



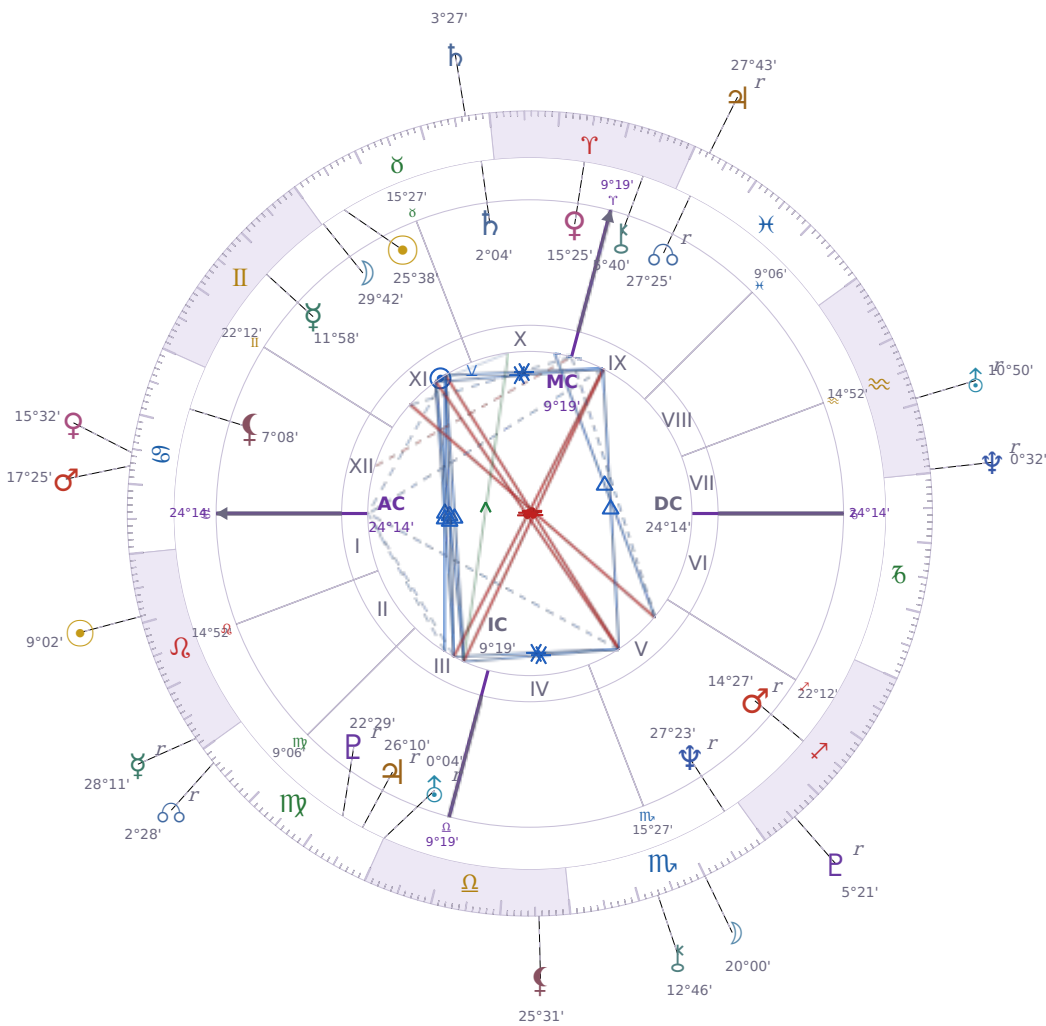
MONTHLY HOROSCOPE

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TRANSITS · 1ST OF AUGUST 1998

☉ Sun	in ♌ Leo	9°02'39"
☾ Moon	in ♏ Scorpio	20°00'38"
☿ Mercury	in ♌ Leo Rx	28°11'02"
♀ Venus	in ♋ Cancer	15°32'21"
♂ Mars	in ♋ Cancer	17°25'49"
♃ Jupiter	in ♋ Pisces Rx	27°43'09"
♄ Saturn	in ♉ Taurus	3°27'03"
♅ Uranus	in ♈ Aquarius Rx	10°50'18"

