



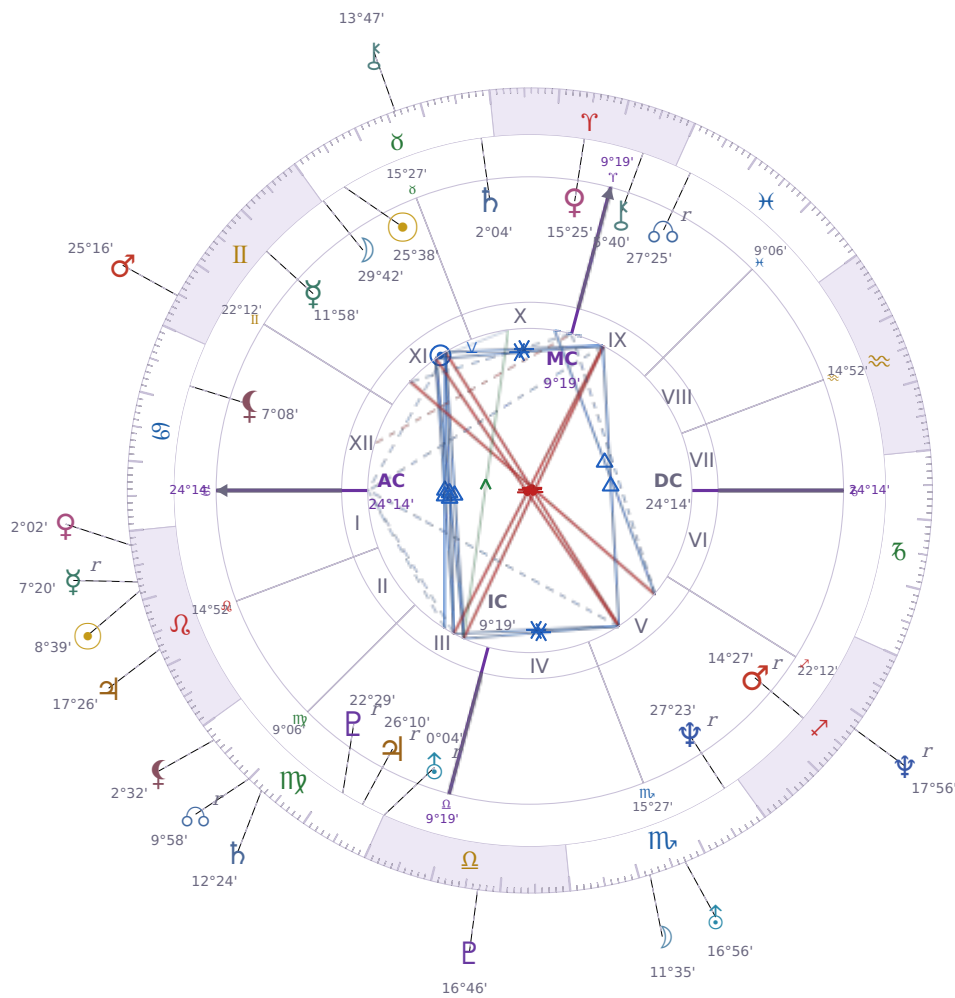
MONTHLY HOROSCOPE

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American political commentator (born 1969)

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**1 August - 31 August 1979**



TRANSITS · 1ST OF AUGUST 1979

☉ Sun	in ♌ Leo	8°39'03"
☾ Moon	in ♏ Scorpio	11°35'26"
☿ Mercury	in ♌ Leo Rx	7°20'43"
♀ Venus	in ♌ Leo	2°02'44"
♂ Mars	in ♊ Gemini	25°16'27"
♃ Jupiter	in ♌ Leo	17°26'02"
♄ Saturn	in ♏ Virgo	12°24'44"
♅ Uranus	in	16°56'09"

