



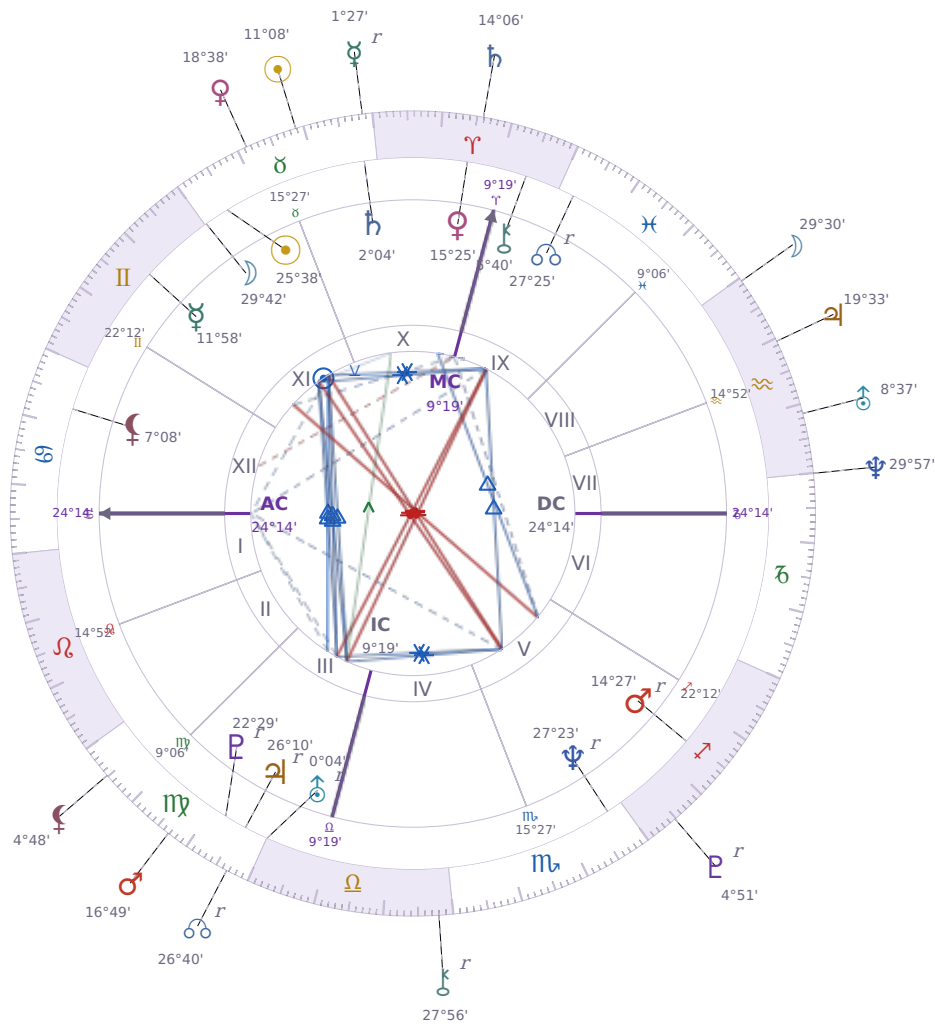
MONTHLY HOROSCOPE

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**1 May - 31 May 1997**



TRANSITS · 1ST OF MAY 1997

☉ Sun	in ♉ Taurus	11°08'54"
☾ Moon	in ♋ Aquarius	29°30'14"
☿ Mercury	in ♉ Taurus Rx	1°27'00"
♀ Venus	in ♉ Taurus	18°38'29"
♂ Mars	in ♍ Virgo	16°49'19"
♃ Jupiter	in ♋ Aquarius	19°33'36"
♄ Saturn	in ♈ Aries	14°06'53"
♅ Uranus	in	8°37'01"

♈ Aquarius

♆ Neptune	in	♄ Capricorn	29°57'28"
♇ Pluto	in	♐ Sagittarius Rx	4°51'47"
♄ Chiron	in	♎ Libra Rx	27°56'53"
♁ NNode	in	♍ Virgo Rx	26°40'26"
♁ Lilith	in	♍ Virgo	4°48'52"

### 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

#### ☉ 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.

#### ♄ Saturn △ Trine ♂ natal Mars · peak 4 May

Right now you're able to **push toward your goals without burning out**, because you have patience alongside your drive. You naturally pace yourself better than usual, finishing projects instead of starting ten new ones. Over the coming weeks, people notice you're reliable and steady, which builds real respect at work and in your personal life.

