



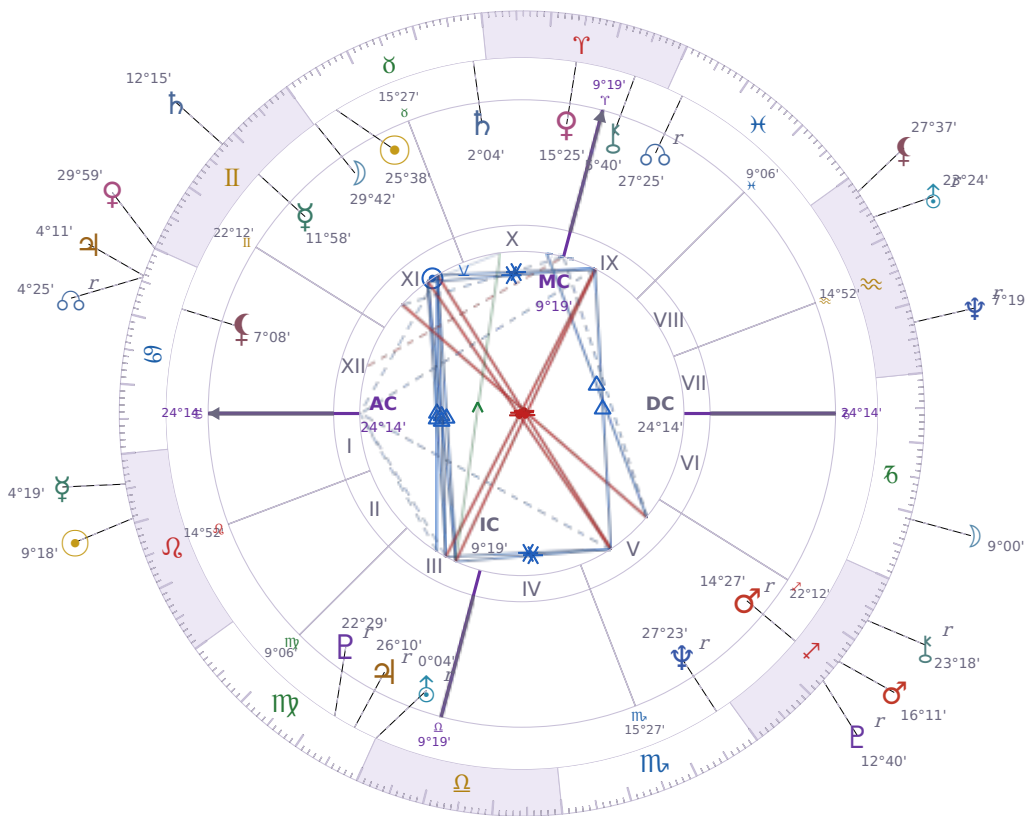
MONTHLY HOROSCOPE

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American political commentator (born 1969)

♉ Taurus May 16, 1969 10:07 San Francisco

**1 August - 31 August 2001**



TRANSITS · 1ST OF AUGUST 2001

☉ Sun	in ♌ Leo	9°18'06"
☾ Moon	in ♑ Capricorn	9°00'28"
☿ Mercury	in ♌ Leo	4°19'30"
♀ Venus	in ♊ Gemini	29°59'08"
♂ Mars	in ♏ Sagittarius	16°11'49"
♃ Jupiter	in ♋ Cancer	4°11'57"
♄ Saturn	in ♊ Gemini	12°15'31"
♅ Uranus	in ♈ Aquarius Rx	23°24'54"

♆ Neptune	in ♒ Aquarius Rx	7°19'35"
♇ Pluto	in ♏ Sagittarius Rx	12°40'11"
♄ Chiron	in ♏ Sagittarius Rx	23°18'17"
♁ NNode	in ♋ Cancer Rx	4°25'58"
♁ Lilith	in ♒ Aquarius	27°37'45"

## 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

### ♂ Mars △ Trine ♀ natal Venus · peak 1 Aug ★

Right now you find it much easier to **ask for what you want** without feeling guilty or defensive about it. Your social confidence is naturally higher, and people respond well to the directness and warmth you're putting out. Over these coming weeks, you might notice yourself saying yes to invitations or making plans you'd normally hesitate about, and things tend to go smoothly when you do.

