

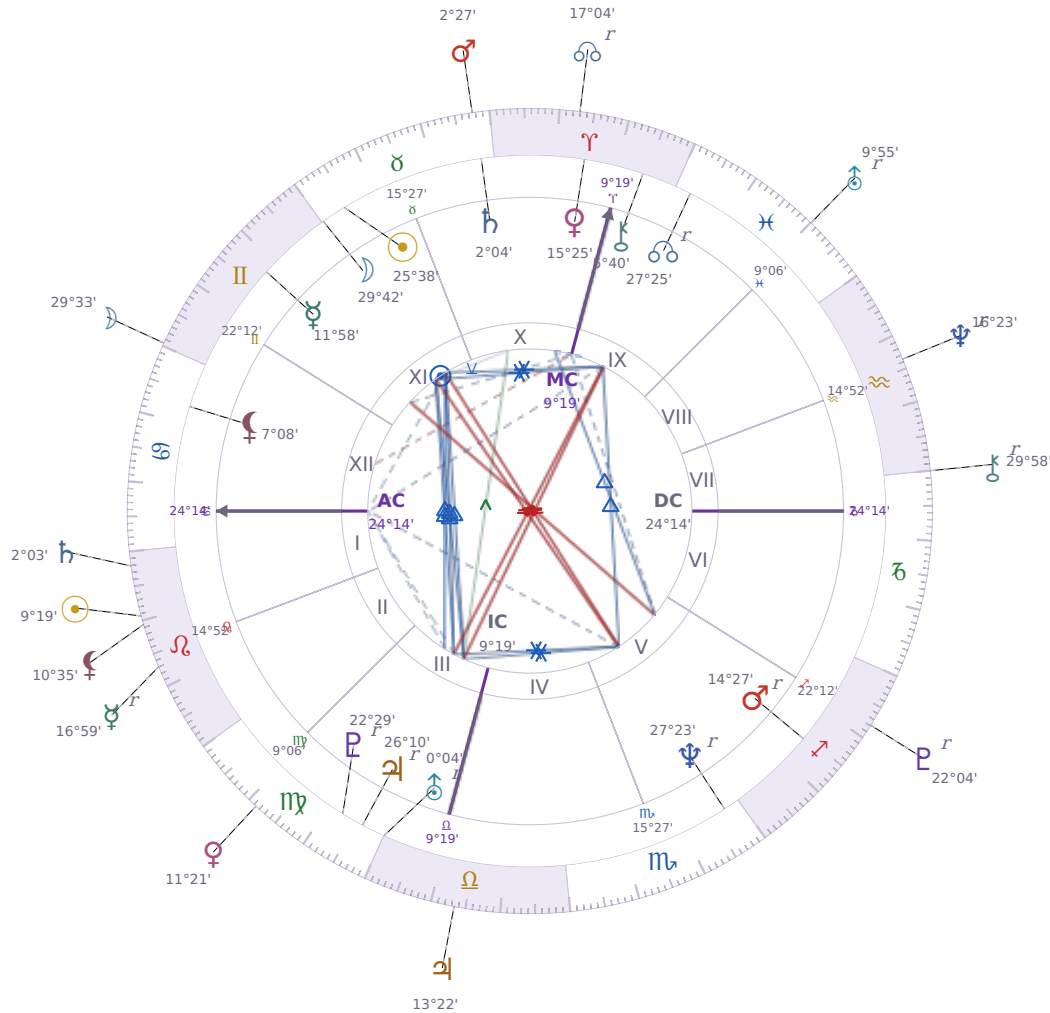
MONTHLY HOROSCOPE

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1 August - 31 August 2005



TRANSITS · 1ST OF AUGUST 2005

☉ Sun	in ♌ Leo	9°19'49"
☾ Moon	in ♊ Gemini	29°33'42"
☿ Mercury	in ♌ Leo Rx	16°59'19"
♀ Venus	in ♍ Virgo	11°21'28"
♂ Mars	in ♉ Taurus	2°27'57"
♃ Jupiter	in ♎ Libra	13°22'54"
♄ Saturn	in ♌ Leo	2°03'44"
♅ Uranus	in ♓ Pisces Rx	9°55'44"
♆ Neptune	in ♒ Aquarius Rx	16°23'54"
♇ Pluto	in ♏ Sagittarius Rx	22°04'59"
♁ Chiron	in ♐ Capricorn Rx	29°58'50"
♊ NNODE	in ♈ Aries Rx	17°04'15"
♁ Lilith	in ♌ Leo	10°35'19"

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

♁ Chiron △ Trine ☾ natal Moon · peak 6 Aug

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.