#### ♄ Chiron ∟ Semi sextile ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 31 May

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **bounce back from setbacks** without dwelling on what went wrong. A practical optimism kicks in where you normally second-guess yourself, and you naturally focus on what you can do next instead of rehashing mistakes. This small shift in your psychological resilience makes daily frustrations feel less personal and more like problems you can actually solve.

#### ♄ Chiron ∟ Semi sextile ♆ natal Neptune · peak 9 May

Over the coming weeks, you may notice that **your intuition about other people becomes more reliable**, especially when someone needs practical help or honest advice. Your ability to listen without judgment improves, and people often feel safer opening up to you during this period. This natural compassion paired with clear thinking helps you offer genuine support that actually makes a difference in someone's life.

#### ♆ Neptune △ Trine ☾ natal Moon · peak 31 May

Right now your **emotional intuition is unusually reliable**, and you find yourself understanding what people need without them having to spell it out. Your relationships feel more natural and less effortful during this period, as if you are picking up on unspoken feelings with ease. Over the coming weeks, this sensitivity works in your favour in conversations where you need to be gentle or reassuring.

#### ♄ Chiron ☿ Quincunx ♁ natal NNode · peak 8 May

Over the coming weeks, you feel pulled in two directions about your social role and where you fit in. You notice yourself second-guessing decisions about groups or communities you belong to, even though you usually know what you want. This **uncomfortable self-doubt** is temporary, and it often signals that some adjustment to how you present yourself socially is actually needed.

#### ♁ NNode △ Trine ☉ natal Sun · peak 21 May

Right now you find it easier to **say what you actually want** instead of staying quiet or going along with others. People around you respond well to your directness because it comes across as honest rather than aggressive. Over the coming weeks, you might notice doors opening simply because you stopped hiding what matters to you.

### ♋ NNode ♂ Conjunction ♋ natal Jupiter · peak 11 May

Right now you're drawn to say yes to more opportunities than usual, and people respond well when you do. You feel more confident about your own opinions and less worried about being wrong, which makes you speak up in conversations where you'd normally stay quiet. Over the coming weeks, this confidence can help you move forward on something you've been hesitant about, though it's worth checking if you're overestimating what you can actually take on.

### ♄ Saturn ♂ Conjunction ♀ natal Venus · peak 13 May

You are more cautious about what you want from people right now, and you may pull back from social situations that feel superficial or demanding. Your **standards for who and what you let close become stricter**, which can feel isolating but also clarifies what actually matters to you. Over the coming weeks, relationships either deepen through honest conversation or naturally fade as you stop overextending yourself.

### ♆ Neptune △ Trine ♂ natal Uranus · peak 1 May

You find yourself **more willing to experiment with unconventional ideas** without the usual anxiety that normally holds you back. Your imagination is practical right now, which means you can actually turn creative impulses into something real instead of dismissing them as too strange or risky. Over the coming weeks, you'll notice you're more comfortable being yourself in social situations and less concerned with fitting into what others expect.

### ♄ Chiron ♋ Quincunx ☉ natal Sun · peak 31 May

While this lasts, you notice a **gap between how you see yourself and what actually works in your life**. You might feel awkward or out of step, as though your usual confidence does not quite fit the situation you are in. Over the coming weeks, small adjustments in how you present yourself or approach tasks will reduce this friction.

### ♃ Jupiter ♋ Quincunx ♇ natal Pluto · peak 31 May

Over the coming weeks, you may feel **restless with situations you thought were settled**, wanting to change things that previously felt stable or important to you. Your confidence in what you control grows, but it doesn't match up neatly with what's actually possible right now, leaving you frustrated. These misalignments between what you want to reorganize and what the real world allows are the main friction you'll notice while *Jupiter* stays at odds with your *Pluto*.

### ♋ NNode \* Sextile ♆ natal Neptune · peak 1 May

While this lasts, you find it easier to **trust your instincts about people and situations** without needing to overthink everything. Your imagination and practical sense are working together right now, so you can pick up on what others need without them having to spell it out. These small acts of understanding often lead to real connections that feel less forced and more genuine than usual.

