



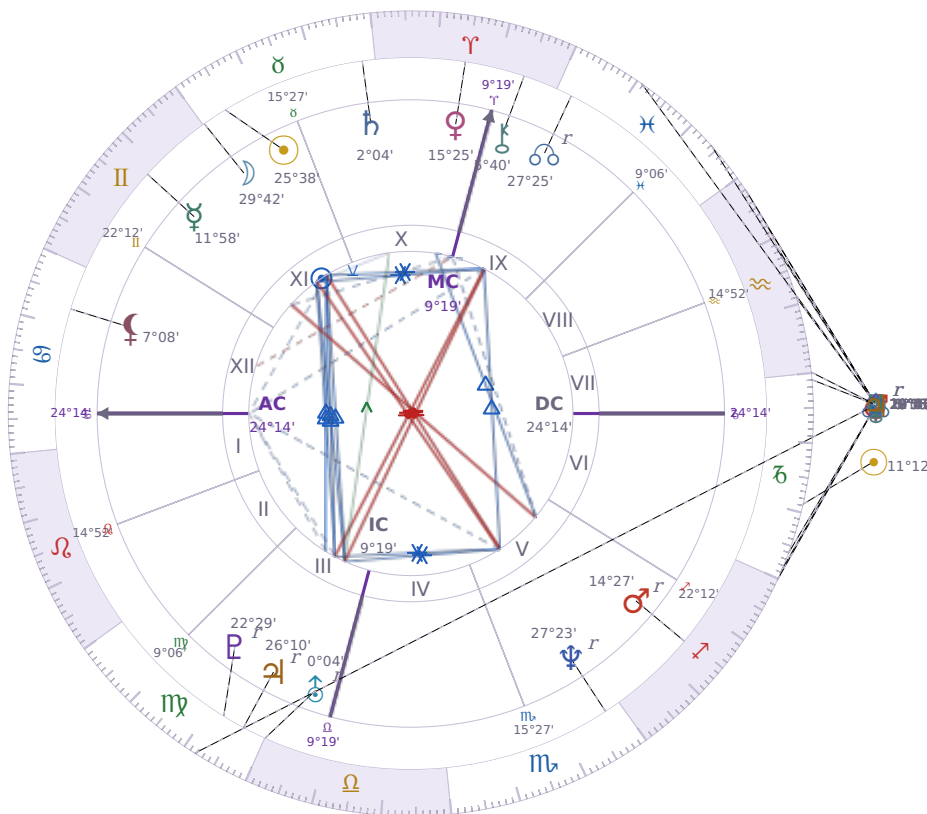
MONTHLY HOROSCOPE

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**1 January - 31 January 2009**



TRANSITS · 1ST OF JANUARY 2009

☉ Sun	in ♐ Capricorn	11°12'35"
☾ Moon	in ♓ Pisces	5°55'05"
☿ Mercury	in ♒ Aquarius	0°06'47"
♀ Venus	in ♒ Aquarius	27°47'45"
♂ Mars	in ♐ Capricorn	3°53'49"
♃ Jupiter	in ♐ Capricorn	29°02'19"
♄ Saturn	in ♍ Virgo Rx	21°45'59"
♅ Uranus	in	19°15'04"

♊ Pisces

♆ Neptune	in	♒ Aquarius	22°26'51"
♇ Pluto	in	♑ Capricorn	1°16'28"
♄ Chiron	in	♒ Aquarius	18°23'00"
♁ NNode	in	♒ Aquarius Rx	10°56'11"
♁ Lilith	in	♐ Sagittarius	29°45'59"

### 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 Moon · peak 4 Jan ★

Right now you find it easier to feel **emotionally settled and optimistic** about your life, even when things aren't perfect. People around you respond to this shift, and you attract more genuine support and kindness without having to ask for it. Over the coming weeks, you're likely to make decisions about your home, family, or personal comfort that actually work out well because you're listening to what you truly need instead of what you think you should want.

#### ♃ Jupiter \* Sextile ♆ natal Neptune · peak 1 Jan ★

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 △ Trine ☉ natal Sun · peak 1 Jan ★

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.

