

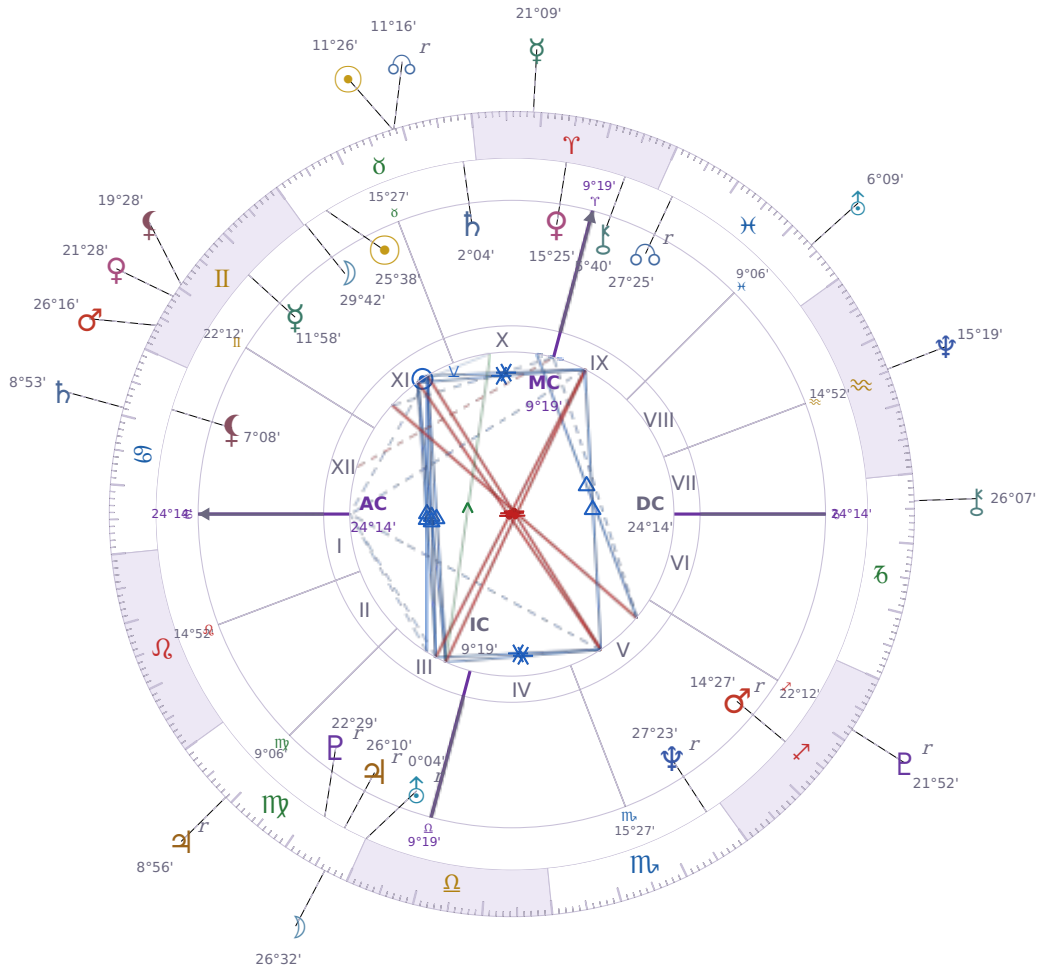
MONTHLY HOROSCOPE

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1 May - 31 May 2004



TRANSITS · 1ST OF MAY 2004

☉ Sun	in ♉ Taurus	11°26'41"
☾ Moon	in ♍ Virgo	26°32'15"
☿ Mercury	in ♈ Aries	21°09'11"
♀ Venus	in ♊ Gemini	21°28'29"
♂ Mars	in ♊ Gemini	26°16'43"
♃ Jupiter	in ♍ Virgo Rx	8°56'06"
♄ Saturn	in ♋ Cancer	8°53'58"
♅ Uranus	in ♓ Pisces	6°09'09"
♆ Neptune	in ♒ Aquarius	15°19'24"
♇ Pluto	in ♏ Sagittarius Rx	21°52'43"
♁ Chiron	in ♏ Capricorn	26°07'57"
♁ NNNode	in ♈ Taurus Rx	11°16'06"
♁ Lilith	in ♊ Gemini	19°28'40"

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.

