

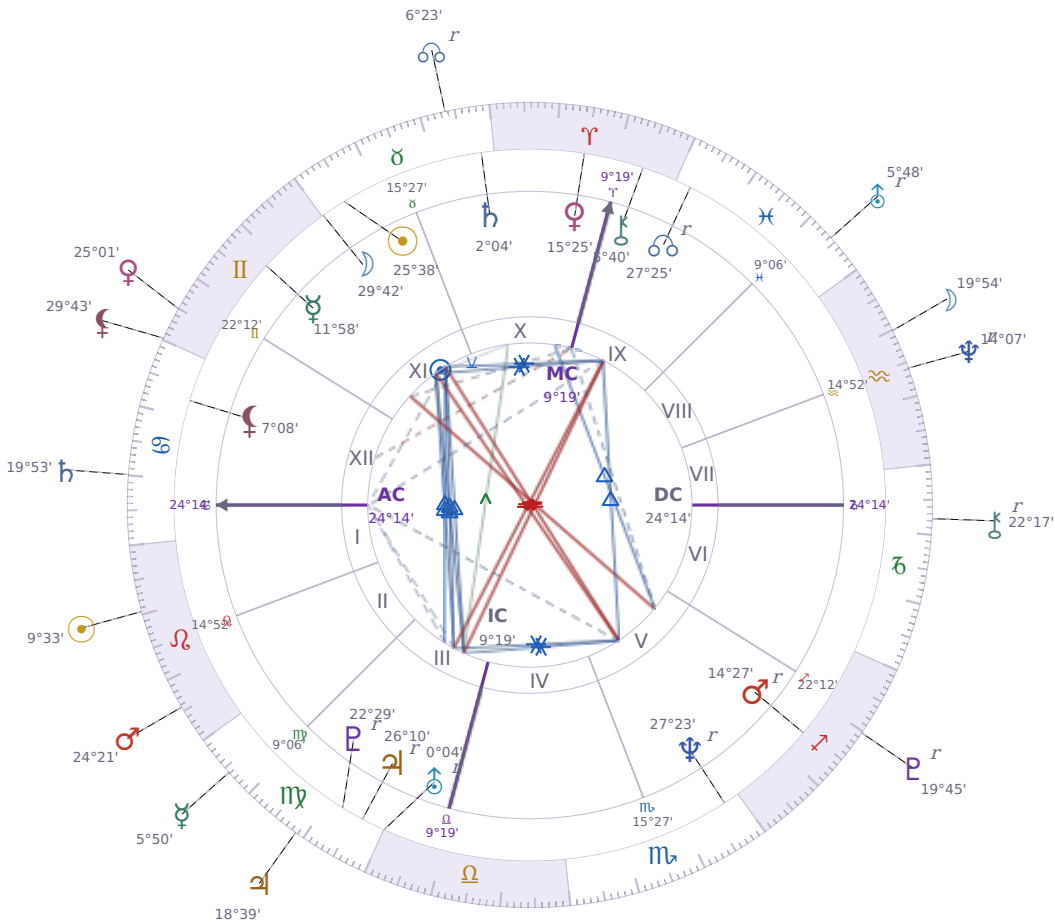
MONTHLY HOROSCOPE

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American political commentator (born 1969)

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1 August - 31 August 2004



TRANSITS · 1ST OF AUGUST 2004

☉ Sun	in ♌ Leo	9°33'45"
☾ Moon	in ♋ Aquarius	19°54'56"
☿ Mercury	in ♍ Virgo	5°50'53"
♀ Venus	in ♊ Gemini	25°01'43"
♂ Mars	in ♌ Leo	24°21'13"
♃ Jupiter	in ♍ Virgo	18°39'28"
♄ Saturn	in ♋ Cancer	19°53'02"
♅ Uranus	in ♓ Pisces Rx	5°48'53"
♆ Neptune	in ♋ Aquarius Rx	14°07'12"
♇ Pluto	in ♏ Sagittarius Rx	19°45'49"
♁ Chiron	in ♏ Capricorn Rx	22°17'08"
♊ NNnode	in ♉ Taurus Rx	6°23'51"
♁ Lilith	in ♊ Gemini	29°43'47"

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

♃ Jupiter △ Trine ☉ natal Sun · peak 31 Aug ★

Right now you feel **more confident in yourself** and people around you pick up on that shift. You're more likely to speak up in meetings, take on new projects, or ask for what you want without overthinking it. Over the coming weeks, this is a practical time to pitch ideas, apply for opportunities, or have conversations you've been putting off because your natural self-assurance makes people more receptive to you.

♃ Jupiter * Sextile ♆ natal Neptune · peak 31 Aug ★

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **trust your intuition without overthinking**, and this quieter confidence actually helps you make better decisions in practical situations. Your imagination feels less chaotic right now, and you can use creative ideas to solve real problems at work or in your relationships instead of getting lost in them. This is a good window to act on something you've been imagining or planning, because your instincts and your common sense are actually working together.