### ♁ Uranus qx Quincunx ♇ natal Pluto · peak 25 Aug

You feel an odd restlessness about situations you thought you had under control, and you're picking up on small details that suddenly seem important. Your impulse is to shake things up or take back power, but the timing never quite feels right, leaving you **frustrated by your own hesitation**. Over the coming weeks, small adjustments to your approach will work better than any dramatic move.

### ♃ Jupiter ☌ Conjunction ♁ natal Lilith · peak 16 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you're likely to feel more **willing to ignore rules that don't make sense to you**. You might speak up in situations where you'd normally stay quiet, or push back against expectations that feel unfair. This boldness can open doors, but it can also create friction if you're not careful about who you're confronting.

### ♃ Jupiter □ Square ♄ natal Chiron · peak 8 Aug

Right now your **tendency to overestimate what you can fix** is causing real friction in your relationships and work. You are pushing too hard to solve problems that belong to other people, and they are pulling back or getting annoyed with your interference. Over the coming weeks, you will need to learn where your actual limits are by running into them repeatedly.

### ♄ Saturn ☌ Opposition ♂ natal Mars · peak 31 Aug

Right now you're running into real resistance whenever you try to push forward with your plans. Your usual drive feels blocked or slowed down, and what normally comes easily now requires twice the effort and planning. **You're learning that not everything can be forced**, and this frustration is the teacher—but it's an uncomfortable lesson that lasts weeks.

### ♄ Saturn ☌ Conjunction ♃ natal Mercury · peak 1 Aug

Right now your thinking feels slower and more deliberate than usual, and you're less likely to speak without considering the consequences first. You may find that conversations require more effort, and you're naturally filtering out unnecessary talk or commitments you can't keep. This period pushes you toward being more careful with your words and more realistic about what you actually know versus what you're guessing at.

### ♄ Chiron □ Square ♇ natal Pluto · peak 26 Aug

You're running into situations right now where your usual ways of handling power and control stop working, and that's frustrating. You may notice yourself **pushing harder against resistance instead of stepping back**, which tends to make things worse before anything improves. While this lasts, the practical challenge is learning to let go of outcomes you can't actually control, even though every part of you wants to fight for them.

### ♅ Pluto ♂ Opposition ♃ natal Mercury · peak 23 Aug

Right now you're experiencing **intrusive thoughts and difficulty trusting what you think you know** — conversations feel loaded, and you second-guess your own words before you say them. Your mind is working overtime to find hidden meanings in what others tell you, which can make ordinary exchanges feel exhausting or even paranoid. This period pushes you to examine whether your thinking has become too rigid, but the discomfort of doing so is real and will last several weeks.

### ♁ NNode \* Sextile ♄ natal Saturn · peak 31 Aug

You find it easier right now to **follow through on commitments without getting sidetracked**, whether at work or in your personal projects. The practical support from *Saturn* meeting the direction of the *North Node* means you can actually stick to a plan instead of abandoning it halfway. Over the coming weeks, this steadiness helps you build real credibility with people who matter to you.

### ♆ Neptune \* Sextile ♄ natal Chiron · peak 31 Aug

These days you find it easier to talk about things that have hurt you in the past without getting stuck in the story. You're **more willing to listen to others' pain** without trying to fix it or turn it into advice. This shift happens naturally right now, making conversations with people you care about feel more genuine and less exhausting.

### ♄ Saturn \* Sextile ♀ natal Venus · peak 31 Aug

Right now you're able to be **more honest about what you actually want from your relationships**, without getting defensive or apologetic about your needs. People respond well to this straightforward approach because you're not dramatizing anything—you're just saying things clearly. Over the coming weeks, this *Saturn* influence steadies your *Venus*, so conversations about commitment or boundaries feel less risky and more like normal adult talk.