♆ Neptune	in ♒ Aquarius Rx	0°32'19"
♇ Pluto	in ♐ Sagittarius Rx	5°21'19"
♄ Chiron	in ♏ Scorpio	12°46'54"
♁ NNode	in ♍ Virgo Rx	2°28'21"
♁ Lilith	in ♎ Libra	25°32'00"

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

♄ Saturn ∟ Semi sextile ☾ natal Moon · peak 31 Aug ★

Over the coming weeks, you'll find it easier to **organize your feelings into practical steps** rather than getting stuck in emotional loops. Your emotional needs start to align with what you can actually do in your daily life, so you feel less pulled in two directions. This is a good time to set small routines that genuinely comfort you, since your practical side and your emotional side are working together instead of against each other.

♀ Venus △ Trine ♂ natal Mars · peak 25 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 △ Trine ♆ natal Neptune · peak 7 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **believe in your own ideas** without needing constant proof or reassurance. Your imagination feels more practical right now, and you can turn vague daydreams into actual plans that other people take seriously. This is a good time to pitch something creative or intuitive that you've been sitting on, because people around you are more receptive to what you're offering.

♆ Neptune △ Trine ♂ natal Uranus · peak 20 Aug

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.

♃ Jupiter ♂ Conjunction ♁ natal NNode · peak 6 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you're likely to **say yes to opportunities that normally wouldn't interest you**, and many of them will turn out better than expected. People seem to trust you more easily right now, which makes networking and making new contacts feel natural rather than forced. This is a practical window to expand your professional circle or take on projects that stretch your skills in ways you've wanted to for a while.

♃ Jupiter * Sextile ☉ natal Sun · peak 26 Aug

These days you feel more **confident in yourself** and people around you seem to notice it too. You're more willing to take on new projects or speak up in situations where you'd normally hold back, and things tend to work out better than expected. This period is ideal for asking for what you want—whether that's at work, in relationships, or for a personal goal—because you're coming across as genuinely assured rather than pushy.

♁ NNode △ Trine ♃ natal Saturn · peak 8 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to stick with difficult tasks and follow through on commitments without losing motivation. Your natural **ability to be reliable and practical** aligns smoothly with what you actually want to build right now, so responsibilities feel less like obligations. People notice you are more grounded and trustworthy during this period, and that reputation opens doors in work and personal relationships.

♃ Jupiter ☉ Opposition ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 21 Aug

You're running into a wall with your own optimism right now, and it's forcing you to face where you've been overcommitting or overestimating what you can handle. Your usual confidence in your ability to expand into new projects or relationships feels **blocked by practical reality**, which makes you restless and frustrated. Over the coming weeks, you'll need to scale back your ambitions and deal with the consequences of promises you made when your expectations were higher.

♄ Chiron ∟ Semi sextile ♂ natal Mars · peak 30 Aug

These days you're finding it easier to **speak up about what you actually need** instead of pushing through on your own. You're noticing that asking for help or setting a boundary doesn't drain you the way it used to. This quieter confidence is showing up in conversations at work and in your relationships, making things feel less exhausting overall.

♆ Neptune △ Trine ♀ natal Moon · peak 31 Aug

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.

♇ Pluto △ Trine ♄ natal Chiron · peak 31 Aug

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.

♄ Chiron ☿ Quincunx ☿ natal Mercury · peak 1 Aug

Right now you're noticing that your usual way of explaining yourself isn't landing the way it normally does, and it can feel **awkward to adjust how you communicate on the fly**. *Chiron* transiting at an angle to your natal *Mercury* means your thinking patterns are slightly out of sync with what others expect to hear. Over the coming weeks, patience with yourself during conversations will help more than trying to force clarity.

♁ NNode ∟ Semi sextile ♃ natal Uranus · peak 31 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **try new things without overthinking them**, and people around you seem to notice your willingness to experiment. Your practical side stays intact while your curiosity pushes you to take small risks in familiar areas like work routines or social habits. This is a good time to test out ideas you've been sitting on, because you have just enough caution mixed in with your adventurous streak to actually make something of them.

