



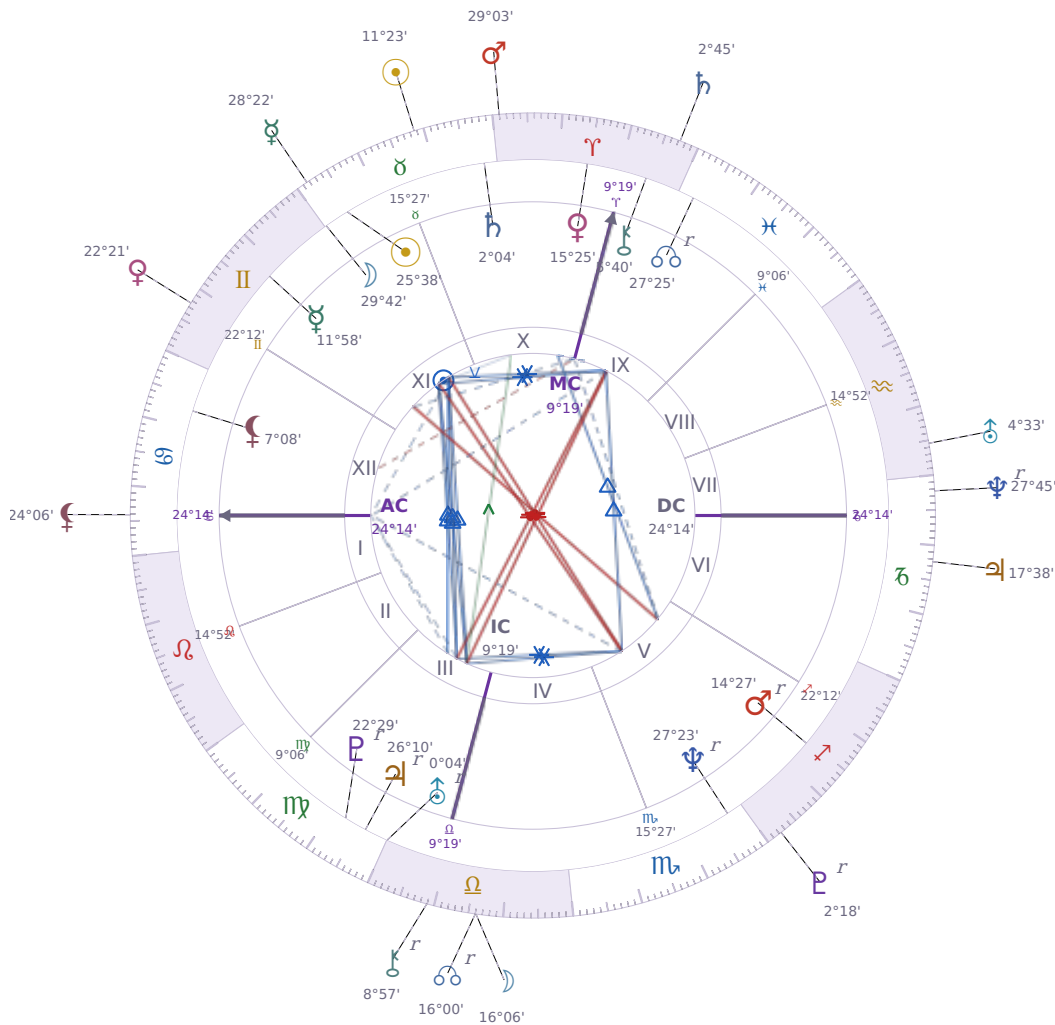
MONTHLY HOROSCOPE

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**1 May - 31 May 1996**



TRANSITS · 1ST OF MAY 1996

☉ Sun	in ♉ Taurus	11°23'20"
☾ Moon	in ♎ Libra	16°06'26"
☿ Mercury	in ♉ Taurus	28°22'41"
♀ Venus	in ♊ Gemini	22°21'33"
♂ Mars	in ♈ Aries	29°03'03"
♃ Jupiter	in ♐ Capricorn	17°38'23"
♄ Saturn	in ♈ Aries	2°45'08"
♅ Uranus	in	4°33'43"

♈ Aquarius

♆ Neptune	in	♄ Capricorn Rx	27°45'07"
♇ Pluto	in	♐ Sagittarius Rx	2°18'18"
♁ Chiron	in	♎ Libra Rx	8°57'30"
♊ NNode	in	♎ Libra Rx	16°00'13"
♁ Lilith	in	♋ Cancer	24°06'21"

#### 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

##### ♅ Uranus △ Trine ☾ natal Moon · peak 31 May ★

You feel oddly comfortable with change right now, even when it comes suddenly. Your **emotional reflexes are fast** — you notice what you actually want instead of what you think you should want, and that clarity helps you make quick practical decisions. Over the coming weeks, people around you will probably notice that you seem more relaxed about shaking things up, whether that means rearranging your home, trying a different routine, or having honest conversations you've been putting off.

