

STARGAZING

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The Full Moon in SCORPIO on May 13th brings: It is said that Buddha became enlightened on the Full Moon in May. This is potentially the most emotionally and spiritually powerful Full Moon of the year. Allow yourself to experience its depth.

The New Moon in TAURUS on May 27th emphasizes: A good time for friendly discussions. Problems may actually be resolved, at least in theory, though some people's egos may get in the way.

TAURUS: Polarity: Feminine Sign: Fixed Element: earth Planetary Rule: 2nd House/Venus Body: Neck and Throat FOCUS I have.

ARIES (3/21 - 4/20)

In early May the heavens may bring an opportunity for financial and emotional fulfillment your way. Although it may seem to come from "out of the blue", it ties in with events around November 27th of last year. This opportunity will not come without effort, but you will be rewarded starting at the end of the summer and through the fall. This adds to the trajectory that you are traveling as a part of a twenty-year success cycle that began in May of 2000. You will see a common thread that runs through the events that play out this month and you will be able to respond with purpose and intent. Your key dates are May 4 to 15 and May 22. You will not feel in control of events and circumstances in your life this month as the planets interact with a fever pitch. While this may pull you out of your exercise routines, do your best to fit good habits into whatever you have to do. Take the stairs instead of the elevator, practice deep breathing while waiting in line, and go for healthy fast-food restaurants.

TAURUS (4/21-5/21)

You experience unexpected breakthroughs in early May as the planets support your plans and desires. This accelerates the speed of life to a fast pace that continues through May 14. You may feel like you've run off the edge of a cliff after that, but the processes have just begun to work in a submerged way as the retrogrades of Chiron and Neptune activate on May 15 and 22. There is a common theme in all these events that ties in with a nibble you got on November 27 of last year and the twenty-year cycle that began in May of 2000. Your lifestyle routines don't have to be interrupted if you incorporate healthy patterns into the flow of events. Step into your garden, pull a few weeds, or listen to relaxing music as you work to keep those alpha waves flowing in your brain.

GEMINI (5/21-6/20)

You'd like to retreat and get your work done, but events keep calling you out of your cave and disrupting your peace of mind. This fixed-grand-cross pattern of January is repeated in May and carries a reverberation of that time; however, there are golden opportunities that make it more rewarding. It will help you if you see that this energy is a part of a thread started in May of 2000, where you began a new economic initiative. Innovation is the key word now. This is not the best time to start a vacation, especially one that involves unfamiliar places or long-distance travel. Instead, take mini-breaks, since your desire to withdraw

for a yearly refueling is strong right now. This is a great time to connect with other people - especially new contacts.

CANCER (6/21-7/22)

In early May the world is your oyster and you feel energized and full of inspiration. Your emphasis on the creative process is bearing fruit, and what you've felt you could do is now in the works. This does not come without its struggles, however, as the fixed challenges you encountered in January are mimicked through May 22. The difficulties you will face will be exacerbated by your current financial restrictions, but you'll find a way to make things work. Key opportunity dates are May 4 and 7. Your step is light and your vitality high, but you're also a little more accident-prone this month because you are in more of a rush; watch where you step and keep your focus to avoid this possibility. An infusion of cash and other resources will come around May 7, and you can stretch it far to take care of any and all backlog. Use it wisely, as you usually do.

LEO (7/23-8/22)

This month could feel like January to you in all but the temperatures, as the fixed grand cross is repeated through May 14. However, there are patches of blue among the clouds, which will give you a chance to capitalize on the events that might occur. You're feeling more withdrawn now and you want to step out of the spotlight for a while. Even though you're busy, you get the support you need to take this time out and get revitalized. You can get support for the tasks that require your constant vigilance while you get out from under the pressure. Emotional support comes from family and business ties alike; the most valuable thing to you now is to know that others have faith in you and your goals. After May 4 you feel a bit of relief, but it's also nice to know that the real relief is only two months away. Just as you know what goes up must come down (and you have), you also know that you will return to the top in a newer and better way.

VIRGO (8/23-9/22)

The challenges that affect others dramatically this month do not touch you directly, but you can take advantage of all the energy flowing. On May 4, you reach the halfway point in a communication or educational effort in which you are involved. At this time, you will experience a breakthrough in perspective or an opportunity to get your message across to a larger audience. This will lead to more doors opening in the next two months, which you

will be able to access beyond that time. Take this opportunity to examine your health and lifestyle patterns, and tweak them in whatever way you feel necessary. This could involve a change of habits that you reluctantly adopt. However, if you stick with it, you'll see positive results in early August and a dramatic change by mid-November. You will feel more support from others in May and their ideas for how to deal with your present circumstances are ingenious, and they're willing to take action to help you out as well.

