

Libra
December 2011

As December opens dear Libra, we see Saturn sitting in your 1st house of self and Neptune in your 5th house of pleasure. Your thoughts are focused on those things that bring you happiness; romance, creative projects, leisure activities and luxuries. With Saturn and Neptune working together to combine your logic and intuition, this is a perfect time to "follow your bliss". This is a time to embrace happiness and make it a goal worthy of achievement. Give yourself permission to play, relax, fall in love or spend time with your children or grandchildren. Find a way to earn a living doing something you love, turn a much loved hobby into a business. It is not important what you decide makes you happy, just so you make it a priority.

From December 1st through the 9th, the Sun in your 3rd house of communication is clashing with Mars in your house of secrets, addictions, attitudes and institutions. This alignment in the zodiac frequently brings news of a neighbor, friend, or family member with an addiction issue. You could be the one with the problem, but it seems far more likely you will be running to the rescue. Either way, you are stressed, worried and fearful. Try not to lash out in anger at this time, dear Libra.

December 3rd, 4th and 5th see Mercury wading into the fracas, adding an argumentative energy to the mix. Try to think before you speak, and keep an even tone.

December 10th hosts the full moon lunar eclipse at 18 degrees of Gemini in your house of long distance travel, education, publishing, politics and mass media. Communication and news will be flowing your way at this time, so don't be surprised if you find yourself buried under an avalanche of emails, phone calls, faxes, tweets and texts! This eclipse finalizes something, marks the achievement of a goal. Perhaps you will start a blog, find a publisher for your manuscript, decide to relocate or make plans for international travel. This is a good time for you, so enjoy the progress your life is making under this influence.

December 11th through February 6th, Jupiter in your house of joint finances and accounts, trust, fidelity and intimacy opposes Saturn in your house of self. I suspect, dear Libra, this is a good thing as it brings you toe to toe with your fears and trust issues. Jupiter will be tugging at you to take a risk and invest that money, or give your heart. Meanwhile, Saturn's influence will hold you back making you feel more depressed, frugal or bitter than Jupiter thinks you should! While these trust issues are coming up, this is a good time to take a look at these opportunities to see if they are as good as they appear. If so, go ahead and take a chance. Otherwise, you simply save yourself some heartache or disappointment.

December 13th sees Mercury stand direct. We are now safely able to purchase those electronics and big ticket Christmas gifts we wisely held back on earlier in the month when Mercury retrograded.

December 16th through the 20th has Venus in your home sector arguing with Saturn. This would point toward a home or real estate issue that makes you feel taken advantage of, or distrustful. Maybe there is someone living in your home who is causing issues? Perhaps a new love wants to move in or cement things before you feel comfortable? Fortunately Neptune slides right into your happiness sector and helps you resolve this issue so everyone wins.

With the Sun and Saturn at friendly angles, December 17th through the 22nd favors buying, selling, trading and bartering. Commerce, computers and things related to commuting are favored. Maybe you will buy/sell/barter for a new car? Maybe you'll treat yourself to a new computer? This is a perfect time for it. If you are interviewing or looking for a new job, this time frame favors those communications as you are funny, smart and charming. People want to be around you now, dear Libra.

From December 19th to the 25th, the Sun steps into a position to help Neptune soothe bickering Jupiter and Saturn. Your trust issues are still barking, leaving you unable to commit to an emotional or financial arrangement. With the Sun sliding into your home sector, you will see things more clearly and be able to leave fear and bitterness behind, knowing you have made the right choice...whatever that may be. You will find yourself able to bring more happiness, trust, financial security and joy into your home and private life.

The new moon of December 24th is happening in your 4th house of home. New beginnings and fresh starts are the order of the day during the two weeks that follow this new moon. You may move, renovate, have someone move in (or move back) with you, or perhaps they will move out and you will reclaim your space! You will be very happy with this change and as a result, embrace joy in your life again.

The year ends on a joyous note as Pluto and the Sun both travel through your 4th house of home. Together, they bring passion, honesty, loyalty and optimism to your home.

Merry Christmas and the happiest of holidays to you, dear Libra. I wish you joy in the coming year.

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