### ♁ NNode ☐ Square ♄ natal Chiron · peak 1 Aug

Right now you are **bumping up against your own defensive patterns** in social situations and group settings. You feel pulled toward new connections and directions, but old hurts make you hesitant to actually move forward or trust what is emerging. Over the coming weeks, this friction will keep showing you exactly where you protect yourself instead of risking something real.

### ♅ Pluto ♂ Conjunction ♂ natal Mars · peak 1 Aug

You feel a sharp increase in your need to control situations and push your agenda forward, making you more confrontational than usual. At the moment, you're likely to act on frustrations you've been sitting with, and small disagreements can escalate quickly because you're not filtering your reactions. **This directness and intensity** can clear the air or damage relationships, depending on whether you're channeling it into practical problems or just venting anger.

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

Your thinking becomes more practical and purposeful these days, and you find it easier to explain your ideas to other people without getting tangled up in details. You're **more optimistic about what you can accomplish** when you speak up or write something down, and that confidence often translates into real results. Over the coming weeks, small conversations or written messages tend to open doors that might have stayed closed before.

### ♃ Jupiter \* Sextile ♄ natal Saturn · peak 1 Aug

Right now you find it easier to **follow through on commitments** without feeling weighed down by them. *Jupiter* is supporting your *Saturn*, which means you can take on real responsibility and actually enjoy the structure instead of resenting it. Over the coming weeks, you'll notice that planning ahead and sticking to deadlines feels less like a burden and more like something that works in your favor.

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

## LUNATIONS

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○ Full Moon · Friday, 3 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 · Sunday, 19 Aug

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 ☌ Conjunction ♃ natal Mercury

**Thu, 2 Aug** ♀ Venus enters ♋ Cancer

*Venus* in *Cancer* makes people **more careful about who they let close**, and they often notice themselves wanting **deeper emotional connection** instead of surface-level interaction. In relationships and work, this shows up as spending more time with people who feel **safe and familiar**, while casual friendships might feel less interesting. Most people find themselves **expressing care through practical actions** — cooking, checking in, remembering details — rather than grand gestures or words.

**Fri, 3 Aug** Full Moon in Aquarius

**Wed, 8 Aug** ♃ Jupiter ☐ Square ♆ natal Chiron

**Sun, 12 Aug** ♇ Pluto ☌ Opposition ♃ natal Mercury

**Tue, 14 Aug** ☿ Mercury enters ♍ Virgo

*Mercury* entering *Virgo* sharpens how you **think and communicate** — your mind becomes more precise, you spot details you missed before, and you naturally organize information instead of leaving things vague. At work and in conversations, people tend to **speak more carefully**, ask better questions, and get frustrated faster with unclear explanations or messy processes. Over the next few weeks, this transit pushes you toward **sorting things out** — whether that's cleaning up your schedule, fixing a system that never worked right, or finally having that direct talk you've been avoiding.

**Thu, 16 Aug** ♃ Jupiter ☌ Conjunction ♁ natal Lilith

**Sun, 19 Aug** New Moon in Leo

♆ Chiron ☐ Square ♇ natal Pluto

♄ Saturn ☌ Opposition ♂ natal Mars

**Thu, 23 Aug** ☉ Sun enters ♍ Virgo

♁ Lilith enters ♋ Pisces

♇ Pluto ☌ Opposition ♃ natal Mercury

*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.

**Fri, 24 Aug** ♇ Pluto stations Direct

When *Pluto* stations direct, **stuck situations finally start to shift** — whether that's a delayed decision at work, a relationship stalemate, or a project waiting for approval. *Pluto* retrograde tends to lock things in place, so you'll notice **momentum returning** and people becoming willing to commit or move forward where they've been hesitant. Over the next few weeks, whatever felt **blocked or unclear becomes easier to see and act on**, though real change still takes time.