LIBRA (9/23-10/22)

Your finances drastically improve as you capitalize on business projects early in the month. Your ability to respond to other's emergencies turns a handsome profit, or at least earns brownie points that turn into a promotion and an increase in pay at some point. This brings a welcome respite from the care you had to take last year and early in 2006. The situation you had to face in January is repeating on a new level, easier to manage with your interim effort. It may help to think of your current circumstances as a step in the prosperity cycle that began in May 2000. This will get you back to thinking in terms of your long-range goals so you can create what you really want. If you make "fitness" dates now you'll be sure to stay on the road to well being, because you never stand up a friend. Exercise is something to look forward to and becomes extra relaxing due to the social inter-action that is so important to you. There is a potential for a cash-flow shortage, but it's because you're busier, especially around May 4. Challenges arise from May 4 to 22, but then you will get the breathing room you need to let the dust settle. Look around, and see where you stand.

SCORPIO (10/ 23-11/22)

You reach the halfway point in your "Midas Touch" year on May 4. You've had to work hard this year, but it's turning point, and your past efforts have been coming together to make your future look bright indeed. Two more months, and you'll be settled in at a new plateau where your talents are being better used and rewarded. It's also the right time now to weed out opportunities that don't fit the direction you want to follow. If you're not sure yet, just stick with it. You'll still have time to decide, although the more you can streamline your efforts towards fewer initiatives. The more focused you are, the more peaceful and successful you'll be. Your health is good and your vitality is in balance because you sense, in spite of all the activity bubbling around you, because you know that all is truly well at the deepest levels. You can combine wellbeing and pleasure by doing fitness activities with a friend. You'll benefit from the lightness this adds to your mood, and socializing brings optimism and diffuses your intensity. The outer world demands your time through June 22, and you'll feel forced to neglect your home and family again. Touching base with them will help ease the situation as others fill in for you. Money flows in around May 26 due to your persistent hard work. Financial changes reach a climax on June 16. This could bring in a large sum of money from past work, an insurance settlement, or you could be required to make a large payment. Either way, it's something you've been working with since the March 29 eclipse.

SAGITTARIUS (11/23-12/21)

You are not in the direct line of planetary fire in May so that gives you a chance to catch up. You'll be managing paperwork and clearing many lingering projects and predicaments from your life. This integration process is important because through it you'll feel whole and more energetic. It will clear the way for new enterprises that you already have in your head. Health matters could rise to the surface now, and May is a good time to get check-ups and tests that will show you what is really going

on with your body. Do not ignore symptoms now; they could signal deep-seated imbalances that if treated early will cause you no harm. Key dates are May 4 to 15 and 22, with a special emphasis on May 15. An injury during a sporting event is possible around May 26. Disagreements over the course of a romance could arise on May 26 and children could also make a request that would make life difficult. In either scenario, compromise can produce a solution.

CAPRICORN (12/22-1/19)

Matters relating to your financial independence are highlighted as May opens. This brings a new understanding that you must revise your portfolio, but it may require considerable change, and you're not sure at this point how to accomplish it. Since this is only the beginning of the process, you gather information and advice to factor into your decision-making process. You have five months to work this out and get your new situation established. You can abate the potential for injuries by staying focused, keeping your stress levels down, taking inflammation-reducing supplements and getting plenty of sleep. Since this energy peaks on May 26, watch your driving and watch your step. Your long-term plans for financial independence requires budget cutting now but will pay off at a later date. This year and 2007 are a turning point in the implementation of your plans and around May 4 you will know that some progress has been made.

AQUARIUS (1/20-2/18)

If you had questions about your life's direction, they come to you front-and-center in May. On May 15 and 22 the grand cross pattern of January is repeated, bringing back to life threads of events and circumstances from that time, but on a higher level. Health issues may also arrive around May 15. New health patterns are emerging that you have yet to understand. This is a good time to explore them more fully and research ways to enhance your health to get yourself back into balance if necessary. It feels like you lead a charmed existence with respect to business and finances. Some of this financial gain is unexpected and relates to innovations you have been able to implement quickly in response to your needs.

PISCES (2/19-3/20)

The process of change that you've been working with since 2003 gets a big boost through May 7. This comes through foreign places, romantic partners, and your own creative efforts. You may get the chance to publish, teach, or otherwise get your message out to a large audience. Positive media coverage could be possible. On May 15 and 22 it is a good time to gain clarity about your motivations and purpose. It is also a good time to get some healing treatments, especially those that treat the whole person or work on your energy field, such as acupuncture or energetic healing. Your finances could come up short when it comes to fulfilling the desires of your children around May 26, but don't let that bother you. You can work out something if it's important, and if necessary, ask for help from others. Communication, commerce and completion are also in the picture. It's time to get the clutter off your desk and clear some of the leftovers from your to-do list. You get the chance now to check on how you are doing with fulfilling the goals you set in May 2000 and to make the necessary course corrections over the coming months.



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