## ♏ Scorpio

♆ Neptune	in	♐ Sagittarius Rx	17°56'30"
♇ Pluto	in	♎ Libra	16°46'13"
♄ Chiron	in	♉ Taurus	13°47'20"
♁ NNode	in	♍ Virgo Rx	9°58'21"
♁ Lilith	in	♍ Virgo	2°32'02"

## NATAL PLANETS

☉ Sun	in	♉ Taurus	25°38'16"	XI
☾ Moon	in	♉ Taurus	29°42'46"	XI
☿ Mercury	in	♊ Gemini	11°58'12"	XI
♀ Venus	in	♈ Aries	15°25'00"	X
♂ Mars	in	♐ Sagittarius	14°27'19"	V Rx
♃ Jupiter	in	♍ Virgo	26°10'12"	III Rx
♄ Saturn	in	♉ Taurus	2°04'36"	X
♅ Uranus	in	♎ Libra	0°04'09"	III Rx
♆ Neptune	in	♏ Scorpio	27°23'30"	V Rx
♇ Pluto	in	♍ Virgo	22°29'00"	III Rx
♄ Chiron	in	♈ Aries	5°40'23"	IX
♁ North Node	in	♋ Pisces	27°25'37"	IX Rx
♁ Lilith	in	♋ Cancer	7°08'35"	XII

## KEY TRANSIT FACTORS

## ♀ Venus △ Trine ♂ natal Mars · peak 11 Aug ★

These days you find it easier to ask for what you want without coming across as aggressive or demanding. Your **natural confidence** is backed by genuine warmth, so people respond well when you take initiative in social or romantic situations. Over the coming weeks, this combination of directness and charm works in your favor, making it simpler to move forward on practical goals while keeping relationships smooth.

## ♃ Jupiter ∠ Semi sextile ♇ natal Pluto · peak 24 Aug

While this lasts, you find yourself **willing to take small risks that push you past old limits**. You feel a quiet confidence in your ability to handle situations that normally feel too big or demanding, and you naturally start saying yes to opportunities you would have avoided before. Over the coming weeks, this steady courage tends to open doors that lead to real personal or professional growth.

## ♄ Saturn qx Quincunx ♀ natal Venus · peak 26 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you may feel **awkward or hesitant in relationships** even though you want to be close to someone. Small gestures of affection or attempts to connect might feel clumsy or poorly timed, leaving you wondering if you are doing things right. This is temporary friction between what you want emotionally and what feels practical or safe right now.

## ♄ Saturn □ Square ♂ natal Mars · peak 19 Aug

Right now you're running into delays and resistance whenever you try to push forward on anything. Your usual speed and confidence feel blocked, and you may notice **frustration building because things take twice as long as you expect**. This period is teaching you that forcing your way through doesn't work, though that lesson feels uncomfortable while you're living it.

## ♄ Saturn □ Square ☿ natal Mercury · peak 1 Aug

Right now your thinking feels slower and more careful than usual, and you may struggle to express yourself clearly to others. **You second-guess your words** before speaking, worry that what you say will be misunderstood, and find it harder to explain ideas that felt obvious before. These mental delays and doubts will pass once this transit moves on, but while it lasts you'll need to accept that communication takes more effort and patience.

## ♄ Chiron qx Quincunx ♂ natal Mars · peak 18 Aug

Right now you're noticing that your usual way of pushing forward doesn't feel quite right, and small physical frustrations keep showing up where you'd normally feel confident. Your body might feel slightly off-beat with what your mind wants to do, making you **more aware of how you move and act** than usual. Over the coming weeks, this mismatch between intention and execution can actually help you spot habits that have been holding you back if you pay attention to what feels clunky.

#### ♇ Pluto ♂ Opposition ♀ natal Venus · peak 1 Aug

While this lasts, you may feel **drawn to people or situations that feel compulsive rather than genuinely close**, and existing relationships can feel shallow or unsatisfying by comparison. You might push away someone you care about without fully understanding why, or find yourself attracted to dynamics that involve control or power rather than real connection. These days, your usual way of being likeable or accommodating stops working, and that discomfort is real—but it's also forcing you to ask what you actually want instead of what you think you should want.