♄ Chiron ☿ Quincunx ♀ natal Venus · peak 31 Aug

Right now you notice small awkwardness in how you connect with people you care about, as if your usual way of showing affection doesn't quite land the way you expect. You might feel **slightly out of sync with your own preferences**, unsure whether you actually want what you thought you wanted in your relationships. Over the coming weeks, this discomfort is actually useful—it pushes you to adjust how you relate and to notice when you're settling or performing instead of being genuine.

♃ Uranus △ Trine ☿ natal Mercury · peak 1 Aug

Your thinking becomes sharper and more original right now, and you find yourself spotting solutions that other people miss. You're willing to question old assumptions and try new approaches, which makes you **unusually flexible in conversations and problem-solving**. This is a good window to pitch ideas, learn something outside your normal interests, or tackle a complicated project that needs fresh perspective.

☿ 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.

♃ Jupiter Rx · ♋ Pisces

Spiritual, creative, and compassionate expansions slow and turn inward right now. Beliefs about meaning, forgiveness, and transcendence that felt clear may now seem uncertain. Deeper honesty about what you genuinely believe rewards you more during this period than what feels comforting to think.

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

LUNATIONS

○ Full Moon · Friday, 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 · Saturday, 22 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

Sat, 1 Aug ♅ Pluto △ Trine ♁ natal Chiron

Thu, 6 Aug ♃ Jupiter ☌ Conjunction ♁ natal NNode

Fri, 7 Aug Full Moon in Aquarius

♃ Jupiter △ Trine ♃ natal Neptune

Sat, 8 Aug ♁ NNode △ Trine ♄ natal Saturn

Thu, 13 Aug ♀ Venus enters ♌ Leo

Venus in *Leo* brings a **shift toward directness in how people show affection** — instead of hints or subtlety, you'll notice clearer compliments, more obvious flirting, and straightforward declarations of interest. At work and in social settings, there's a natural **pull toward attention and admiration**, so people tend to dress differently, speak up more, and take on visible roles rather than staying behind the scenes. In relationships, this transit typically creates a **need for appreciation and genuine recognition**, which means partners who feel overlooked now actively seek out situations where they matter or stand out.

Sun, 16 Aug ♄ Saturn stations Retrograde

♅ Pluto stations Direct

Saturn stationing retrograde means **delays and reviews become the pattern** for the next few months in work, responsibilities, and long-term plans. When this planet appears to move backward, people commonly experience **slowdowns in projects, contracts, or official processes** — deadlines shift, approvals take longer, and progress feels stuck even when you're putting in effort. The practical shift is to **focus on fixing past mistakes** and tightening up weak spots in your systems rather than pushing hard for new starts during this time.

Mon, 17 Aug ♁ NNode △ Trine ♄ natal Saturn

Thu, 20 Aug ♃ Neptune △ Trine ♅ natal Uranus

Fri, 21 Aug ♂ Mars enters ♌ Leo

Mars in *Leo* brings **direct, confident action** that people around you will notice right away — you speak up more often, take charge in meetings, and stop waiting for permission to try things. In relationships and at work, this transit **increases competition and ego clashes**, so you may find yourself arguing more or wanting credit for what you do. The practical shift is that you'll have real **energy and drive** to finish projects and take risks, but you'll also feel less patient with people who move slowly or don't acknowledge your effort.

Sat, 22 Aug New Moon in Leo

Sun, 23 Aug ☉ Sun enters ♍ Virgo

♃ Neptune enters ♄ Capricorn

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.

Mon, 24 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.