##### ☉ Sun ♂ Conjunction ☾ natal Moon · peak 20 May ★

Your **emotional needs feel more visible to you right now**, and you're less willing to hide what matters to you. People pick up on this shift and may respond differently—some drawn closer, others put off by your directness. Over the coming weeks, you'll notice whether you've been keeping your real feelings locked away or letting them show naturally.

##### ♊ NNode ♂ Opposition ♀ natal Venus · peak 12 May

Over the coming weeks you are likely to feel **disconnected from what you usually enjoy** and from the people who matter to you. Activities that normally please you may feel empty, and you might pull away from social situations or intimate moments without fully understanding why. This friction between what you want to give in relationships and what you actually want for yourself will push you to figure out what you really value, though the process feels uncomfortable right now.

##### ♇ Pluto ♂ Quincunx ♄ natal Saturn · peak 10 May

These days you feel caught between wanting to keep things stable and being pushed to question whether your usual routines actually work anymore. You might find yourself **rewriting rules you've lived by** or suddenly seeing flaws in systems you've trusted, which creates practical awkwardness as you adjust. Over the coming weeks, this friction between your need for control and pressure to change will likely settle once you accept that some old structures need to be rebuilt differently.

##### ♊ NNode \* Sextile ♂ natal Mars · peak 30 May

You find yourself **taking action on things that matter to you without overthinking**, and people respond well to your straightforward confidence. Over the coming weeks, opportunities show up because you're willing to put yourself forward instead of holding back. Your practical energy right now is contagious, and you're likely to accomplish more by simply doing rather than planning.

##### ♆ Neptune \* Sextile ♊ natal NNode · peak 31 May

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **trust your instincts about what matters to you**, and this makes decisions about your direction feel less forced. People around you respond well to your openness right now, and conversations naturally turn toward what you actually care about rather than what you think you should want. This is a good time to explore interests that have been calling to you quietly, because your imagination and your sense of purpose are working together instead of pulling in different directions.

#### ♆ Neptune \* Sextile ♆ natal Neptune · peak 31 May

You find it easier right now to **notice patterns in your own thinking** without getting caught up in them. Your intuition about what people need from you becomes clearer, and you can offer support without losing yourself in their problems. Over the coming weeks, this practical clarity about emotional situations helps you make better choices about who and what deserves your time.

#### ♄ Saturn ♂ Conjunction ♄ natal Chiron · peak 31 May

Right now you are **taking your old hurts more seriously** instead of brushing past them. You might find yourself wanting to understand where your sensitivities came from, or noticing that certain situations trigger you in ways you have not examined before. This period asks you to stop and look at what actually bothers you, rather than just moving forward as you normally do.

#### ♄ Saturn ∟ Semi sextile ♄ natal Saturn · peak 1 May

You find it easier to stick with practical commitments right now without feeling weighed down by them. **Your natural discipline** shows up when you need it most, whether that's finishing a project or keeping promises to yourself. Over the coming weeks, small progress on something you've been putting off will feel surprisingly manageable.

#### ♅ Uranus \* Sextile ♄ natal Chiron · peak 8 May

You find it easier right now to talk about past difficulties without getting stuck in them, and people actually listen differently when you do. Your **ability to explain what hurt you in a practical way** opens doors to real conversations instead of arguments. This period gives you a chance to turn old pain into something useful that helps both you and others move forward.

#### ♃ Jupiter □ Square ♀ natal Venus · peak 31 May

Right now you are **overestimating what others feel about you**, which makes you push harder for approval or affection than is actually welcome. You may spend more money on gifts or experiences hoping to win someone over, or say too much too soon in a new relationship because you feel so confident about the connection. When the other person does not respond with the same enthusiasm, you feel rejected and confused about where things went wrong.

#### ♆ Neptune △ Trine ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 31 May

You're naturally more **optimistic about what's possible** right now, and people pick up on this openness. Your thinking tends toward the generous side, making you quicker to give someone a second chance or believe in a plan that seemed risky before. Over the coming weeks, this shift can help you connect with others more easily or move forward on something you've been hesitant about.