#### ♆ Neptune qx Quincunx ♇ natal Pluto · peak 2 Jan

Over the coming weeks, you may notice that **your usual methods for handling difficult situations stop working quite the way they used to**. You might feel unsure about how much control you actually have in situations that once seemed straightforward, and old strategies for dealing with pressure start to feel off somehow. This is a practical adjustment period where you'll need to experiment with different approaches rather than pushing harder with the ones you know.

#### ♃ Jupiter □ Square ♄ natal Saturn · peak 14 Jan

Right now you're caught between wanting to expand and feeling held back by practical limits. You may **overcommit yourself** and then run into real obstacles that force you to cut back, leaving you frustrated. These next weeks will test whether you can push forward responsibly or if you'll waste energy fighting against real constraints.

#### ♇ Pluto △ Trine ♄ natal Saturn · peak 24 Jan

You find it easier right now to stick with difficult tasks without losing confidence in yourself. **You work with steady focus** on what actually matters, turning big goals into concrete steps. This period supports you in building something real that lasts, whether at work or in how you organize your life.

#### ♃ Jupiter \* Sextile ♄ natal Chiron · peak 29 Jan

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to talk about your past difficulties without getting stuck in them. When something painful comes up, you can **acknowledge it and move forward** rather than dwelling on old hurts. This practical shift makes your conversations with friends or a therapist more productive, and you actually feel lighter afterwards.

#### ♃ Jupiter △ Trine ♂ natal Uranus · peak 5 Jan

Over the coming weeks, you'll find yourself more willing to take practical risks and try new approaches without the usual anxiety holding you back. Your mind works faster than normal, and you spot solutions others miss because you're not stuck in old habits. This is a good time to pitch ideas at work, start something you've been putting off, or reorganize your life in ways that actually feel liberating instead of chaotic.

#### ♄ Saturn ☿ Conjunction ♇ natal Pluto · peak 1 Jan

You are experiencing a sharp drop in your ability to ignore what is not working in your life, and you feel **compelled to confront things you usually avoid**. This period brings a practical clarity about where you have given away your power or stayed stuck out of habit. Over the coming weeks, you may make serious decisions about cutting ties, changing direction, or stopping behaviour that no longer serves you.

#### ♁ NNode △ Trine ♀ natal Mercury · peak 1 Jan

These days you find it easier to **say what you actually mean** without overthinking or second-guessing yourself. Your conversations flow more naturally, and people seem to understand you better than usual because you're communicating more clearly and directly. Over the coming weeks, this clarity helps you connect with others on practical matters, whether that's settling a disagreement, explaining something important, or just being heard in a group.

#### ♇ Pluto □ Square ♂ natal Uranus · peak 1 Jan

Right now you feel a strong urge to break free from something in your life, but the harder you push for change the more resistance you meet. You become **impatient with rules and frustrated by limits**, which can make you act rashly or damage relationships you actually want to keep. Over the coming weeks, focus on understanding what you really want to change before you make moves you cannot easily take back.

#### ♇ Pluto ♁ Quincunx ♁ natal Moon · peak 1 Jan

These days you feel like your emotions don't quite fit the situation, so you keep adjusting how you respond to people without really understanding why. Your instinct is to **control how much you show of yourself**, which can leave you feeling disconnected even in conversations that matter. Over the coming weeks, noticing this pattern of holding back will help you figure out what you actually need rather than just managing what others might think.

#### ♃ Jupiter \* Sextile ♁ natal NNode · peak 1 Jan

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to say yes to opportunities that align with what you actually want to do. You're less hesitant about taking small steps toward goals you've been thinking about, and **people around you tend to be more supportive when you ask for help or feedback**. This isn't about luck—it's that you're acting with more confidence, and others respond to that.

#### ♄ Chiron ♁ Quincunx ♇ natal Pluto · peak 31 Jan

You feel pulled between wanting to fix something about yourself and realizing you can't force the change right now. This mismatch shows up as **restlessness in situations where you normally feel in control**, whether at work or in close relationships. Over the coming weeks, the discomfort itself is actually useful—it's pointing you toward a part of your life that needs a different approach than you've been taking.

#### ♄ Uranus ☿ Opposition ♇ natal Pluto · peak 31 Jan

You're running into situations where you feel your control slipping away, and it makes you uncomfortable. **You push harder to regain power** in exactly the areas where you have the least influence, which only creates more conflict with others. Over the coming weeks, you'll need to notice when you're fighting to keep things the same instead of accepting what you cannot change.

