

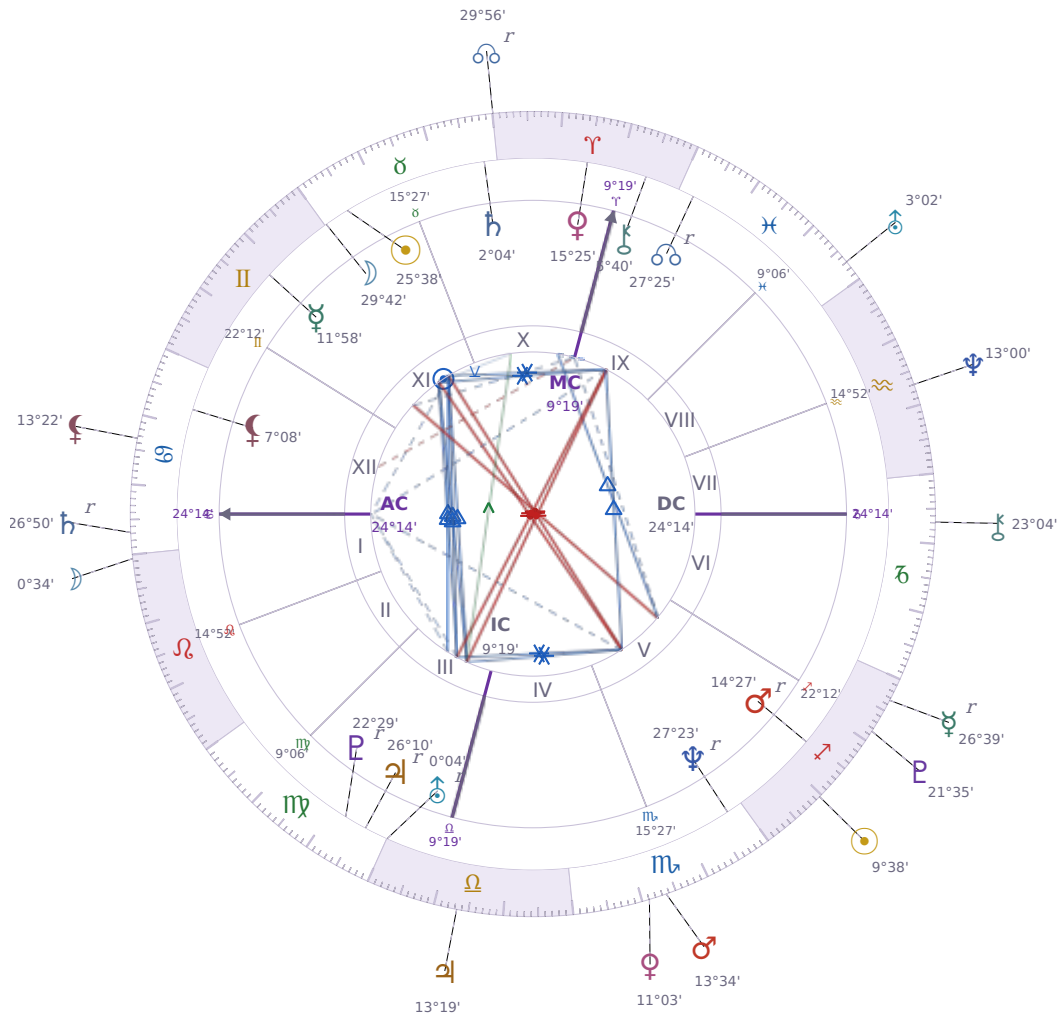
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TRANSITS · 1ST OF DECEMBER 2004

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| ☉ Sun | in ♐ Sagittarius | 9°38'21" |
| ☾ Moon | in ♌ Leo | 0°34'45" |
| ☿ Mercury | in ♐ Sagittarius Rx | 26°39'40" |
| ♀ Venus | in ♏ Scorpio | 11°03'39" |
| ♂ Mars | in ♏ Scorpio | 13°34'16" |
| ♃ Jupiter | in ♎ Libra | 13°19'00" |
| ♄ Saturn | in ♋ Cancer Rx | 26°50'48" |
| ♅ Uranus | in ♓ Pisces | 3°02'18" |
| ♆ Neptune | in ♒ Aquarius | 13°00'40" |
| ♇ Pluto | in ♐ Sagittarius | 21°35'04" |
| ♁ Chiron | in ♐ Capricorn | 23°04'53" |
| ♊ NNNode | in ♈ Aries Rx | 29°56'13" |
| ♁ Lilith | in ♋ Cancer | 13°22'06" |