♄ Saturn □ Square ♄ natal Saturn · peak 1 Aug

You feel **blocked and frustrated** by rules and limits that suddenly feel too tight, whether at work or in your own routines. Everything takes longer than it should right now, and you are likely to doubt whether you have what it takes to reach your goals. These feelings are real but temporary, and pushing harder against the resistance usually backfires, so your best move is to slow down and rebuild your structure piece by piece.

♄ Saturn △ Trine ♁ natal Chiron · peak 30 Aug

Right now you are **more willing to sit with your own pain without needing to fix it immediately**, which lets you actually learn from past hurts instead of just moving past them. This practical acceptance means you can talk about difficult experiences with less defensiveness and help others do the same. Over the coming weeks, what once felt raw or tender becomes something you can work with directly.

♃ Jupiter ♀ Opposition ♀ natal Venus · peak 14 Aug

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 Aug

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 ♂ Conjunction ♀ natal Venus · peak 31 Aug

These days you are **drawn toward people and situations that feel more authentic to you**, and you find it easier to say no to relationships or commitments that don't fit. Your social choices become clearer because you care less about keeping peace and more about genuine connection. Over the coming weeks, pay attention to which people and activities you naturally gravitate toward—they are showing you what actually matters to you right now.

♁ Chiron △ Trine ♃ natal Uranus · peak 1 Aug

You find it easier to **think clearly about what you actually want to change** in your life without getting stuck in doubt or fear. Your practical side connects with your need for independence, so you can plan real steps toward breaking old patterns instead of just daydreaming about them. These days you notice you're less defensive about feedback and more willing to try new approaches, which makes tackling problems feel less exhausting.

♆ Neptune * Sextile ♀ natal Venus · peak 31 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.

♅ 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.

♁ NNode △ Trine ♂ natal Mars · peak 31 Aug

Right now you're finding it easier to take direct action on things that matter to you, and people respond well to your straightforward approach. Your **confidence and willingness to speak up** feel natural rather than forced, making it simpler to pursue what you actually want instead of holding back. Over the coming weeks, you're likely to move forward on goals or conversations you've been sitting on, and the timing works in your favour.

♆ Chiron * Sextile ♁ natal NNode · peak 31 Aug

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.

♆ Chiron * Sextile ♃ natal Neptune · peak 31 Aug

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.

♃ Neptune * Sextile ♂ natal Mars · peak 31 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.

♃ Jupiter △ Trine ♃ natal Mercury · peak 1 Aug

Right now your thinking is clearer than usual and you find it easier to explain what you mean to other people. You're picking up on details and patterns you normally miss, which helps you solve problems faster and make better decisions in practical situations. This is a good time to write, teach, negotiate, or learn something new because your mind is working **with less friction** and your words land better with others.

♄ Saturn * Sextile ♃ natal Uranus · peak 1 Aug

Right now you find it easier to turn your independent ideas into concrete plans that actually work. You can think outside the box without losing sight of what's practical, which means your unconventional solutions get real traction. This is a useful window to **push through changes you've been considering**, because you have both the innovative thinking and the patience to handle the details.

♃ 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.

PROGRESSED MOON

- Progressed Moon in ♍ Virgo 26.8° H3
- Progressed Moon ♂ Conjunction ♃ natal Jupiter
- Progressed Moon * Sextile ♃ natal Neptune
- Progressed Moon ♁ Opposition ♁ natal NNode

LUNATIONS

● New Moon · Friday, 5 Aug

in ♌ Leo

creative spark, self-expression, new confidence

in H1 — Self & Identity

A new cycle is opening around your sense of self and how you present to the world. This is the right moment to redefine how you want to be seen and to take deliberate steps toward a fresh start in your personal goals. **Physical changes, new habits, and shifts in your self-image** are all supported now. What you begin under this lunation has a direct impact on your confidence and direction for the next six months.

○ Full Moon · Friday, 19 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

Mon, 1 Aug † Chiron enters ♑ Capricorn

♄ Saturn □ Square ♄ natal Saturn

‡ Chiron △ Trine ☽ natal Uranus

♇ Pluto □ Square ♇ natal Pluto

Chiron entering *Capricorn* brings **slow, steady pressure on old limits** — you notice where you've accepted "that's just how things are" at work or in your responsibilities, and the gap between that acceptance and what you actually want starts to **feel uncomfortable**. People typically experience **harder lessons around authority**, deadlines, and self-discipline over the next few years, picking up skills they avoided before or fixing mistakes they made by cutting corners. The pattern is most visible in work situations and long-term plans, where **doing things properly** — even when it's slower or less convenient — gradually becomes less optional and more necessary.