#### ♇ Pluto \* Sextile ♅ natal Uranus · peak 31 May

Right now you find yourself **willing to act on ideas you've been sitting with for months**, and the practical timing seems to line up surprisingly well. You're more comfortable than usual taking small risks or changing routines that no longer work, and people around you notice you seem decisive instead of stuck. These days this period gives you real momentum to experiment with new approaches in your work or daily habits without the usual second-guessing holding you back.

#### ♇ Pluto ♂ Opposition ♃ natal Moon · peak 31 May

You feel **emotionally raw and defensive** right now, as though people are pushing you in ways that make you want to pull back completely. Your usual comfort sources—routines, familiar people, safe spaces—start to feel suffocating or unreliable, forcing you to ask hard questions about what you actually need. Over the coming weeks, this discomfort can push you toward real change, but only if you stop resisting and start paying attention to what's actually bothering you.

#### ♆ Neptune △ Trine ☉ natal Sun · peak 31 May

While this lasts, you feel more **comfortable being yourself around others** without needing to explain or defend who you are. People seem to understand you more easily right now, and conversations flow naturally because you're not trying so hard to fit in. This is a good time to express creative ideas or talk about what actually matters to you, since your words carry a gentler weight that draws people in.

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

#### PROGRESSED MOON

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- Progressed Moon in ♉ Taurus 24.9° H11
- Progressed Moon ♂ Conjunction ☉ natal Sun

#### LUNATIONS

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○ Full Moon · Friday, 3 May

**in ♏ Scorpio**

hidden truths, emotional intensity, power shift

**in H4 — Home & Family**

Your home life and emotional foundations are under full illumination. A situation within the family or domestic sphere is reaching a point where **something must be acknowledged, resolved, or released**. Old patterns around belonging, security, or private matters surface with unusual clarity. This full moon often coincides with a change of residence, a family conversation that's been overdue, or a significant shift in how you feel about where you belong.

● New Moon · Friday, 17 May

**in ♉ Taurus**

material foundations, slow build, stability

**in H11 — Community & Goals**

A fresh cycle is opening around **friendships, group affiliations, and your hopes for the future**. This is the right time to join a new community, strengthen bonds with people who share your values, or clarify what you truly want from the years ahead. Social connections formed under this lunation often turn out to be meaningful and lasting. A dream or long-term goal that's been forming in the background is ready to move from the conceptual stage to the practical.

**KEY DATES**

**Fri, 3 May** ♂ Mars enters ♉ Taurus

Full Moon in Scorpio

*Mars* in *Taurus* slows down your usual pace, and you'll notice yourself **taking longer to make decisions** at work or in projects — this isn't laziness, it's just how this transit works. In relationships and money matters, people often become **more stubborn about what they want**, and arguments tend to drag on instead of resolving quickly because nobody wants to budge. Most people find their **physical energy shifts toward steady effort** rather than bursts of speed, so this is actually a good time to build habits, save money, or work on something that needs patience rather than fast action.

**Sat, 4 May** ☿ Mercury stations Retrograde

When *Mercury* stations retrograde, **communication breakdowns and misunderstandings** become noticeably more common in daily life. Emails get lost, conversations get tangled, and people often need to **repeat themselves or clarify** what they meant the first time around. Travel plans, contracts, and tech devices tend to **glitch or require fixes**, so most people find themselves troubleshooting problems they thought were already solved.

**Sun, 5 May** ♃ Jupiter stations Retrograde

♋ NNode ♂ Opposition ♀ natal Venus

*Jupiter* stationing retrograde often brings a **pause in expansion plans** — job offers stall, travel gets delayed, or educational programs require extra paperwork. At work and in finances, this is when you'll notice yourself **reviewing past decisions** rather than pushing forward, and opportunities that seemed certain can shift or require renegotiation. Growth doesn't stop during this period, but it tends to happen **quietly through reflection**, and real progress usually resumes once *Jupiter* turns direct again.

**Thu, 9 May** ♅ Uranus stations Retrograde

*Uranus* stationing retrograde typically brings **delays and reversals** in tech, internet connections, and unexpected plans that felt solid just weeks ago. Areas like innovation projects, group friendships, or sudden life changes often **pause or shift direction** — what looked like progress stalls, and people find themselves rethinking decisions they thought were final. In practice, this period favors **reviewing old ideas** rather than launching new ones, and you'll notice others becoming less willing to commit to radical changes or unusual partnerships.

