipse energy still lingering, maybe a sister or female relative is causing problems or being difficult. Maybe a partner is feeling stressed or worrying about money.

December 17th through the 21st, the Sun will be in your 6th house smiling at Saturn in your 4th. This is a fantastic time for getting work done around your home. Chores, yard work, wood chores and home repairs are favored. It is also a good time to work from home as telecommuting is favored as well.

From December 19th to the 25th, Neptune steps in and sends peaceful vibes to Jupiter and Saturn, helping smooth the conflict between social obligations and home and family. You may find your mate, friends or family members willing to pitch in and give you a hand with your heavy workload at this time.

A new moon occurs on December 24th in your 7th house of partnerships and rivals. As a new moon is a time for fresh starts and new beginnings, this could mean during the two weeks that follow this new moon, you may discover you have a new rival. You could also extend a fresh start to a previously difficult relationship, or maybe meet a new romantic interest.

December 28th through the 30th places Pluto in your 7th house with the Sun, lending romance, trust, truth, loyalty, fidelity and intimacy to that new moon energy. This could be quite an emotionally satisfying time, dear Cancer. 2011 draws to a close on an intimate and passionate energy for you, my friend.

I wish you the happiest of holidays, peace, abundance and love. Merry Christmas.

~JP