Fri, 5 Aug New Moon in Leo

Sat, 6 Aug † Chiron △ Trine ☾ natal Moon

Mon, 8 Aug ♃ Jupiter * Sextile ♂ natal Mars

‡ Chiron △ Trine ☽ natal Uranus

♇ Pluto □ Square ♇ natal Pluto

♄ Saturn □ Square ♄ natal Saturn

Sun, 14 Aug ♃ Jupiter ♂ Opposition ♀ natal Venus

Tue, 16 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, 17 Aug ♀ Venus enters ♎ Libra

Venus entering *Libra* tends to make people **more interested in balance** in their relationships, so you might find yourself paying attention to fairness and give-and-take in ways you didn't before. At work and in social settings, this shift often brings **better communication** — people speak up more clearly about what they want and listen better to others' opinions. When it comes to decisions about money or appearance, expect **more weighing of options** rather than quick choices, since *Libra's* influence pushes people toward considering multiple sides before making up their minds.

Fri, 19 Aug Full Moon in Aquarius

Sun, 21 Aug ♆ Neptune * Sextile ♀ natal Venus

♁ NNode ♂ Conjunction ♀ natal Venus

Tue, 23 Aug ☼ Sun enters ♍ Virgo

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.

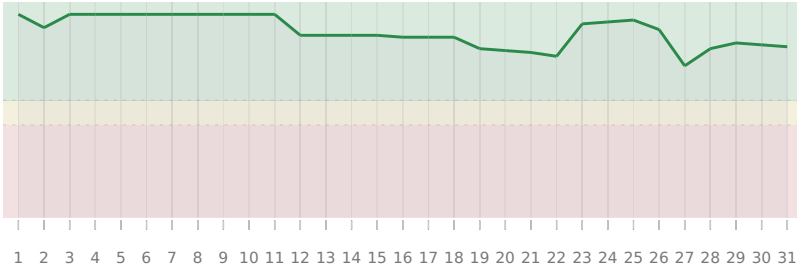
Tue, 30 Aug ♄ Saturn △ Trine ‡ natal Chiron

Wed, 31 Aug ♁ NNode ♂ Conjunction ♀ natal Venus

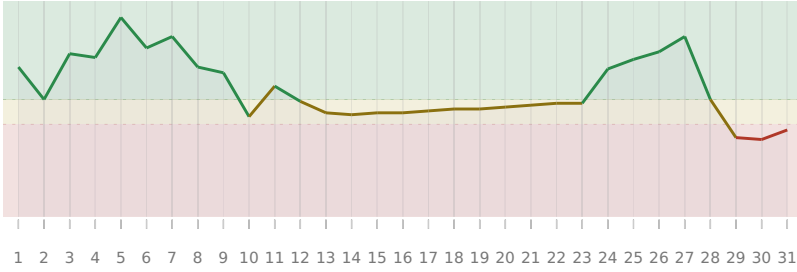
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AREAS OF LIFE