Wed, 26 Aug ♃ Jupiter ✕ Sextile ☉ natal Sun

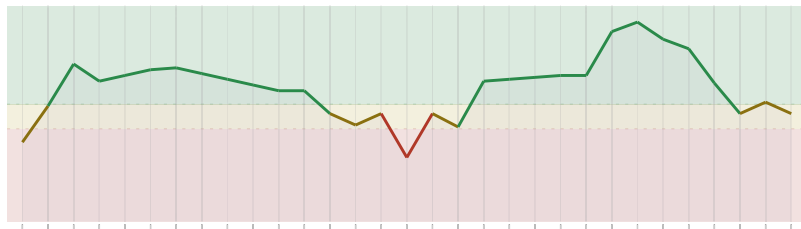
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♆ Neptune △ Trine ♃ natal Uranus

♇ Pluto △ Trine ♄ natal Chiron

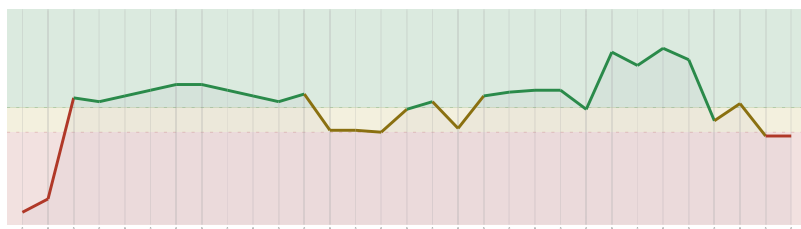
AREAS OF LIFE

Love ★★★★★



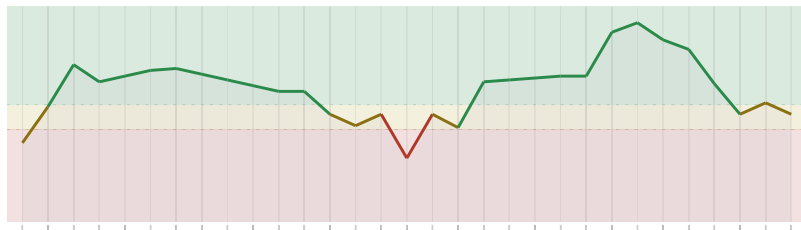
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Home ★★★★★



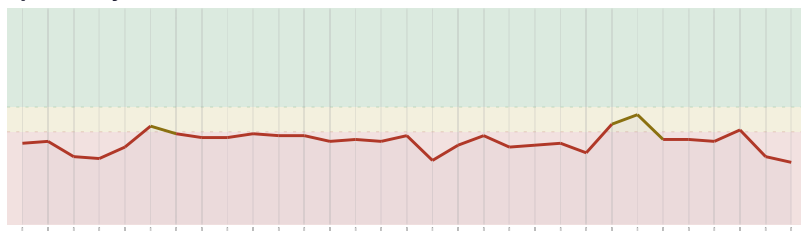
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Creativity ★★★★★



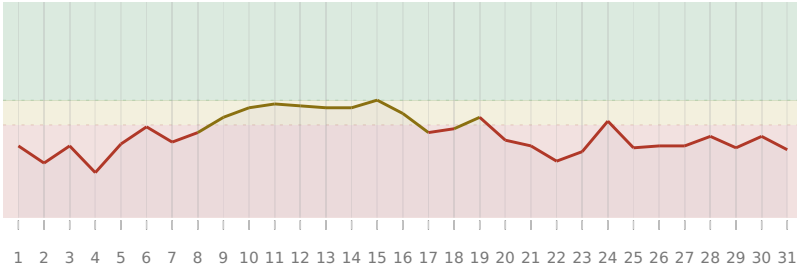
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Spirituality ★★☆☆☆