♁ Chiron △ Trine ☉ natal Sun · peak 30 May

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **talk about your past struggles without shame**, and people respond by listening instead of judging. Your confidence in handling difficult conversations improves naturally, and you notice you can help others through their problems without getting stuck in them yourself. This period gives you a practical window to work through something that has bothered you for a while, and your clarity right now makes the work feel less heavy.

♆ Neptune * Sextile ♀ natal Venus · peak 17 May

Right now you're more **willing to see people as they want to be seen rather than how they actually are**, which softens your relationships in a real and practical way. You feel less critical of your partner or close friends and more inclined to give them the benefit of the doubt when things go wrong. Over the coming weeks, this gentler outlook makes your social life feel easier and your connections feel warmer, even though nothing concrete has actually changed.

♁ Chiron △ Trine ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 2 May

While this lasts, you're more willing to talk about what actually hurt you in the past without getting stuck in blame. Your **practical honesty about your own weak spots** makes people trust you more, and they often open up to you about theirs. Over the coming weeks, this becomes an actual advantage in your relationships and work because you can help others without pretending you have all the answers.

♄ Saturn ∟ Semi sextile ☿ natal Mercury · peak 30 May

Your thinking becomes more **organized and deliberate** right now, which makes it easier to plan projects and break down complicated tasks into manageable steps. You find yourself naturally wanting to double-check your work and verify details before moving forward, and this careful approach pays off in fewer mistakes. This steadier mental discipline helps you communicate with more precision, so people understand exactly what you mean without confusion.

♅ Uranus ∟ Semi sextile ♁ natal Chiron · peak 1 May

These days you're noticing that your old vulnerabilities are becoming less raw, and you actually have the mental space to think about them differently. You're picking up on small practical shifts—maybe you're finally willing to try a new approach to something that used to trip you up, or you're seeing humor in a situation that once felt painful. This window won't last long, but it's giving you a real chance to experiment with new responses before you slide back into your usual patterns.

♇ Pluto □ Square ♇ natal Pluto · peak 1 May

Right now you are **fighting against your own need to control things**, and this makes everyday situations feel like power struggles. You might find yourself pushing harder in relationships or at work, only to meet resistance that frustrates you more. While this lasts, the practical lesson is that forcing your agenda does not work—stepping back and observing what is actually happening around you will show you where you have real influence and where you do not.

♁ NNode ∟ Semi sextile ☿ natal Mercury · peak 1 May

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **say what you actually mean** without overthinking or second-guessing yourself. People respond better to your words because you're speaking more directly and with less self-doubt. This is a good time to have conversations you've been putting off or to pitch an idea you believe in.

♆ Neptune * Sextile ♂ natal Mars · peak 1 May

You find yourself **acting on your goals with less resistance and more creative confidence** while this transit lasts. Your usual drive to push forward softens into something more intuitive, and you accomplish things by feeling your way through obstacles rather than bulldozing past them. Over the coming weeks, people respond better to this quieter approach, and you discover that backing off the gas pedal actually gets you further.

♅ Chiron * Sextile ♃ natal Neptune · peak 2 May

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **talk about your feelings without overdoing the drama**. Your natural compassion stays intact, but you're less likely to get lost in someone else's problems or your own fantasies about what they need. This is a good time to offer real support to people around you because you can actually listen instead of just projecting your own hopes onto their situation.

♅ Chiron * Sextile ♃ natal NNode · peak 2 May

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **talk about your actual experiences instead of pretending everything is fine**. People respond well to this honesty because you're not oversharing your wounds but simply being real about what you've learned. This openness builds better connections with others and helps you move forward without carrying old resentment.