NATAL PLANETS

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|--------------|------------------|-----------|--------|
| ☉ 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 * Sextile ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 14 Dec

Right now you are more **willing to follow through on plans instead of abandoning them halfway**. The combination of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* means you can see the practical steps needed to make your bigger ambitions real, and you have the patience to stick with them. This is a good time to commit to something you have been thinking about for a while, because your confidence in the outcome is realistic rather than wishful.

♇ Pluto ☐ Square ♇ natal Pluto · peak 25 Dec

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.

♄ Saturn * Sextile ☉ natal Sun · peak 22 Dec

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.

♁ NNode ∟ Semi sextile ☾ natal Moon · peak 5 Dec

While this lasts, you find it easier to **listen to what you actually need** instead of pushing through discomfort. People around you tend to respond well to you right now because you're more relaxed and genuine in conversations. Over the coming weeks, small emotional hurdles feel less like obstacles and more like things you can work through naturally.

♃ Jupiter ☽ Opposition ♀ natal Venus · peak 15 Dec

Right now you're spending money and making commitments faster than usual, and you're not feeling satisfied no matter what you get. You might overextend yourself socially or financially because you keep thinking the next thing will finally feel like enough. This period pushes you to notice where you're using purchases or relationships to fill an emotional gap that actually needs something else.

♃ Jupiter * Sextile ♂ natal Mars · peak 8 Dec

Over the coming weeks, you'll notice yourself **moving forward on things you've been putting off** without forcing anything. Your natural confidence is higher right now, so you take action more quickly and people respond better to what you're trying to do. This is a practical window where effort actually produces results, so starting a project or pushing a goal forward will feel less exhausting than usual.

♁ NNode ☿ Quincunx ♂ natal Uranus · peak 1 Dec

Your usual way of handling change feels awkward right now, like your instinct for independence is out of sync with what you actually need to do. You might notice yourself wanting to break free from something at the same time you're supposed to be working within a system or commitment. **The mismatch between your need for freedom and your practical obligations** creates low-level friction that makes decisions harder than they should be, and this typically settles down over the coming weeks.

♁ Chiron △ Trine ☉ natal Sun · peak 31 Dec

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.

♄ Saturn △ Trine ♆ natal Neptune · peak 1 Dec

Right now you are able to **turn your daydreams into actual plans** without losing the creative spark that usually gets lost in paperwork. Your intuition becomes practical instead of vague, so you can trust those gut feelings enough to act on them. Over the coming weeks, this is the time to start that project you have been imagining but never quite beginning.

♄ Saturn △ Trine ♁ natal NNode · peak 1 Dec

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **follow through on decisions that matter to you** without second-guessing or getting distracted. Saturn trine your *North Node* gives you a practical calm that lets you build on what you've already started, one step at a time. People around you notice you're more reliable right now, and that steadiness actually opens doors instead of closing them.

♄ Chiron △ Trine ♇ natal Pluto · peak 1 Dec

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 31 Dec

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 △ Trine ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 31 Dec

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.

♁ NNode ∟ Semi sextile ♁ natal NNode · peak 31 Dec

Over the coming weeks, you'll find it easier to **connect with people who share your actual values and interests** instead of forcing relationships that don't fit. You're picking up on social cues more naturally right now, which helps you spot who genuinely has your back. This period supports you in building friendships and groups based on real compatibility rather than habit or obligation.

♁ NNode ♁ Quincunx ♆ natal Neptune · peak 31 Dec

These days you are noticing gaps between what you imagine and what actually works in your relationships or creative projects. You feel pulled toward **adjusting your expectations** because reality keeps bumping up against your daydreams. Over the coming weeks, this friction between fantasy and fact will push you to make small practical changes instead of waiting for perfect conditions.