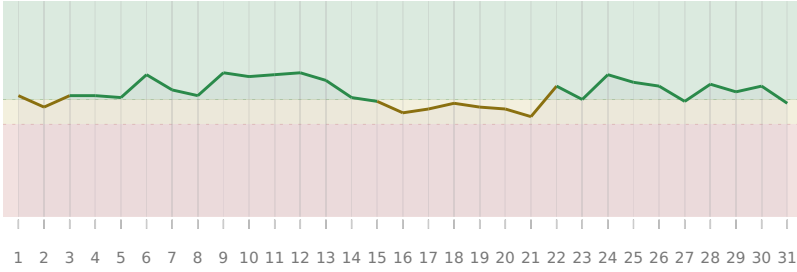


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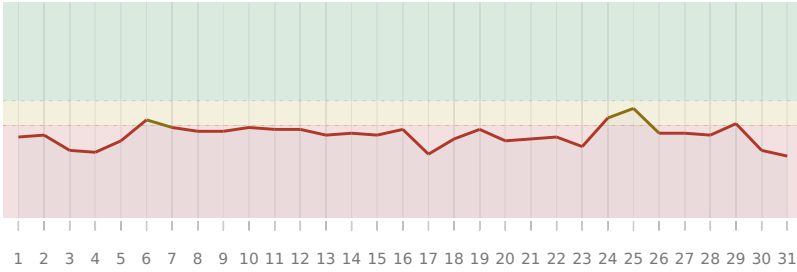
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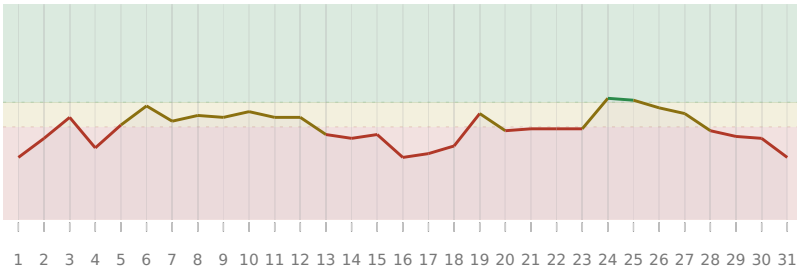
Finance ★★★★★☆



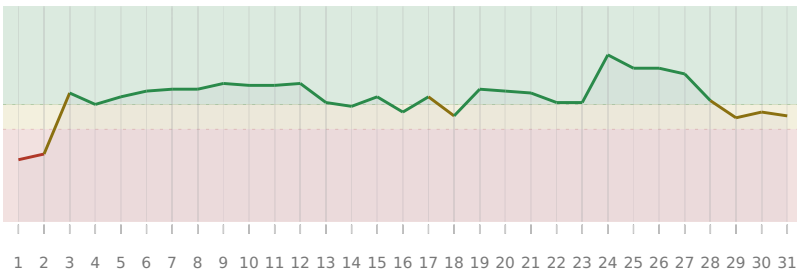
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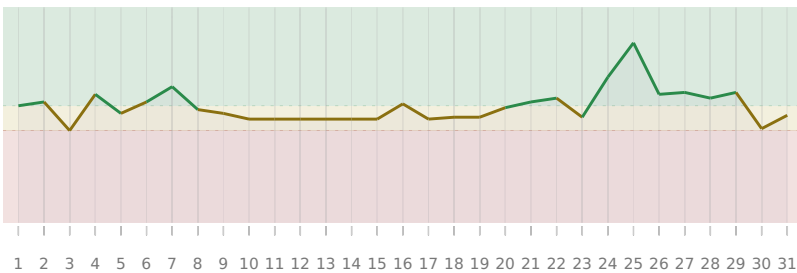
Career ★★★☆☆



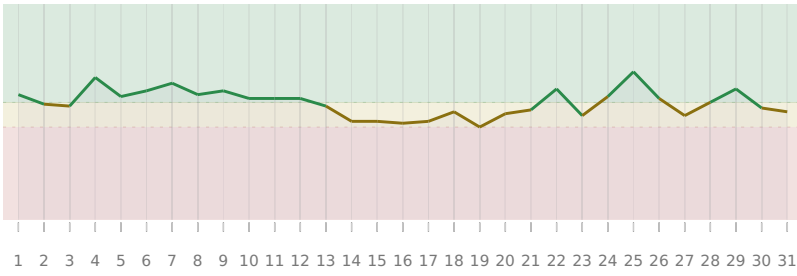
Personal Growth ★★★★★☆



Communication ★★★★★☆



Contracts ★★★★★



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♿ Mercury Rx · ♃ Jupiter Rx