#### ♄ Chiron ∟ Semi sextile ♀ natal Venus · peak 18 Aug

You find yourself noticing what you actually need from people around you instead of just accepting whatever comes. This clarity helps you express your preferences without guilt or over-explaining yourself. Your relationships feel more **honest and straightforward** over the coming weeks because you're willing to say what matters to you.

#### ♅ Uranus ♂ Quincunx ♀ natal Venus · peak 1 Aug

Right now you feel pulled in opposite directions about what you want from relationships and money. You might suddenly lose interest in something that mattered to you last week, or you find yourself **restless with routines** that used to feel comfortable. These impulses don't last long, but while they're here, you need to sit with the discomfort rather than act on every urge to change things.

#### ♃ Jupiter □ Square ☉ natal Sun · peak 31 Aug

Right now you are **overestimating what you can handle**, and this confidence is pulling you into commitments that drain your resources faster than you expected. *Jupiter* is amplifying your sense of possibility while *Sun* pushes you to prove yourself, making it hard to say no or admit limits. Over the coming weeks you will likely hit a wall—exhaustion, overspending, or failed promises—that forces you to recalibrate what actually matters to you.

#### ♄ Chiron ∟ Semi sextile ☿ natal Mercury · peak 1 Aug

These days you find it easier to **explain things that usually confuse people**, because you naturally spot where someone's understanding breaks down. Your words feel clearer and more helpful, and conversations that might have turned into arguments instead become real problem solving. While this lasts, you're picking up on what others actually need to hear rather than just saying what comes to mind first.

#### ♁ NNnode □ Square ☿ natal Mercury · peak 1 Aug

Right now you're running into friction between what you want to say and what actually comes out, leaving conversations awkward or misunderstood. **You second-guess yourself constantly**, rewriting messages in your head and struggling to explain your real thoughts clearly to others. Over the coming weeks, this mismatch between your thinking and your ability to communicate will force you to slow down and pay closer attention to how you're actually being heard.

#### ♃ Jupiter △ Trine ♀ natal Venus · peak 1 Aug

Right now you're naturally more **generous and open-handed** with people around you, and they notice. You find it easier to say yes to invitations, spend money on things that bring you joy, and let others see you enjoying yourself without guilt. This practical shift in how you move through social situations tends to bring more warmth back to you from the people in your life over these coming weeks.

#### ♃ Jupiter ∟ Semi sextile ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 31 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you'll notice a quiet **boost in your confidence about making decisions** that affect your future. Small opportunities or lucky breaks show up without you having to push hard for them, and you feel more willing to say yes to them. This is *Jupiter* giving your natural optimism a gentle lift, so take advantage of any openings that match what you actually want right now.

#### ♆ Neptune △ Trine ♀ natal Venus · peak 30 Aug

These days you're drawn to people and situations that feel emotionally comforting, and others respond to your **gentler, more accepting presence**. Your social interactions become less demanding because you're naturally more willing to go along with what people suggest rather than pushing your own preferences. Over the coming weeks this softness in how you show up can deepen your existing relationships, though you'll want to notice if you're avoiding saying what you actually want.

#### ☿ Mercury Rx · ♌ Leo

Self-expression feels less fluid right now and there is a tendency to overthink how you come across to others. Conversations about recognition, creative projects, or past performances may resurface during this period. Creative work benefits more from revision than from new starts right now.

*\* = natal resonance — this transit echoes your birth chart, amplifying its influence*

#### PROGRESSED MOON

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○ Progressed Moon in ♎ Libra 14.2° H4

○ Progressed Moon \* Sextile ♂ natal Mars

#### LUNATIONS

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○ Full Moon · Tuesday, 7 Aug

in ♒ Aquarius

social awakening, group dynamics, collective peak

in H7 — Partnerships

A significant relationship is reaching a turning point. Something between you and a **partner, collaborator, or significant other** is being fully illuminated — what's been working, what hasn't, and what needs to change. This full moon often brings a relationship decision to the surface: a commitment deepening, a conflict coming to a head, or a partnership reaching its natural conclusion. See clearly what's actually in front of you, not what you've hoped it would become.