♃ Mercury Rx · ♐ Sagittarius

Plans for travel, education, or big-picture goals hit unexpected snags right now. Opinions expressed with too much confidence may need to be walked back, and long-distance communications often get garbled. This is a better period for reviewing beliefs than for broadcasting them.

♄ Saturn Rx · ♋ Cancer

The structures that support emotional security — family obligations, domestic arrangements, and habitual patterns of care — are being reassessed right now. Boundaries in close relationships may feel either too rigid or insufficiently maintained. Honest reflection on what genuinely sustains you yields more now than seeking external reassurance.

LUNATIONS

● New Moon · Sunday, 12 Dec

in ♐ Sagittarius

new beliefs, expansion, broader horizons

in H5 — Creativity & Romance

A new creative or romantic cycle is opening. This lunation brings **fresh energy to self-expression, passion, and pleasure** — it's the right moment to begin a creative project, allow yourself to be seen fully in a relationship, or bring more play and joy into your daily life. Children, art, and anything that makes your heart lighter all carry special significance now. What you initiate here connects directly to your happiness.

○ Full Moon · Sunday, 26 Dec

in ♋ **Cancer**

emotional culmination, family matters, inner needs surface

in H12 — Inner Life & Solitude

Something hidden is surfacing. This full moon illuminates **the private, unconscious, and carefully concealed aspects of your life** — old emotional patterns, self-sabotaging habits, or matters you've kept from even yourself. This is one of the most psychologically significant lunations and often coincides with a release of something that has been draining you in private. What comes to light now, though it may be uncomfortable, ultimately creates space for genuine renewal.

KEY DATES

Wed, 1 Dec ☿ Mercury stations Retrograde

♄ Chiron △ Trine ♃ natal Pluto

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.

Sun, 5 Dec ♄ Saturn * Sextile ♃ natal Jupiter

Wed, 8 Dec ♃ Jupiter * Sextile ♂ natal Mars

Sun, 12 Dec New Moon in Sagittarius

♃ Pluto □ Square ♃ natal Pluto

Tue, 14 Dec ♄ Saturn * Sextile ♃ natal Jupiter

Wed, 15 Dec ♃ Jupiter ♂ Opposition ♀ natal Venus

Fri, 17 Dec ♀ Venus enters ♐ Sagittarius

Venus in *Sagittarius* brings a **looser, more generous** approach to spending and dating, with people tending to say yes to invitations and expensive outings rather than staying home. In relationships and work, this transit makes **honesty and directness** feel more important than keeping the peace, so conversations become blunter and less filtered. Most people notice they **want variety** — sticking with the same restaurant, routine, or person feels boring — and they're more willing to try something unfamiliar or travel to a new place.

Sun, 19 Dec ♆ Neptune * Sextile ♂ natal Mars

Mon, 20 Dec ☿ 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, 22 Dec ☼ Sun enters ♑ Capricorn

♄ Saturn * Sextile ☼ natal Sun

The Sun moving into *Capricorn* shifts focus toward **getting results** and **building something real** — you'll notice people around you tightening routines, setting deadlines, and cutting away what doesn't work. At work and in projects, there's a **push for efficiency** over comfort, so meetings get shorter, decisions happen faster, and people care less about feelings and more about the bottom line. In relationships and friendships, expect **less small talk** and more honest conversations about what actually matters — this is when people check in on whether things are moving forward or just stalling.

Sat, 25 Dec ♃ Pluto □ Square ♃ natal Pluto

Sun, 26 Dec ♂ Mars enters ♐ Sagittarius

Full Moon in Cancer

Mars entering *Sagittarius* brings a shift toward **bigger goals and faster action** — people tend to stop sweating small details and push harder for what matters most. In relationships and work, you'll notice more **directness and impatience** with anything that feels like a waste of time, which can speed things up or create friction depending on how bluntly people speak. The practical upside is that **ambitious projects move forward** and people take risks they'd normally avoid, though they may also start more things than they finish during this transit.