### ♋ NNode ♂ Opposition ♋ natal NNode · peak 1 May

Right now you are pulled in opposite directions between what feels safe and what feels necessary, making it hard to move forward on anything. You might notice yourself **hesitating before decisions** or second-guessing commitments you normally would make without question. These days the gap between where you are and where you want to be feels especially frustrating, and that friction is what forces you to actually examine whether your direction is honest.

### ♇ Pluto △ Trine ♄ natal Chiron · peak 1 May

You find yourself **naturally helping others with their struggles** right now, and people seem to trust you more easily than usual. Your own past difficulties suddenly feel less raw, which frees up your attention to actually listen and support the people around you. Over the coming weeks, this practical compassion becomes one of your strengths rather than something that exhausts you.

### ♿ Mercury Rx · ♉ Taurus

Mental processes slow noticeably and a stubbornness in thinking makes it harder than usual to change your mind. These days you may return to financial decisions, possessions, or value-related questions that seemed settled. Take your time — the careful review you do now will save costly corrections later.

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

## LUNATIONS

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● New Moon · Wednesday, 7 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.

○ Full Moon · Thursday, 22 May

**in** ✈ **Sagittarius**

beliefs tested, freedom vs commitment, peak optimism

**in H5 — Creativity & Romance**

A creative work, romantic situation, or matter involving children is reaching its peak. What began months ago in your love life or creative endeavors is now **ready for a culmination** — a relationship becoming more defined, a project completing, or a moment of genuine joy or heartbreak making itself felt. The full moon here amplifies feelings of passion and desire. Be honest about what and who actually brings you happiness, rather than what you think should.

**KEY DATES**

**Thu, 1 May** ♆ Neptune △ Trine ♃ natal Uranus

♇ Pluto △ Trine ♄ natal Chiron

**Fri, 2 May** ♆ Neptune stations Retrograde

*Neptune* stationing retrograde marks the point where **clarity takes a step back** in the areas it governs — dreams, beliefs, creativity, and what you're willing to believe about yourself or others. During this period, people often notice **confusion returning to situations** they thought were settled, delays in creative projects, or the need to rethink agreements that felt unclear to begin with. *Neptune* retrograde typically brings **reality checks** that strip away wishful thinking, so you may spot where you've been fooling yourself or where someone else's promises don't actually add up.

**Sun, 4 May** ♄ Saturn △ Trine ♂ natal Mars

♁ NNode ♂ Conjunction ♃ natal Jupiter

**Mon, 5 May** ☿ Mercury enters ♈ Aries

*Mercury* in *Aries* makes people **speak more directly** and skip the small talk they normally use. At work or in conversations, you'll notice folks **jump to conclusions faster** and interrupt more often because they want answers now instead of waiting. In practice, this means **quicker decisions** happen in meetings and texts become blunter, which can clear things up fast but also create friction if people aren't ready for that straight talk.

**Wed, 7 May** New Moon in Taurus

**Fri, 9 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.

**Sun, 11 May** ♀ Venus enters ♊ Gemini

♁ NNode ♂ Conjunction ♃ natal Jupiter

*Venus* in *Gemini* makes people **more talkative and curious** about the people around them, so conversations feel lighter and flirtation happens more easily. At work and in friendships, you'll notice **shorter attention spans** — everyone wants variety instead of depth, which means plans change faster and people juggle multiple projects or interests at once. This transit typically brings **less commitment** to big decisions about money or relationships, so it's a better time to explore options than to lock anything down.

**Mon, 12 May** ☿ Mercury enters ♉ Taurus

♆ Neptune △ Trine ♃ natal Uranus

♄ Saturn △ Trine ♂ natal Mars

*Mercury* moving into *Taurus* shifts how you **communicate and think** — you'll notice yourself speaking more slowly, choosing words with care instead of rushing through sentences. At work and in conversations, people tend to **focus on practical details** and want concrete facts rather than abstract ideas, which means discussions about money, plans, or decisions take longer but reach clearer agreements. This transit makes most people **stick to their positions** once they've decided something, so expect less back-and-forth and more people digging in on what they actually believe.

**Tue, 13 May** ♃ Uranus stations Retrograde

♄ Saturn ♂ Conjunction ♀ natal Venus

*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.