● New Moon · Thursday, 23 Aug Eclipse

in ♌ Leo

creative spark, self-expression, new confidence

in H2 — Resources & Values

Your financial picture and sense of personal worth are entering a new chapter. This lunation plants seeds around **income, resources, and what you truly value** — it's the moment to start building something that will grow steadily rather than chasing quick results. A practical new step in managing money, establishing a skill, or clarifying what security means to you personally will have lasting effects over the coming months.

#### KEY DATES

Wed, 1 Aug ♄ Saturn □ Square ♀ natal Mercury

Tue, 7 Aug Full Moon in Aquarius

Thu, 9 Aug ♂ Mars enters ♋ Cancer

*Mars* in *Cancer* shifts how people push forward — instead of charging ahead, they move with **more caution and emotion**, checking in with themselves and others before acting. At work and in relationships, you'll notice people becoming **protective of what matters**, defending ideas or loved ones rather than starting new fights, and taking longer to make decisions because feelings are wrapped up in every choice. This transit typically brings **slower progress but steadier effort**, since *Mars* in *Cancer* keeps going even when tired, fuelled by loyalty and what feels personal rather than pure ambition.

Sat, 11 Aug ♃ Mercury stations Direct

*Mercury* stationing direct means **conversations and decisions that felt stuck** will start moving again, and you'll notice **clarity returning** to emails, plans, and talks that were confusing before. At work and in daily life, **miscommunications often resolve themselves** once this station passes, and people tend to follow through on things they'd postponed. Over the next few days, **information you've been waiting for** usually arrives, and you'll feel ready to **commit to choices** you'd been sitting on.

Sun, 12 Aug ♄ Saturn □ Square ♂ natal Mars

Sun, 19 Aug ♄ Chiron stations Retrograde

♄ Saturn □ Square ♂ natal Mars

*Chiron* stationing retrograde tends to bring **old wounds or insecurities back into focus**, making you notice patterns you thought you'd moved past—in relationships, work, or how you handle rejection. During this period, **progress on healing or learning slows down**, and you may find yourself revisiting past failures or setbacks rather than moving forward with new skills or confidence. In practical terms, this is a good time to **review what didn't work before** and adjust your approach, though expect frustration if you're trying to push ahead quickly.

Thu, 23 Aug New Moon in Leo

Fri, 24 Aug ☉ Sun enters ♍ Virgo

♀ Venus enters ♍ Virgo

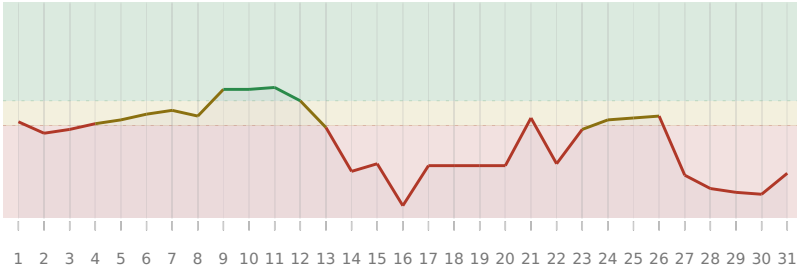
*Sun* in *Virgo* brings a shift toward **noticing details** that slipped past you before — at work, people start organizing their spaces and making lists, and conversations focus on what actually needs fixing rather than big ideas. In relationships and daily routines, there's more **interest in getting things right**, which can mean partners point out mistakes more often or you find yourself doing the same, and this period favors tackling tasks you've postponed. *Virgo* energy also makes people more **hesitant about committing** until they've checked all the facts, so decisions take longer but tend to be more solid.