♄ Saturn ♂ Conjunction ♁ natal Lilith · peak 1 May

While this lasts, you become much more aware of the rules you've been breaking or ignoring, and you feel pressure to either follow them or admit you won't. You experience **reluctance to pretend anymore**—social expectations that never bothered you before suddenly feel heavy and false. Over the coming weeks, you'll likely make a choice about which boundaries you actually respect and which ones you're ready to stop hiding behind.

♃ Jupiter ☐ Square ♀ natal Mercury · peak 31 May

Your mind is working faster than your mouth right now, and people find you hard to follow. You jump between ideas, interrupt conversations, and make promises you cannot keep because you are overestimating what you can handle. The gap between what you think you can do and what is actually realistic will create real problems at work or in your relationships over the coming weeks.

♄ Saturn ♁ Quincunx ♂ natal Mars · peak 31 May

These days you feel a disconnect between what you want to do and what you think you should do, and this creates practical friction in your daily routines. You might start a task with energy but then second-guess yourself or hit unexpected obstacles that force you to slow down and reconsider. This awkward mismatch between your impulses and real-world constraints is temporary, but right now it's teaching you where your approach needs **more realistic planning** instead of just pushing forward.

♅ Chiron △ Trine ☾ natal Moon · peak 2 May

Right now you find it easier to talk about what actually hurts instead of pushing feelings away or making yourself smaller. People around you respond differently when you speak from this honest place, and conversations that would normally feel risky become manageable. Over the coming weeks, this support from others gives you real permission to take your emotional needs seriously rather than dismissing them as weakness.

♃ Jupiter Rx · ♍ Virgo

The expansion of practical systems, health routines, and work habits slows during this period in ways that demand honest assessment. Growth that has been accumulating may need to be reviewed for sustainability. Quality over quantity in your work and health practices rewards you more right now.

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

LUNATIONS

○ Full Moon · Tuesday, 4 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 · Wednesday, 19 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

Sat, 1 May ♿ Mercury stations Direct

♅ Pluto □ Square ♅ natal Pluto

♆ Neptune * Sextile ♂ natal Mars

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, 2 May ♄ Chiron stations Retrograde

♄ Chiron △ Trine ♃ natal Jupiter

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.

Tue, 4 May Full Moon in Scorpio

Wed, 5 May ♃ Jupiter stations Direct

Jupiter turning **direct again** means opportunities and decisions that felt stuck or unclear over the past months can finally move ahead with real momentum. What becomes **clearer now** is whether plans, applications, or deals are actually going to work — delays lift and you get actual answers instead of waiting. **Growth starts moving** in the areas where *Jupiter* sits in your chart, so watch for openings in money, work, relationships, or learning that were on pause during the retrograde.

Fri, 7 May ♂ 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.

Mon, 10 May ♄ Chiron △ Trine ♃ natal Jupiter

♅ Pluto □ Square ♅ natal Pluto

Sun, 16 May ♿ Mercury enters ♉ Taurus

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.

Mon, 17 May ♆ Neptune * Sextile ♀ natal Venus

Tue, 18 May ♀ Venus stations Retrograde

♆ Neptune 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.

Wed, 19 May New Moon in Taurus

Fri, 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

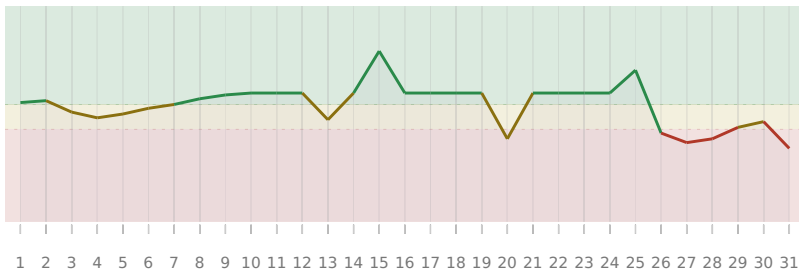
relationships, **communication becomes easier and faster**, though the downside is that people scatter their attention across more projects and topics than they can actually finish. **Short trips, emails, and quick decision-making** pick up noticeably during this month, so if you've been putting off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