**Sun, 26 Aug** ♆ Chiron stations Direct

♆ Chiron ☐ Square ♇ natal Pluto

*Chiron* stationing direct means the **healing or learning process** you've been stuck on for months finally **moves forward again**, and you'll notice progress in whatever area felt frozen or repetitive. In practice, **clarity returns** about what actually helps—whether that's a health choice, a skill you're rebuilding, or how to handle a recurring problem—because you can see the full pattern now instead of going in circles. *Chiron* direct also lets you **stop second-guessing** what you've already figured out and start acting on those realizations, even if the fix isn't perfect.

**Mon, 27 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.

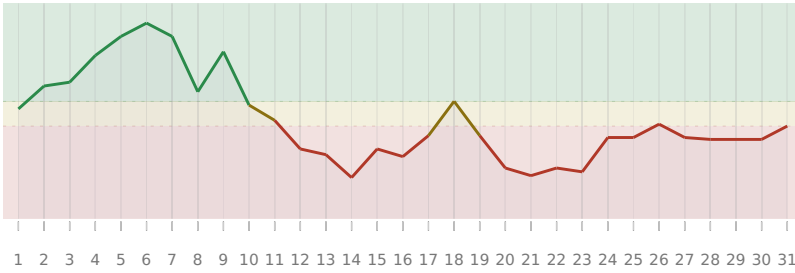
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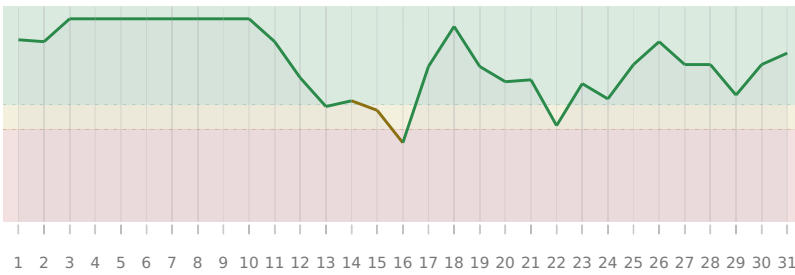
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### AREAS OF LIFE