Thu, 30 Aug ♆ Neptune stations Direct

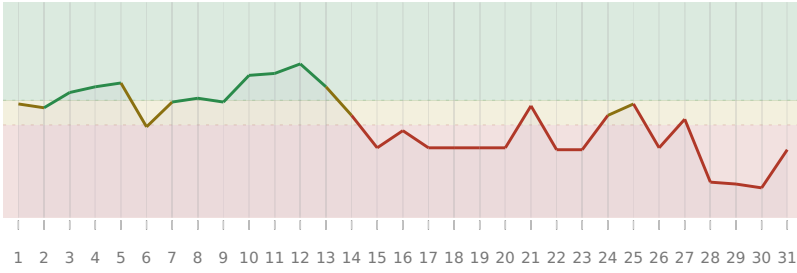
*Neptune* stationing direct means **confusion clears up** in areas where you've been stuck or uncertain — contracts, creative projects, or health decisions start moving again instead of feeling frozen. People often notice they can **see reality more clearly** now, especially about situations they've been avoiding or romanticizing, so you might finally act on something you've been postponing. *Neptune* direct also **restarts forward momentum** in your intuition and imagination, making it easier to finish creative work or set clearer boundaries in relationships rather than staying tangled in vague patterns.

#### AREAS OF LIFE

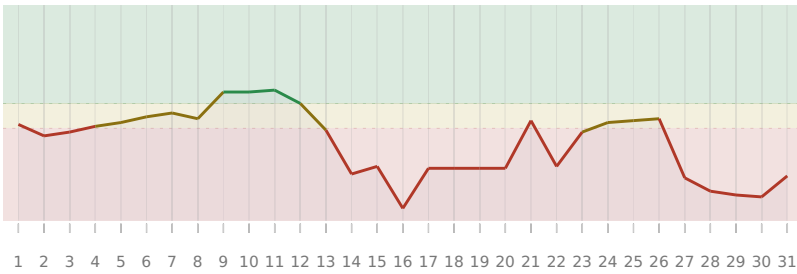
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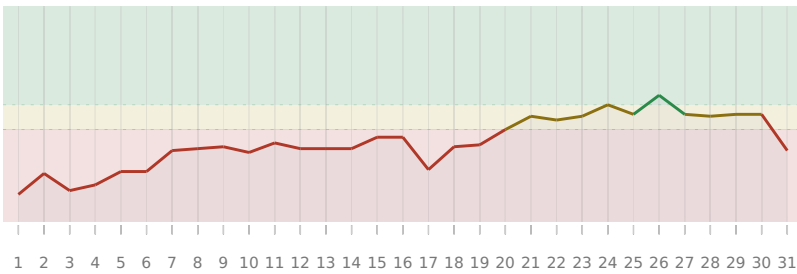
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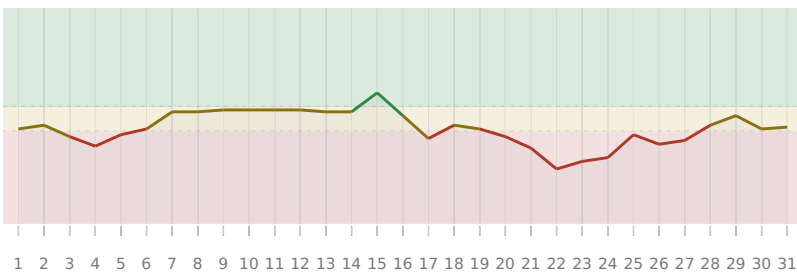
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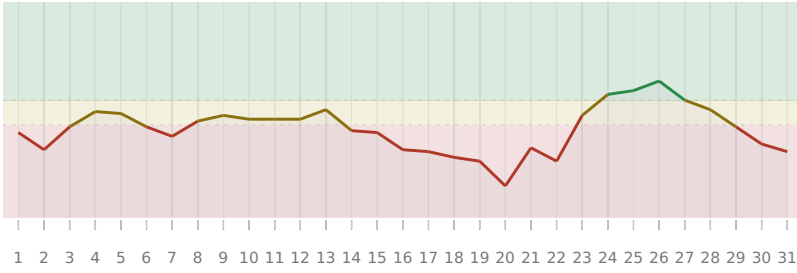
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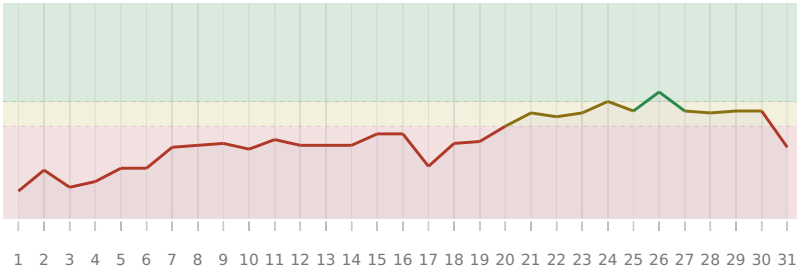
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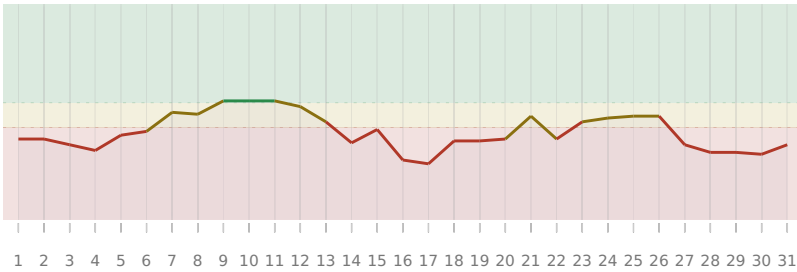
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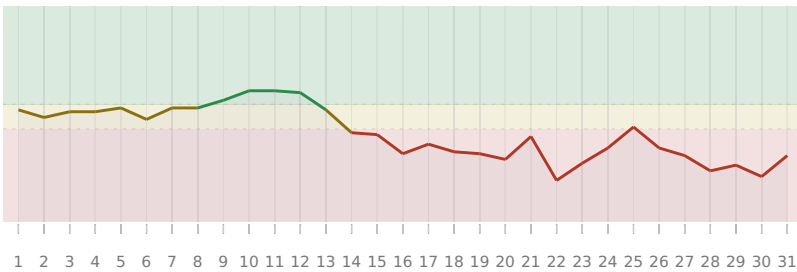
**Travel** ★★☆☆☆