**Sun, 12 May** ♋ NNode ♂ Opposition ♀ natal Venus

**Fri, 17 May** New Moon in Taurus

**Sun, 19 May** ♆ Neptune ✕ Sextile ♋ natal NNode

**Mon, 20 May** ♀ Venus stations Retrograde

*Venus* stationing retrograde often brings **delayed decisions** in relationships and money — you might feel unsure about commitments or put off purchases you normally wouldn't hesitate on. People commonly **reconnect with exes** during this period, or **revisit old financial choices** that didn't sit right the first time. *Venus* retrograde tends to slow down **new relationships and deals**, so timing matters more than usual — what feels stuck now often moves again once the planet shifts direct.

**Tue, 21 May** ☉ Sun enters ♊ Gemini

*Sun* in *Gemini* brings a **shift toward curiosity and talking things through** — you'll notice people asking more questions, starting conversations they'd normally skip, and wanting to understand how things work. At work and in relationships, **communication becomes easier and faster**, though the downside is that people scatter their attention across more projects and topics than they can actually finish. **Short trips, emails, and quick decision-making** pick up

noticeably during this month, so if you've been putting off organizing your schedule or catching up with contacts, this is when that restless energy makes it feel natural.

### Tue, 28 May ☿ 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.

### Thu, 30 May ♀ NNode \* Sextile ♂ natal Mars

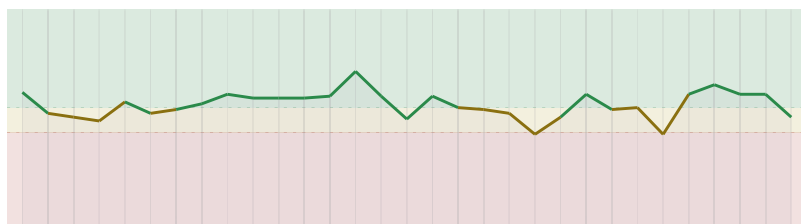
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♃ Neptune \* Sextile ♃ natal Neptune

♄ Saturn ♂ Conjunction ♄ natal Chiron

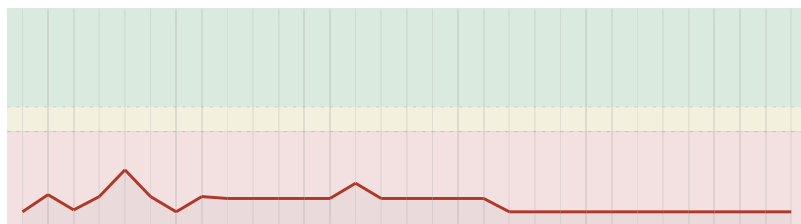
## AREAS OF LIFE

### Love ★★★★★☆



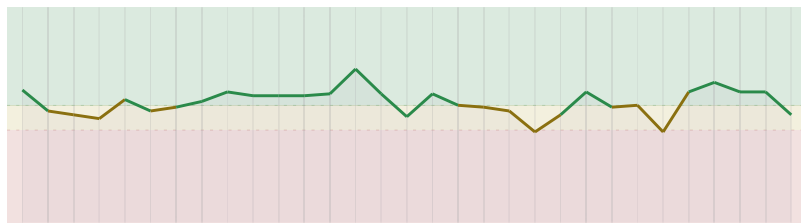
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### Home ▲ wait



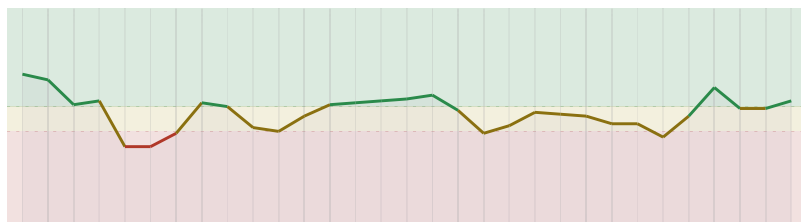
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### Creativity ★★★★★☆



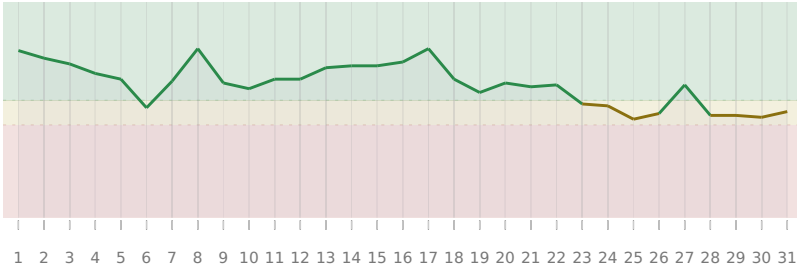
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### Spirituality ★★★☆☆