Mon, 24 May ♃ Neptune * Sextile ♀ natal Venus

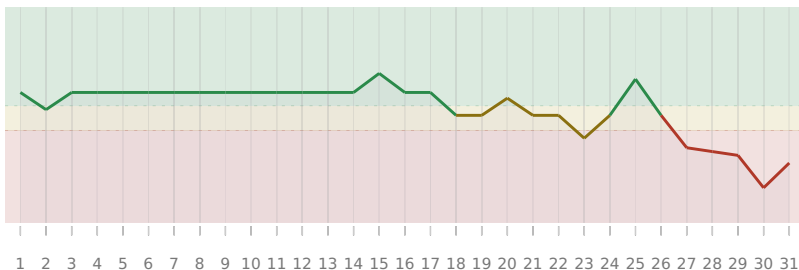
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AREAS OF LIFE

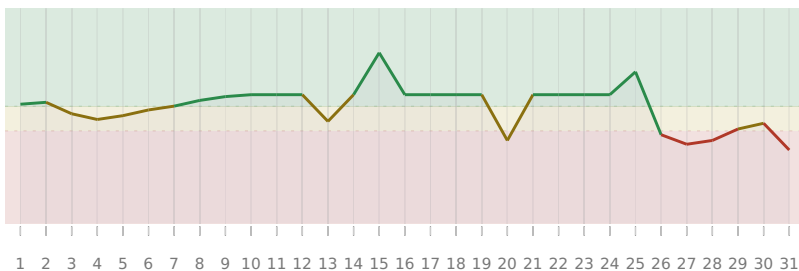
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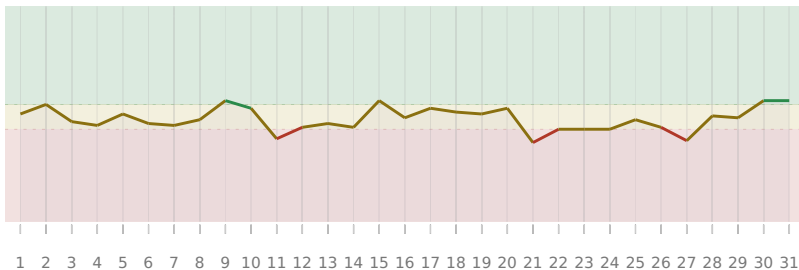
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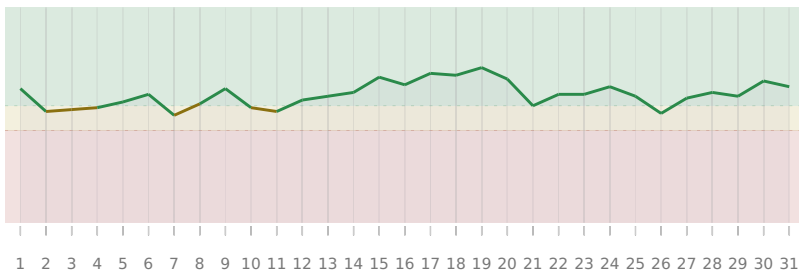
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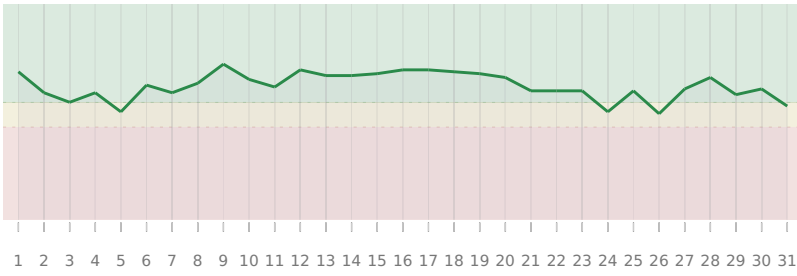
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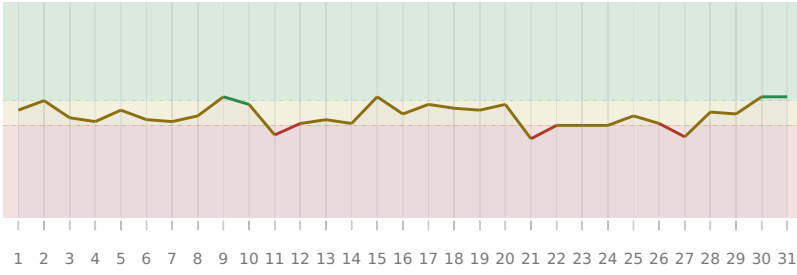
