

Gemini
December 2011

Oh my dear Gemini, you are going through it right now, aren't you? It appears you have been dealing with a recurring situation related to your domestic life that may include a rival, partner, child, or parent. December will be a big month for you as something of great importance is reaching an end.

From December 1st to December 9th, the Sun and Mars are not getting along at all! The Sun is sitting in your house of partnerships, marriage, friends, competitors and rivals. Mars is sitting in your house of domestic issues and home. Usually an aspect like this points to domestic discord with the mate, where one partner is carrying more of the load than another. Of course, there are many ways this can manifest, and I am only mentioning one possibility!

December 3rd, 4th and 5th see Mercury joining the fracas, adding argumentative energy. Best advice would be to keep you head down and your tone civil.

December 10th hosts the full moon eclipse in Gemini at 18 degrees. This eclipse will most strongly affect anyone born within 5 days of June 8th, or anyone who has Gemini rising between 13 and 23 degrees, or any planet in Gemini, Sagittarius, Virgo or Pisces near 18 degrees. This eclipse will be closely related to the events of June 15th, so think back to what was happening then, as you may see a connection. Also, if your memory is better than mine, think back to December 9th, 1992. This eclipse is related to that series, so you are likely to see similar themes.

As this is a lunar eclipse there may be stress or drama with a female in your close circle. For example, maybe you're a Gemini born June 13th. Maybe back in December of 1992 you started thinking about college for your little girl, perhaps even started a little savings account for her. Now at this eclipse, you could be looking at the culmination of that, with your daughter's college graduation. Big stuff. Of course, it could also be things like an argument with your sister, mom, or maybe another female relation.

Eclipses are powerful tools that force us forward. Ready or not, we become more mature individuals, with events that sometimes feel more like rites of passage. Ultimately, eclipses are our friends because they help us move forward and strengthen our weaknesses.

From December 11th to February 6th, Saturn and Jupiter are opposing each other. Jupiter is in your house of secrets, while Saturn sits in your house of happiness. Children, lovers, and projects are likely to cause stress, and possibly even depression. Saturn can cause loved ones to feel more bitterness, or depression, or possibly even behave more frugally. It's also possible your vision of how your life "should be" is interfering with your happiness. Maybe you are spending too much time and energy trying to force your life into some predefined idea of what "happily ever after" looks like and it is not bringing you joy! It could

manifest as working long hours, an emotionally absent loved one, or secrets coming out that prove to be divisive. Also, under this influence, watch your pets. A missing pet is very possible.

December 16th through the 21st, the Sun in your house of partnerships sends a kiss to Saturn in your happiness sector, dear Gemini. This is a great time to get together with friends, or maybe just one friend, to talk, de-stress and maybe share a pitcher of Margaritas. A simple arrangement of "You bring the pickle dip and I'll mix the Margs" can go a long way toward raising that happiness quotient!

From December 17th to the 25th the Sun steps into an angle with Neptune that allows him to negotiate peace with Saturn and Jupiter. At this time, emotions soften and we remember why we love the ones in our lives. Travel is favored at this time, and is connected to loved ones and happiness. House guests are a likely possibility as well.

December 24th hosts a new moon in your 8th house. If you are seeking financial backing, scholarships, refinancing or loans, these next two weeks are very helpful! Use this energy to your advantage.

The end of the month provides a mixed bag of energies. The Sun and Pluto send love and blessings straight to you finances. Combined with the new moon energy, you are nearly unstoppable with what you can achieve. However, Mercury is arguing with Mars from the 29th to the 3rd in your seventh house, so while you could take over entire financial markets and possibly purchase a small country, your mate, partner or friend may not want you to. Domestic squabbles may arise yet again, possibly due to too many guests, too much work and not enough willing hands!

Dear Gemini, try to remember the weight of the world is not really meant to be on your shoulders. Learn to delegate, refuse to argue, and take your joy where you can find it. Remember, you are loved.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to you and yours! My wish for you in the coming year is balance.

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