♃ Jupiter ☍ Opposition ♋ natal NNode · peak 31 Aug ★

Over the coming weeks, you're likely to **overcommit yourself** and take on more than you can realistically handle. Your usual sense of what fits your life gets temporarily skewed, and you end up saying yes to opportunities that pull you away from what actually matters to you. This period asks you to notice where you're spreading yourself too thin and to start saying no more often.

♅ Uranus ∟ Semi sextile ♁ natal Chiron · peak 5 Aug

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.

♋ NNode ∟ Semi sextile ♁ natal Chiron · peak 15 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you'll find it easier to **notice when someone else is struggling and know exactly what to say** without overthinking it. This natural gift for understanding pain in others comes from recognizing similar patterns in yourself, and right now that recognition flows smoothly instead of getting tangled up. People around you will feel genuinely heard by you during this period, and that simple act often helps them more than they expected.

♄ Saturn * Sextile ♇ natal Pluto · peak 23 Aug

You find it easier to **stick with difficult changes** right now without feeling overwhelmed by them. This period supports you in handling practical problems that need real commitment, like restructuring your finances or ending a relationship that no longer works. *Saturn* and *Pluto* are helping you make tough decisions with a clear head and then follow through without second-guessing yourself.

♃ Jupiter ☍ Conjunction ♇ natal Pluto · peak 20 Aug

Right now you are drawn to situations where you can take charge and reshape things that feel stalled or broken. You may push harder than usual to gain control over a project, relationship, or part of your life that frustrates you—and **your determination is real, but you risk overwhelming others or moving too fast**. Over the coming weeks, notice whether you are solving actual problems or simply trying to force change for its own sake.

♄ Chiron △ Trine ♇ natal Pluto · peak 1 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **talk honestly about difficult things** without getting defensive or shutting down. People respond well to your openness because you're not attacking or blaming them, just saying what actually happened and how it affected you. This period gives you a practical window to repair relationships or clear the air in conversations you've been avoiding.

♆ Neptune * Sextile ♂ natal Mars · peak 1 Aug

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.

♆ Neptune * Sextile ♀ natal Venus · peak 1 Aug

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.

♆ Neptune △ Trine ☿ natal Mercury · peak 31 Aug

Your thinking becomes **less rigid and more imaginative** right now, making it easier to see possibilities where you usually spot problems. You find yourself writing more fluently, explaining complicated ideas in ways people actually understand, and picking up on what others really mean beneath their words. While this lasts, your mind works in gentler patterns, so take advantage by tackling creative projects or having difficult conversations you've been putting off.

♃ Jupiter ♂ Conjunction ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 31 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you're likely to feel **more confident in your own judgment** and less interested in playing it safe. You may take on bigger projects, spend more freely, or expand your social circle without the usual second-guessing. This is when luck tends to favour people who actually move forward instead of waiting, so your timing for starting something new is genuinely better right now.

♄ Saturn * Sextile ☉ natal Sun · peak 31 Aug

Right now you find it easier to stick with what you commit to, and people notice your reliability. You're not rushing to prove yourself or grab attention—you're simply doing the work, and that **steady focus** gains real respect. Over the coming weeks, this is a good time to tackle something practical that requires patience and follow-through.

♅ Uranus * Sextile ♄ natal Saturn · peak 31 Aug

You find it easier to **make practical changes without feeling destabilized** right now, as if your usual caution pairs well with wanting something different. Your instinct to plan actually helps you experiment—you can try new approaches at work or in your routines without abandoning what actually works. These days you're less afraid of disrupting your own systems because you trust you can rebuild them quickly if needed.

♇ Pluto □ Square ♇ natal Pluto · peak 1 Aug

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.

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

PROGRESSED MOON

○ Progressed Moon in ♍ Virgo 13.7° H3

○ Progressed Moon □ Square ♂ natal Mars

LUNATIONS

● New Moon · Monday, 16 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.

○ Full Moon · Sunday, 29 Aug

in ♒ Aquarius

social awakening, group dynamics, collective peak

in H8 — Transformation

A deep transformation is reaching its peak. Something involving **joint finances, emotional power dynamics, or a significant inner change** is being exposed to full light. Secrets, buried feelings, or unresolved matters around shared resources may surface now with unusual intensity. This full moon asks you to **face something that has been avoided** — in money, intimacy, or your relationship with loss and change. What is released here genuinely frees you.