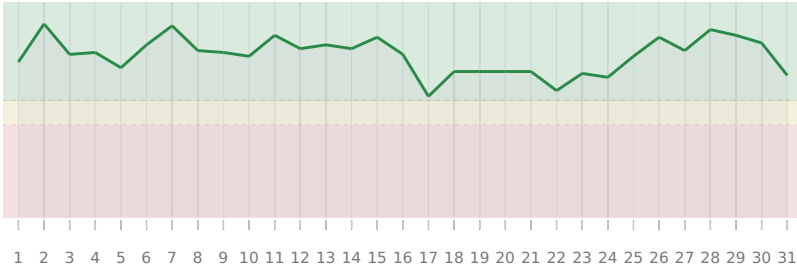
Fri, 31 Dec ♄ Chiron △ Trine ☼ natal Sun

♆ Neptune * Sextile ♂ natal Mars

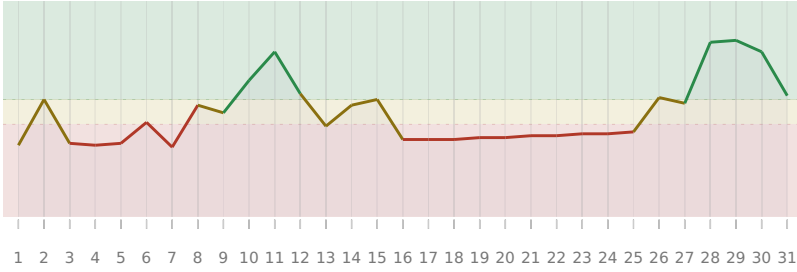
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AREAS OF LIFE