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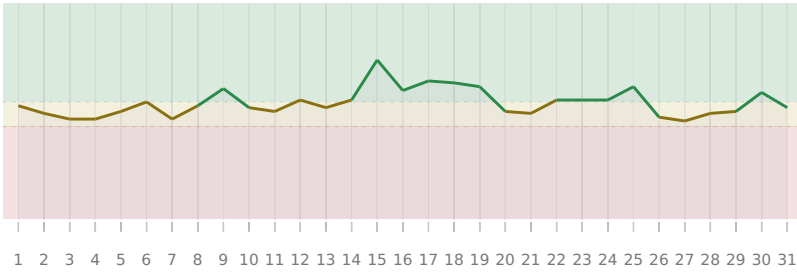
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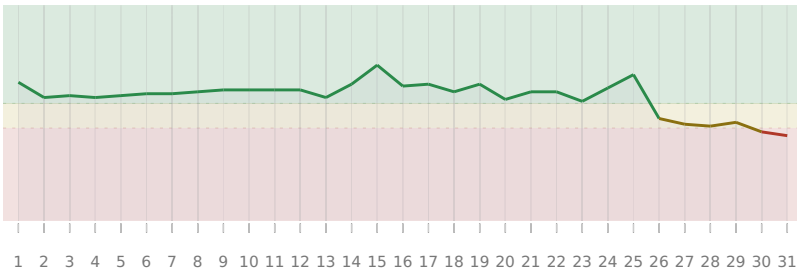
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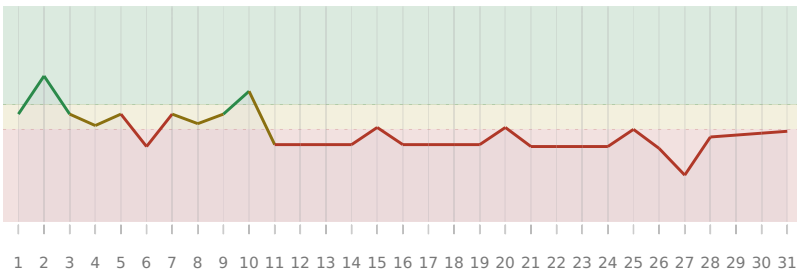
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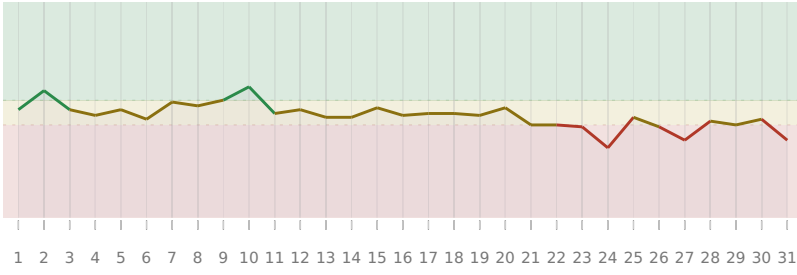
Personal Growth ★★★★★☆



Communication ★★☆☆☆



Contracts ★★☆☆☆



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☾ Jupiter Rx