KEY DATES

Sun, 1 Aug ☿ Chiron △ Trine ♃ natal Pluto

♆ Neptune ✕ Sextile ♂ natal Mars

Wed, 4 Aug ♁ Lilith enters ♋ Cancer

Lilith in *Cancer* makes people **more protective of their space and boundaries**, especially at home or in close relationships — you'll notice yourself saying no more often or keeping distance from people who drain your energy. At work and in families, this transit brings up **unspoken resentment about care duties**, as people become aware they've been giving too much without getting support back. *Cancer's* influence means these tensions often show up through **withdrawn behaviour or quiet anger** rather than direct conversation, so naming what you actually need becomes the practical move forward.

Sat, 7 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.

Mon, 9 Aug ♆ Neptune ✕ Sextile ♂ natal Mars

☿ Chiron △ Trine ♃ natal Pluto

Tue, 10 Aug ☿ Mercury stations Retrograde

♂ Mars enters ♍ Virgo

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.

Mon, 16 Aug New Moon in Leo

Fri, 20 Aug ♃ Jupiter ♂ Conjunction ♃ natal Pluto

Mon, 23 Aug ☉ Sun enters ♍ Virgo

♄ Saturn ✕ Sextile ♃ natal Pluto

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.

Wed, 25 Aug ☿ Mercury enters ♌ Leo

Mercury in *Leo* makes people talk more **directly and with confidence**, so conversations at work or home tend to feel bolder and less cautious than usual. When someone speaks up during this transit, they usually **want to be heard** and remembered, which means they pick words for impact rather than softness. In practice, this shows up as **clearer requests, firmer opinions**, and less apologizing—though it can also mean people interrupt more or push their point when they should listen.

Sun, 29 Aug Full Moon in Aquarius

Mon, 30 Aug ♄ Saturn ✕ Sextile ♃ natal Pluto

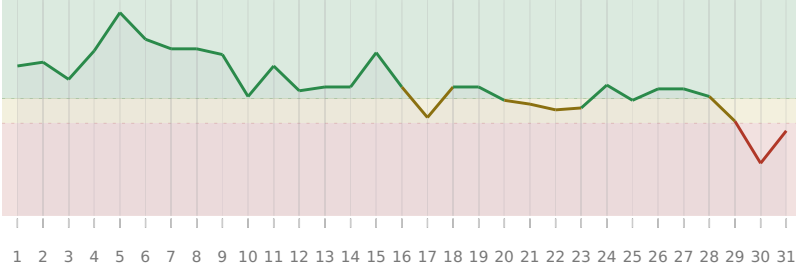
Tue, 31 Aug ♃ Pluto stations Direct

♃ Jupiter △ Trine ☉ natal Sun

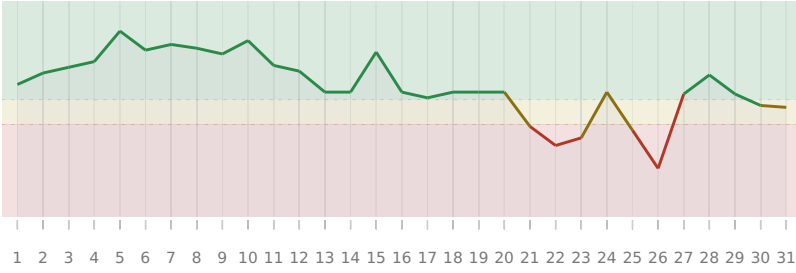
When *Pluto* stations direct, **stuck situations finally start to shift** — whether that's a delayed decision at work, a relationship stalemate, or a project waiting for approval. *Pluto* retrograde tends to lock things in place, so you'll notice **momentum returning** and people becoming willing to 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.