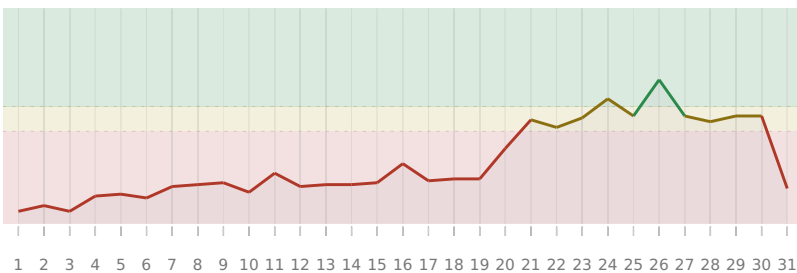
**Career** ★★☆☆☆



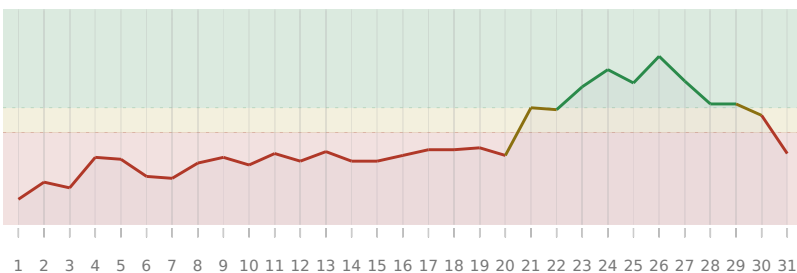
**Personal Growth** ★★☆☆☆



**Communication** △ wait



**Contracts** ★★☆☆☆



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♃ Mercury Rx