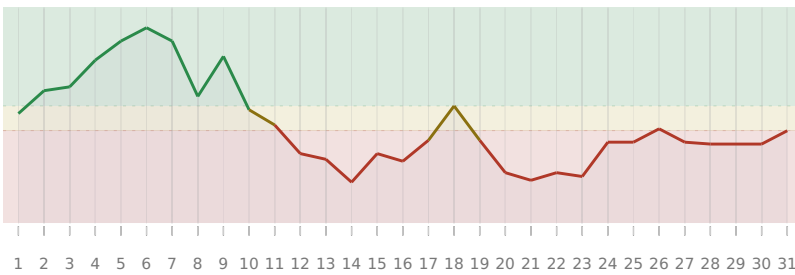
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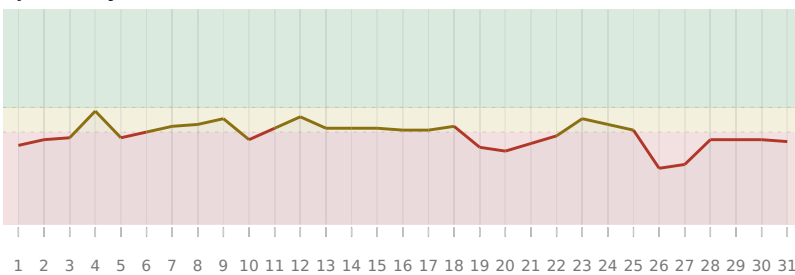
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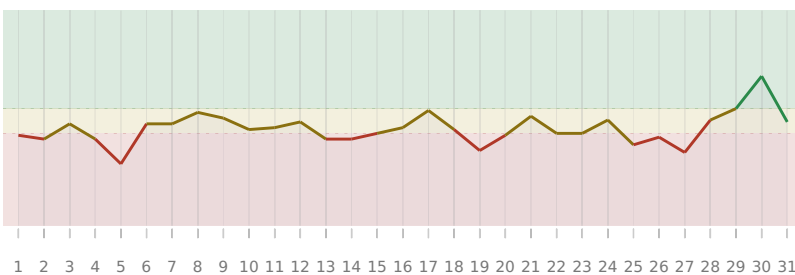
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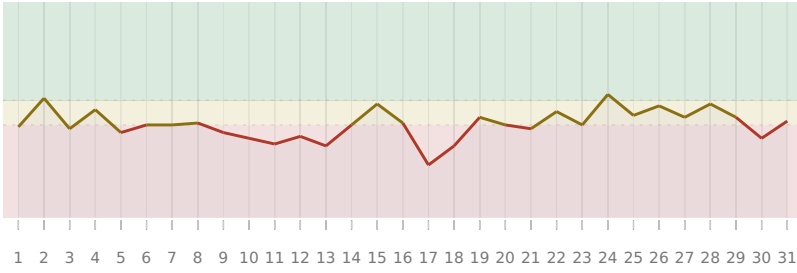
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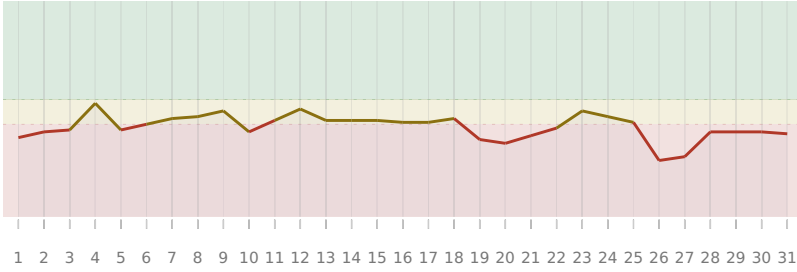
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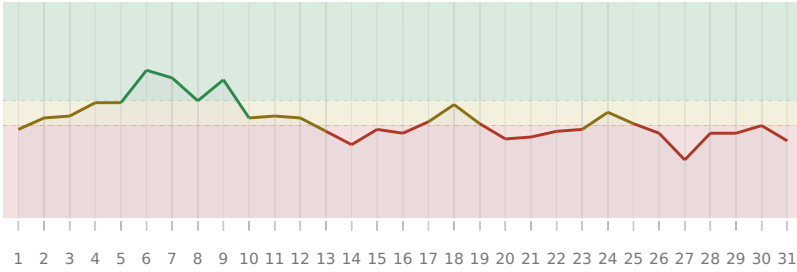
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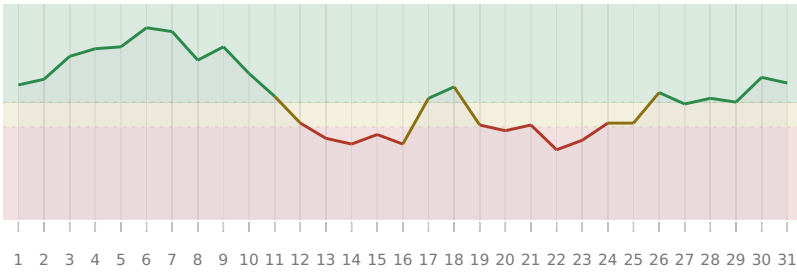
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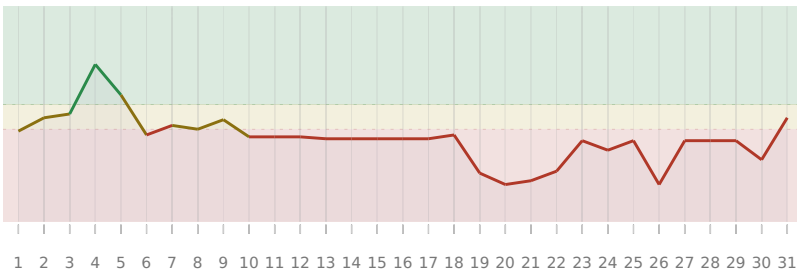
Career ★★★☆☆



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