#### ♄ Saturn Rx · ♍ Virgo

The systems and routines you rely on for health, work, and daily functioning are being tested for their genuine usefulness right now. Habits maintained out of routine rather than benefit deserve honest evaluation. Small corrections made now to health or work practices tend to produce more durable improvement than sweeping changes.

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

#### PROGRESSED MOON

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○ Progressed Moon in ♏ Scorpio 11.9° H4

○ Progressed Moon ♁ Quincunx ♀ natal Mercury

#### LUNATIONS

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○ Full Moon · Saturday, 10 Jan

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.

● New Moon · Monday, 26 Jan **Eclipse**

in ♒ **Aquarius**

innovation, social ideals, future direction

in H7 — Partnerships

A significant new chapter in your one-on-one relationships is beginning. Whether in **romantic partnership, business collaboration, or important agreements**, this lunation plants seeds that will mature over the next six months. The people you meet or commit to now carry lasting significance. If you've been considering a serious conversation with a partner or are ready to formalize a collaboration, this is the most supportive moment to take that step.

#### KEY DATES

**Thu, 1 Jan** ☿ Mercury enters ♒ Aquarius

♄ Saturn stations Retrograde

♄ Saturn ☌ Conjunction ♅ natal Pluto

*Mercury* in *Aquarius* brings **clearer, more direct communication** — people tend to say what they actually think instead of softening their words, which works well in meetings but can feel blunt in casual conversations. At work and in friendships, you'll notice **more focus on logic and ideas** rather than emotions, making this a good time for problem-solving but a trickier period if someone needs emotional support. *Aquarius* also pushes thinking toward the **bigger picture**, so conversations shift from daily complaints to plans, systems, and what-if scenarios that feel more interesting but less immediately practical.

**Sun, 4 Jan** ♀ Venus enters ♋ Pisces

♁ Lilith enters ♑ Capricorn

♃ Jupiter ☌ Trine ☾ natal Moon

*Venus* in *Pisces* makes people **softer and more forgiving** in how they treat others, so you might find yourself saying yes to requests you'd normally turn down or letting old arguments go without needing to rehash them. In relationships and work, this transit brings **less direct communication** — people get quieter, drop hints instead of asking straight out, and assume others understand what they want without saying it. *Venus* here also pulls attention toward **feeling appreciated through small gestures** like a text check-in or someone remembering how you take your coffee, rather than big declarations or expensive gifts.

**Tue, 6 Jan** ♃ Jupiter enters ♒ Aquarius

*Jupiter* in *Aquarius* tends to make people **more willing to try new approaches** at work and in groups, whether that means joining a club, backing an unconventional idea, or rethinking how teams operate. In relationships and friendships, this shift often brings a **looser, less controlling** energy—people generally care less about strict rules and more about what actually works for everyone involved. Over the next year or so, you'll probably notice **more optimism around technology, group projects, and independence**, with folks feeling freer to do their own thing rather than follow the usual script.

**Sat, 10 Jan** Full Moon in Cancer

**Sun, 11 Jan** ♅ Pluto ☌ Trine ♄ natal Saturn

**Mon, 12 Jan** ☿ Mercury stations Retrograde

♄ Saturn ☌ Conjunction ♅ 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.

**Wed, 14 Jan** ♃ Jupiter ☐ Square ♄ natal Saturn

**Tue, 20 Jan** ☉ Sun enters ♒ Aquarius

*Sun* in *Aquarius* brings a **shift toward independence** and a stronger need to do things your own way instead of following the usual pattern. At work and in conversations, you'll **notice people speak up more** about ideas that feel different or go against what everyone expects. In relationships and friendships, **distance often increases** slightly as people pull back to focus on their own projects and interests rather than staying close to the group.

Wed, 21 Jan ☿ Mercury enters ♑ Capricorn

*Mercury* entering *Capricorn* shifts how you talk and think toward **practical results** — you'll notice yourself cutting out small talk and focusing on what actually matters at work or in conversations. People around you tend to **respect the directness** more during this time, even if your words feel plainer than usual, because *Capricorn* makes communication **efficient and honest**. At work especially, **planning and problem-solving** feel sharper; *Mercury* here rewards you for thinking several steps ahead instead of reacting on the spot.