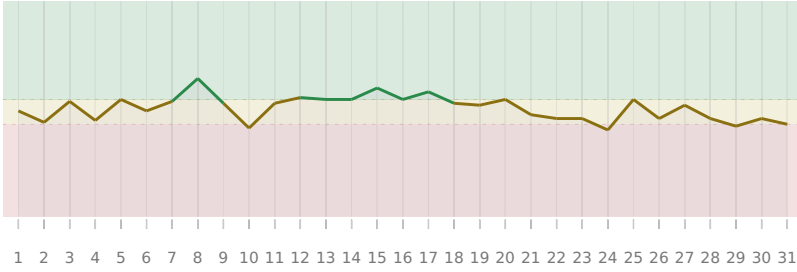


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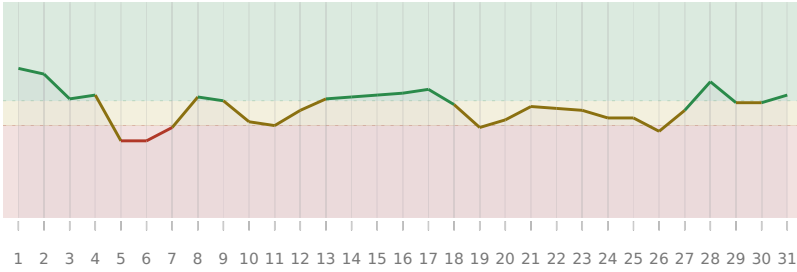
### Health ★★★★★☆



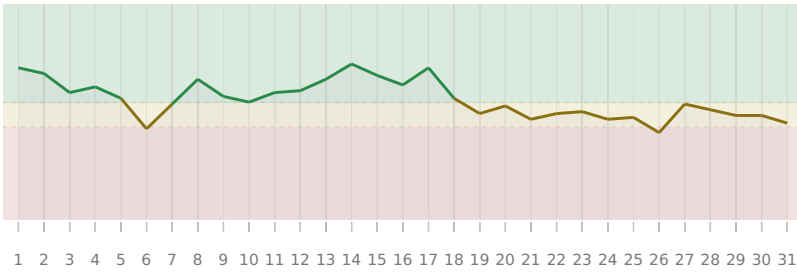
**Finance** ★★★★★



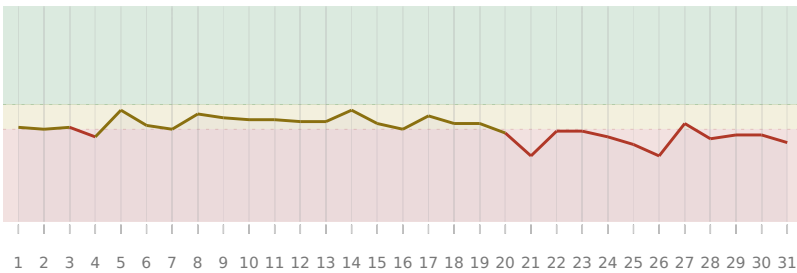
**Travel** ★★★★★



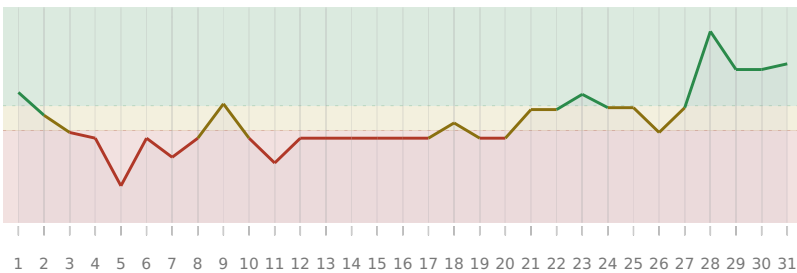
**Career** ★★★★★



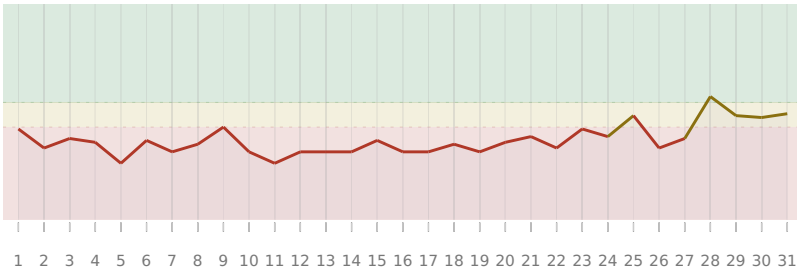
**Personal Growth** ★★★★★



**Communication** ★★★★★



Contracts ★★☆☆☆



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