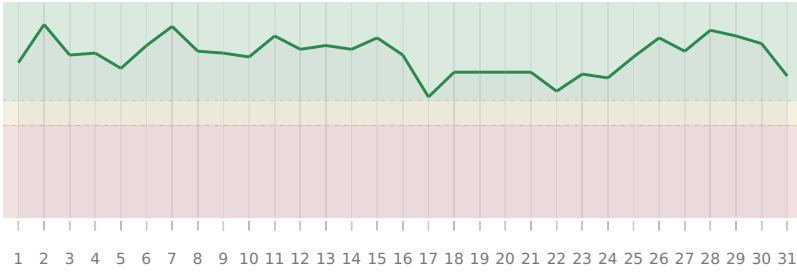
Love ★★★★★



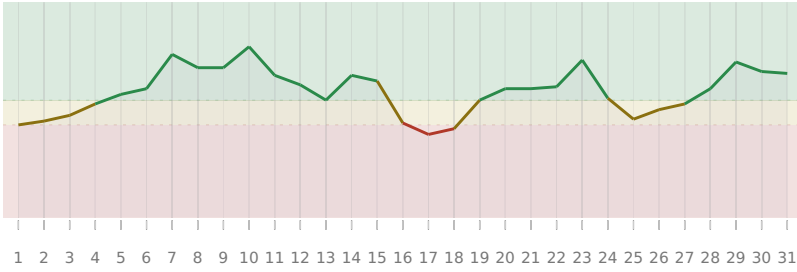
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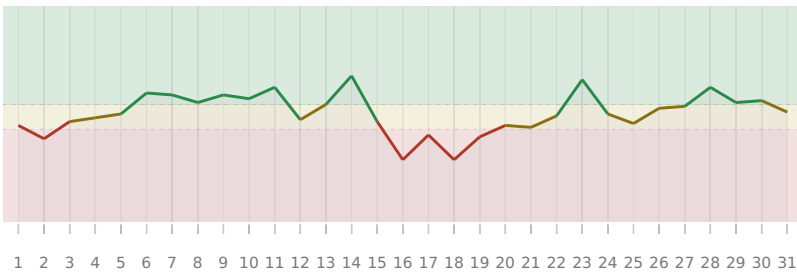
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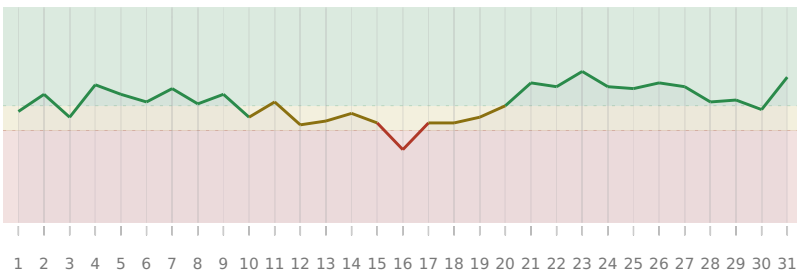
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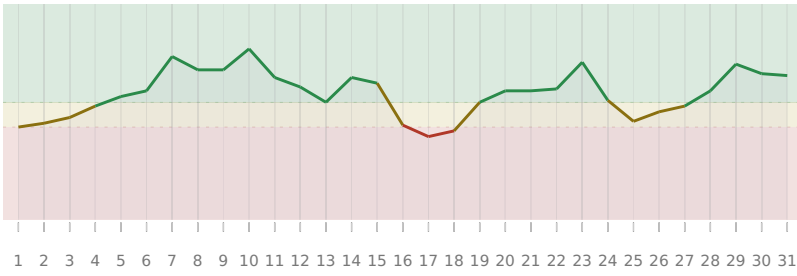
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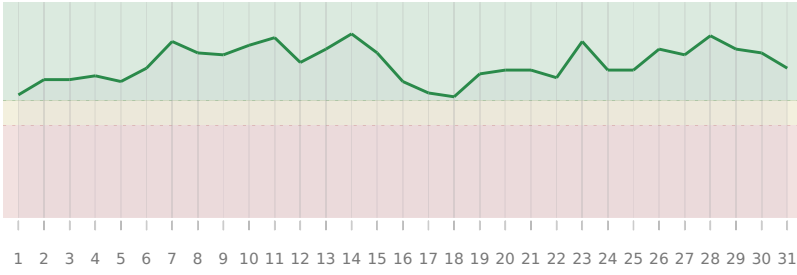
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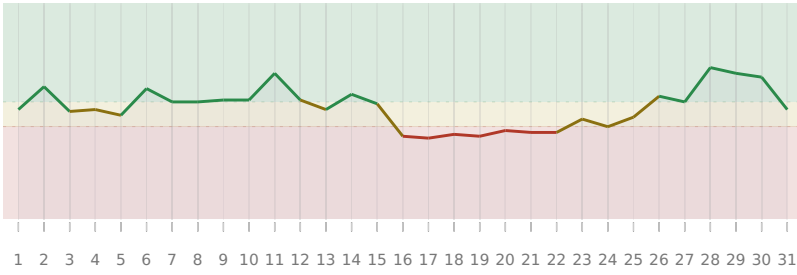
Travel ★★★★★



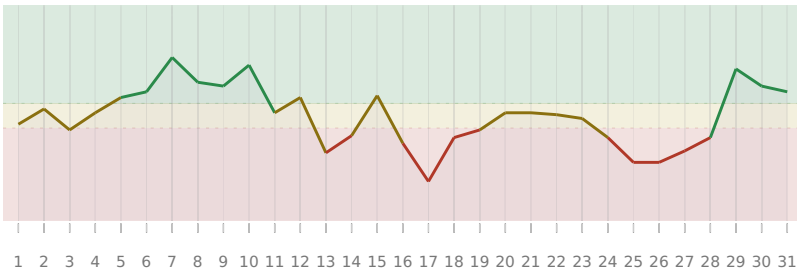
Career ★★★★★



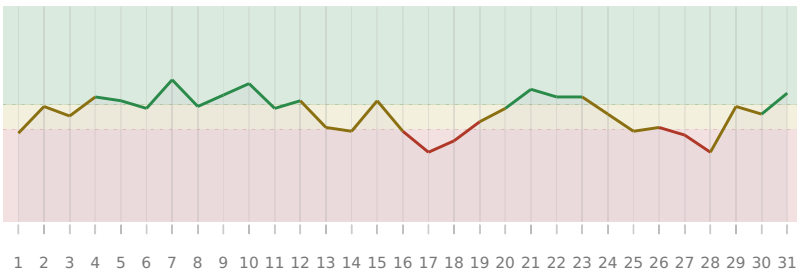
Personal Growth ★★★☆☆



Communication ★★★☆☆



Contracts ★★★☆☆



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☿ Mercury Rx · ♄ Saturn Rx