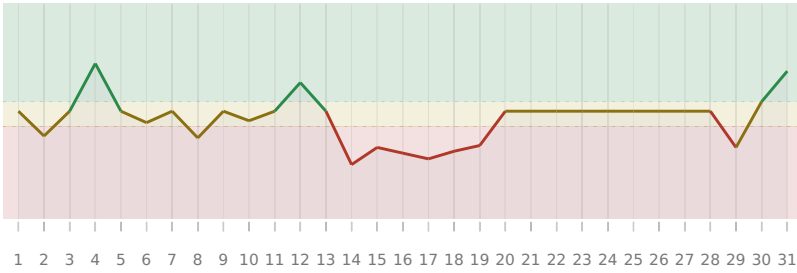
Sat, 24 Jan ♇ Pluto △ Trine ♄ natal Saturn

Mon, 26 Jan ☾ New Moon in Aquarius

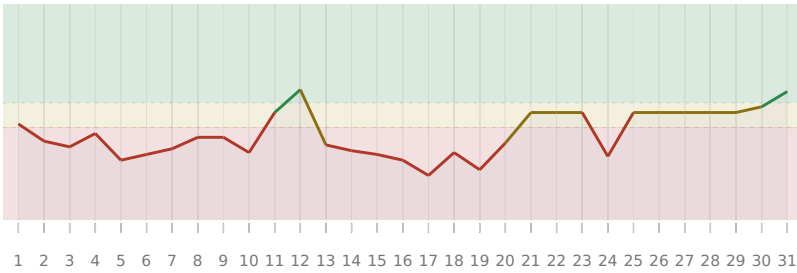
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### AREAS OF LIFE

