

Leo
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December opens with career and partnerships competing for your attention, dear Leo. At work, you have some kind of new project, goal or opportunity pulling at your focus; while at home heightened romance is calling you! Last month's solar eclipse happened in your 5th house of love, thus opening a door to new love or making an existing relationship much warmer and more loving.

With Saturn transiting your 3rd house of communication and Neptune working its magic in your 7th house of marriage, there's bound to be talk of cementing ties in relationships. Between now and February, your relationship is taking the next step! I should caution you, babies happen on aspects like these, so if you are not wanting a child just now, take extra precautions! This is a lovely, romantic set up, so do be sure to enjoy your partner and make an effort to spend special time together.

Through December 9th, Venus and Mars are working together to improve your self-esteem, encouraging you to pursue a new level of physical fitness. With the Sun currently clashing with Mars you may find you are inclined to overspend, so be careful about expensive gym memberships or exercise equipment you only use once!

I should add here as well, with the Sun/Mars set up, overspending in general is possible. With the holidays upon us, go easy on your wallet. You are a generous soul, dear Leo, and you adore showering your loved ones with gifts. Try to walk a middle ground so you can enjoy the season of giving without the risk of later regrets!

December 3rd, 4th and 5th Mercury joins the Sun in your 5th house of love and pleasure, encouraging you to spend even more! Bad, bad Mercury! Think before pulling out those credit cards, dear Leo!

December 10th hosts a full moon lunar eclipse at 18 degrees in Gemini in your 11th house of friends, social obligations and networking. These are usually big events, bringing needed changes. In your case, dear Leo, you may see a female friend exiting the picture. Perhaps the friendship has run its course, or maybe she is simply moving away. Alternatively, it could be something as simple as changing internet providers!

From December 11th to the 16th, Mercury and Uranus are sending happy little vibes to one another from your 5th and 9th houses respectively. You may find yourself wanting to travel, sign up for online college classes, or learn to cook Japanese! The exotic beckons and you may be longing to go! It's a charming energy dear Leo, and your agile, open mind responds! Go for it, but maybe hold off on booking that trip to Bora Bora until after the retrograde is over!

December 13th sees Mercury stand direct. We are now safely able to go forth and purchase those electronics and big ticket Christmas gifts we wisely shied away from while Mercury retrograded! You could also book that trip now!

December 13th through February 6th Jupiter and Saturn are opposing each other in your 10th and 3rd houses. Jupiter wants to expand your success, fame and recognition, while Saturn is fueling bad press, gossip or communication breakdowns and delays! Pay attention, dear Leo, and double check communication details. Be sure that email went through and went to the right person! Be careful of what and how you say things. Double check all those little details that can go wrong. Follow up, take notes, expect mistakes.

December 16th through the 20th sees Venus in your house of work and service clashing with Saturn in your house of communication. Again, expect miscommunications. Remember, one's tone of voice does not carry in an email. Gossip may be flying around, or partners may be very sensitive. It's not just what you say but how you say it that matters, especially in the workplace. With Neptune and Jupiter lending helpful energy to this alignment, I know you will find the way to navigate these tricky waters, dear Leo. You may find your partner or loved one is a great help at this time.

The energy of the Sun in your 5th house of pleasure and Saturn in your 3rd house of communication is lovely from the 17th to the 21st. This is a lovely time to meet with friends and family and enjoy holiday festivities. This would be an ideal time to book a trip, plan a wedding, or announce special plans to friends and family.

From December 19th through the 25th, there is a great deal of activity in your chart. Jupiter and Saturn are still playing tug of war with you, pulling you first to work, then to romance. Adding to this, Uranus and the Sun begin to argue, setting up the possibility for a last-minute business trip, legal or communication issues, or workplace drama! Fortunately, you have friendly Neptune gliding in to smooth things over and aid communications.

The new moon of December 24th is kind to you and sets up the possibility of desirable change for work matters. This is a time of new beginnings and fresh starts, and it is happening in your house of work and service. If you desire some kind of change in work, maybe even a promotion, this new moon is the kind of energy you need! Uranus, of course, adds a layer of complication to things, maybe you need to go back to school, or the company wants to send you out on a couple more trips before changing your status, but this is not enough to deter you from jumping aboard the success train!

From December 28th to the 30th, the Sun and Pluto join forces and smile upon you, adding passion, enthusiasm and a general good energy to work and health matters. The year closes on a strong and productive note for you, my dear Leo.

Merry Christmas and the happiest of holidays to you and yours, Leo. My wish for you is abundance in the coming year.

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