**Wed, 21 May** ☉ Sun enters ♊ Gemini

♁ NNode △ Trine ☉ natal Sun

*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

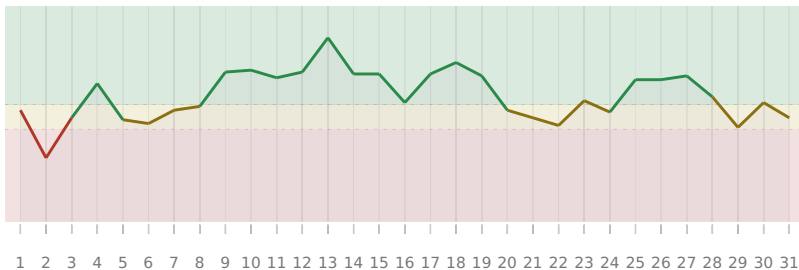
relationships, **communication becomes easier and faster**, though the downside is that people scatter their attention across more projects and topics than they can actually finish. **Short trips, emails, and quick decision-making** pick up noticeably during this month, so if you've been putting off organizing your schedule or catching up with contacts, this is when that restless energy makes it feel natural.

**Thu, 22 May** Full Moon in Sagittarius

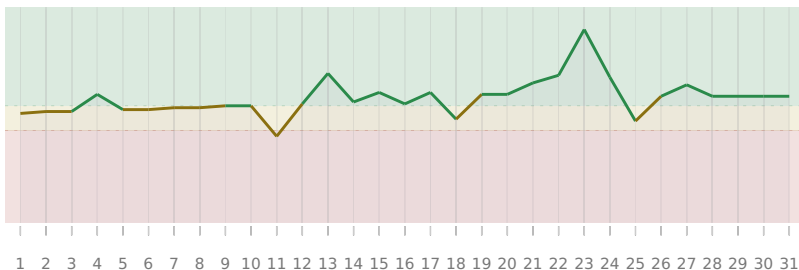
**Sat, 31 May** ♃ Neptune △ Trine ♁ natal Moon