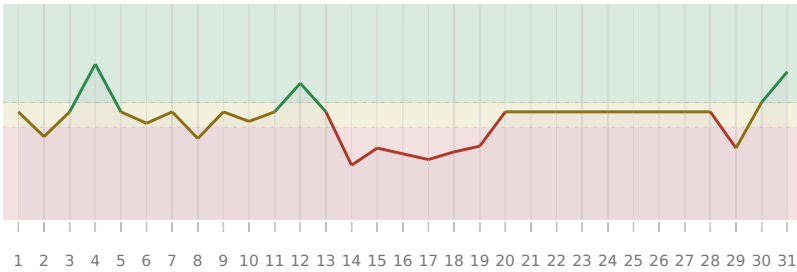
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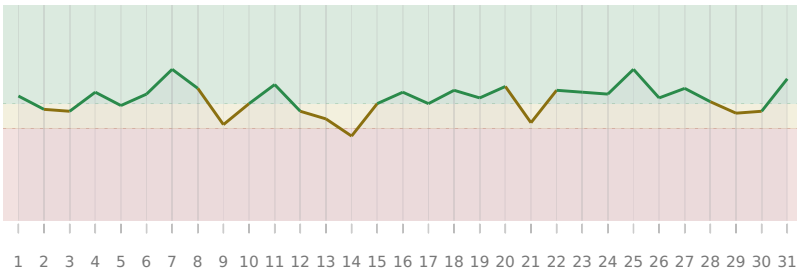
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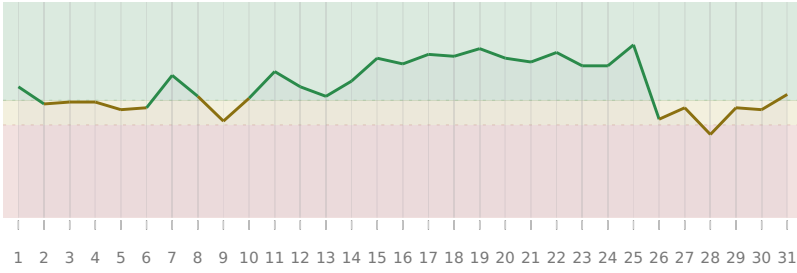
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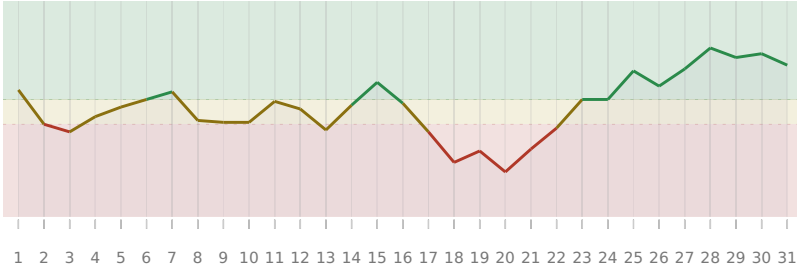
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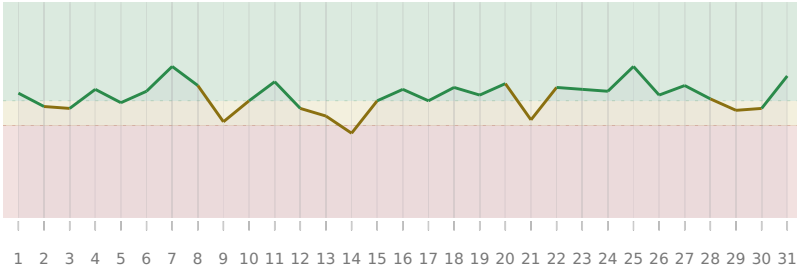
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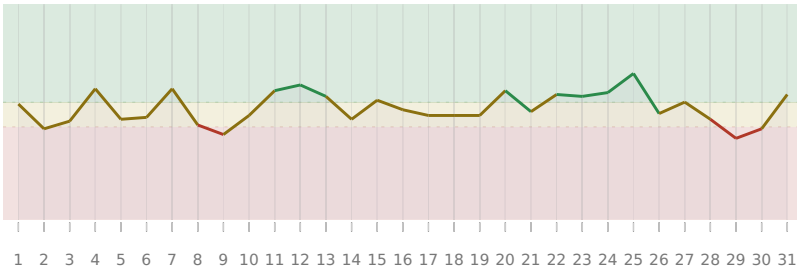
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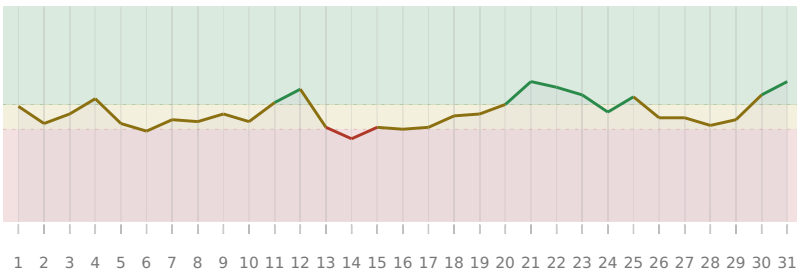
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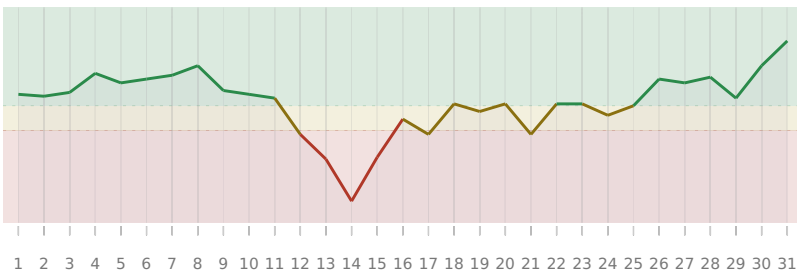
**Career** ★★☆☆☆



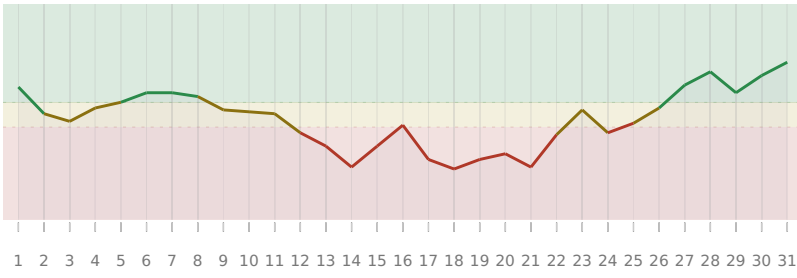
**Personal Growth** ★★★★★



**Communication** ★★★★★



Contracts ★★★☆☆



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