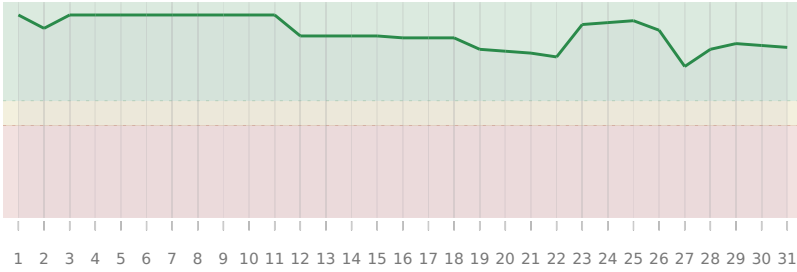
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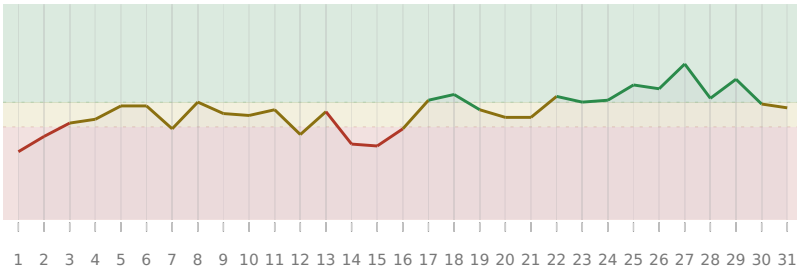
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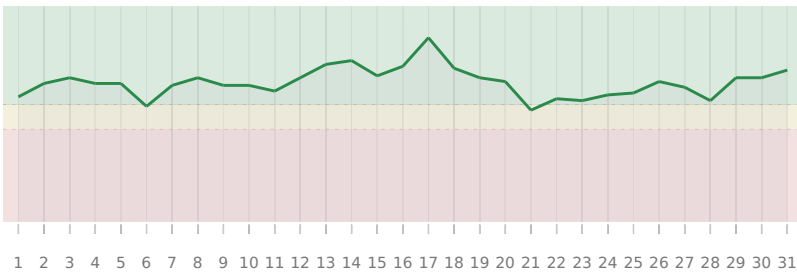
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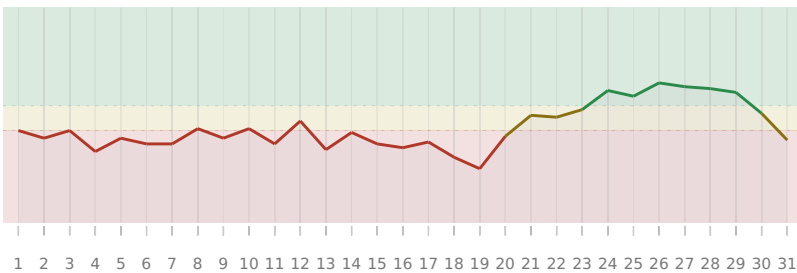
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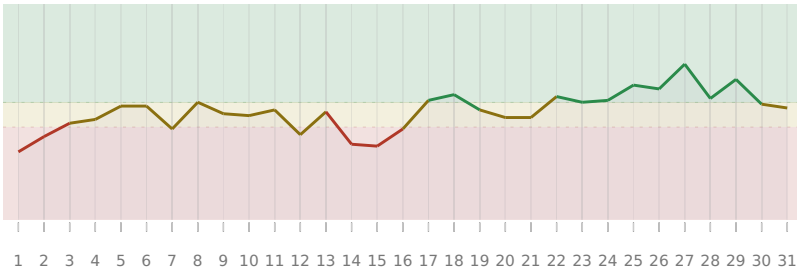
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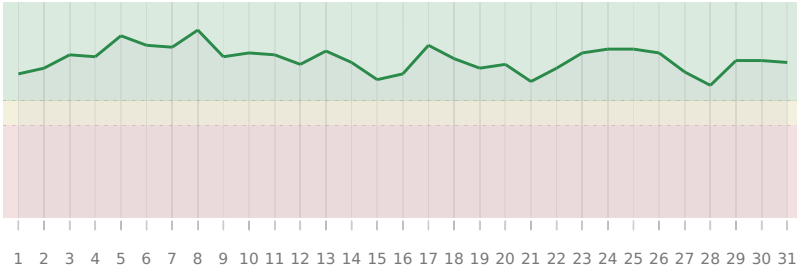
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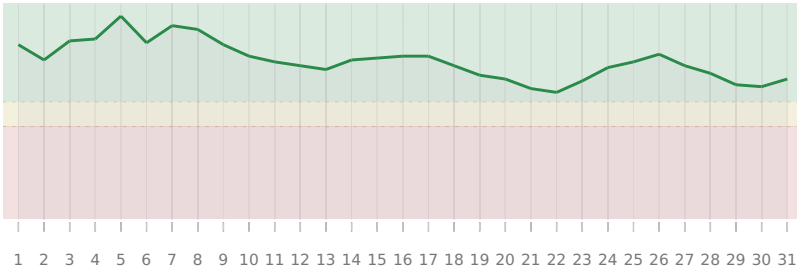
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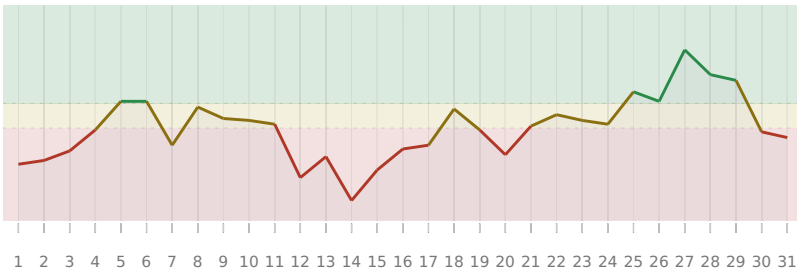
Career ★★★★★



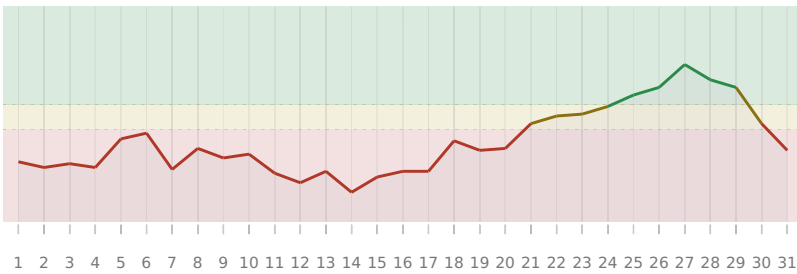
Personal Growth ★★★★★



Communication ★★☆☆☆



Contracts ★★☆☆☆



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☿ Mercury Rx