AREAS OF LIFE

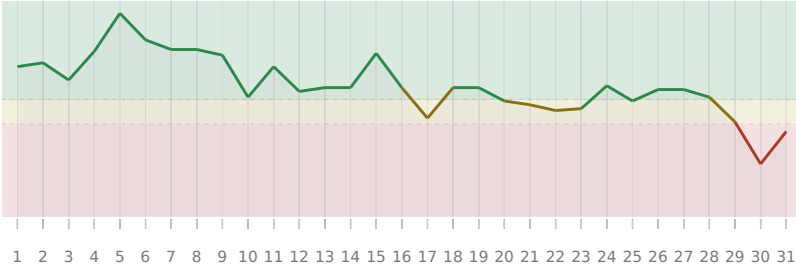
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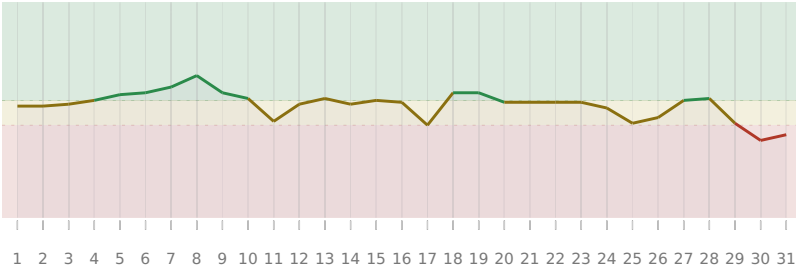
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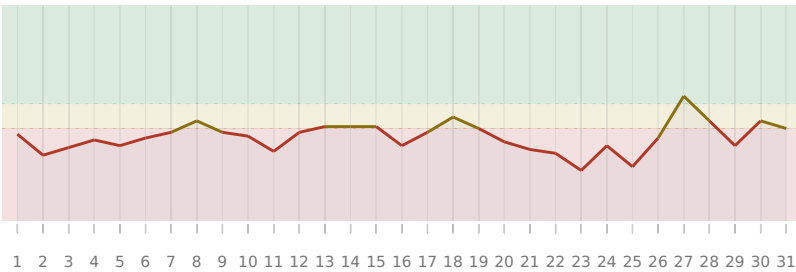
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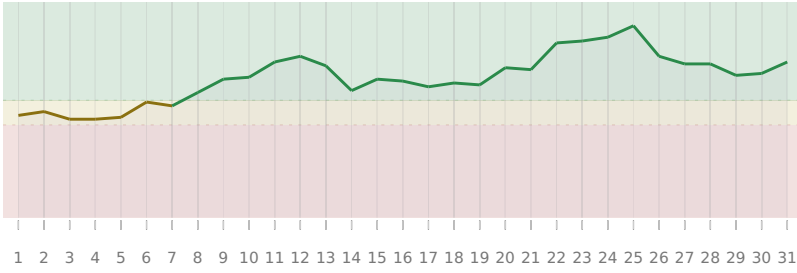
Spirituality ★★★☆☆



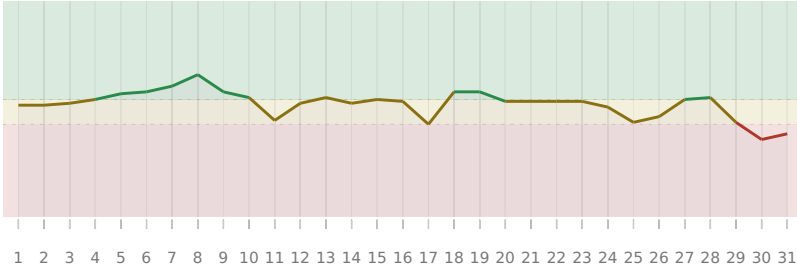
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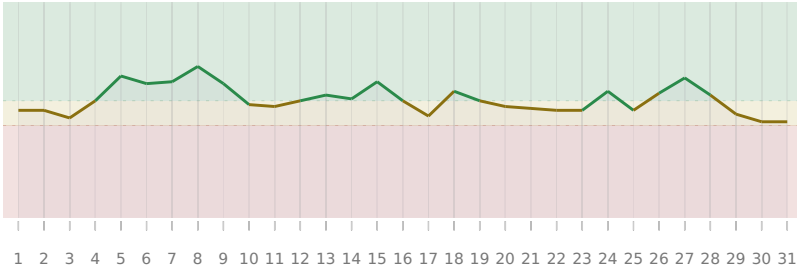
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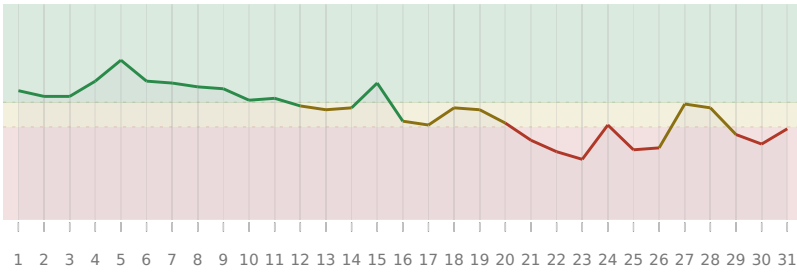
Travel ★★☆☆☆



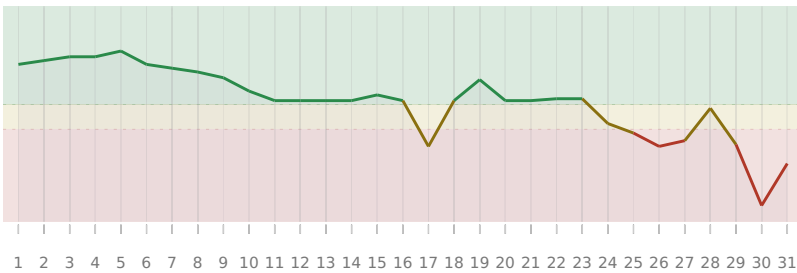
Career ★★☆☆☆



Personal Growth ★★☆☆☆



Communication ★★☆☆☆



Contracts ★★☆☆☆