**AREAS OF LIFE**

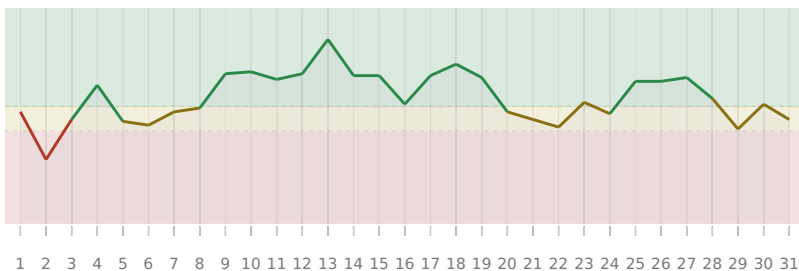
**Love** ★★★★★☆



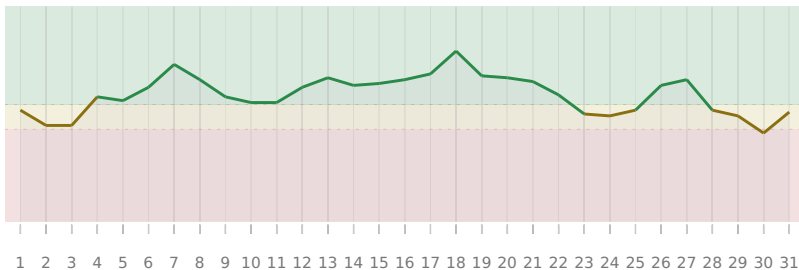
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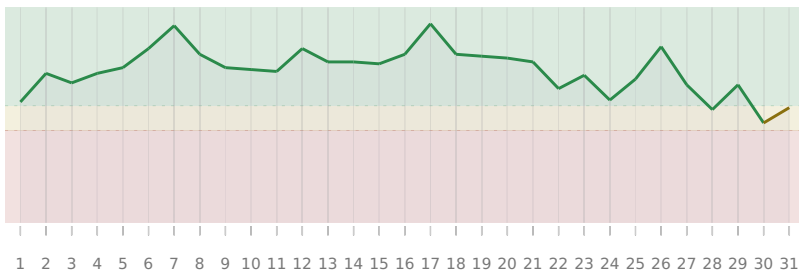
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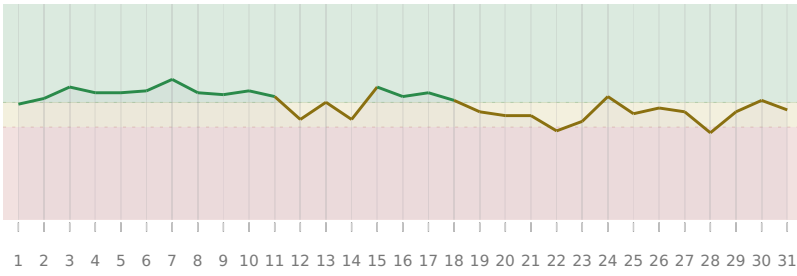
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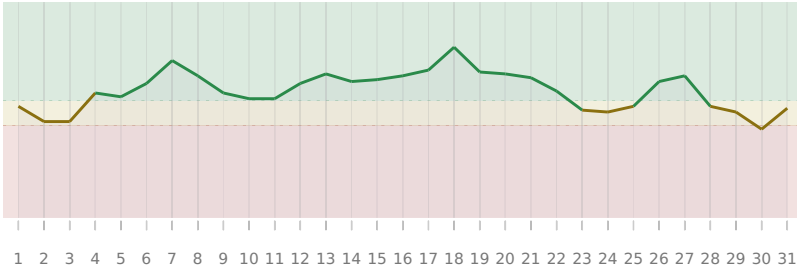
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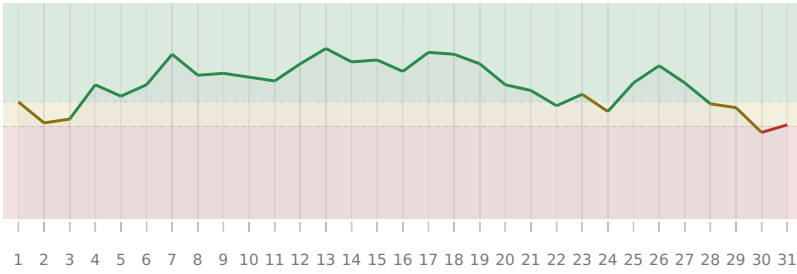
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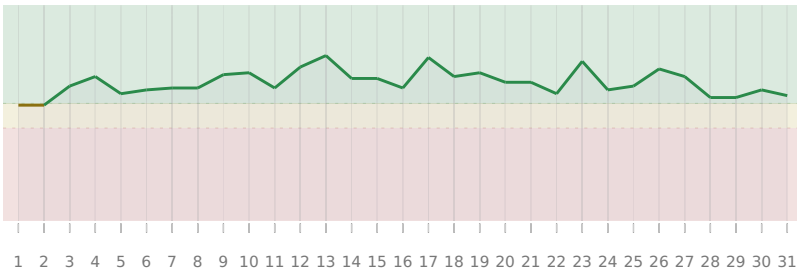
Travel ★★★★★



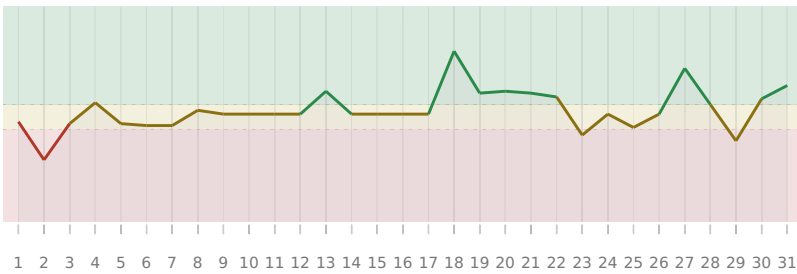
Career ★★★★★



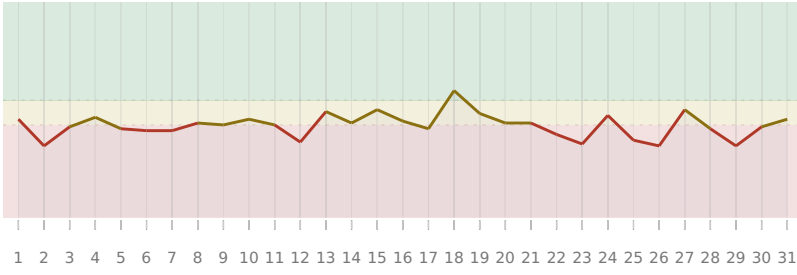
Personal Growth ★★★★★



Communication ★★★☆☆



Contracts ★★★☆☆



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☿ Mercury Rx