



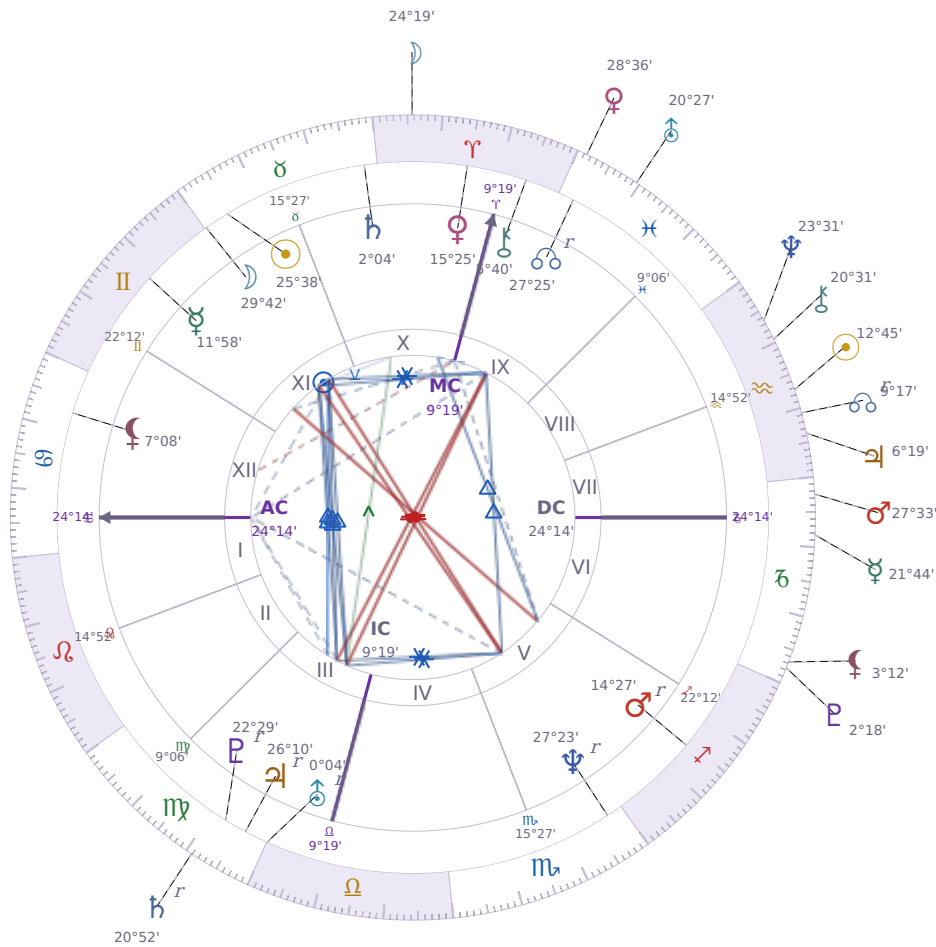
MONTHLY HOROSCOPE

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1 February - 28 February 2009



TRANSITS · 1ST OF FEBRUARY 2009

☉ Sun	in ♒ Aquarius	12°46'00"
☾ Moon	in ♈ Aries	24°19'47"
☿ Mercury	in ♐ Capricorn	21°44'56"
♀ Venus	in ♓ Pisces	28°36'33"
♂ Mars	in ♐ Capricorn	27°33'19"
♃ Jupiter	in ♒ Aquarius	6°19'28"
♄ Saturn	in ♍ Virgo Rx	20°52'48"
♅ Uranus	in	20°27'52"

♓ Pisces

♆ Neptune	in	♒ Aquarius	23°31'11"
♇ Pluto	in	♑ Capricorn	2°18'49"
♄ Chiron	in	♒ Aquarius	20°31'03"
♁ NNode	in	♒ Aquarius Rx	9°17'42"
♁ Lilith	in	♑ Capricorn	3°12'56"

### 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

#### ♀ Venus △ Trine ♂ natal Mars · peak 27 Feb ★

These days you find it easier to ask for what you want without coming across as aggressive or demanding. Your **natural confidence** is backed by genuine warmth, so people respond well when you take initiative in social or romantic situations. Over the coming weeks, this combination of directness and charm works in your favor, making it simpler to move forward on practical goals while keeping relationships smooth.

#### ♄ Chiron qx Quincunx ♇ natal Pluto · peak 28 Feb

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.

#### ♃ Jupiter △ Trine ♀ natal Mercury · peak 25 Feb

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.

#### ♇ Pluto △ Trine ♄ natal Saturn · peak 1 Feb

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.

#### ♅ Uranus ♂ Opposition ♇ natal Pluto · peak 28 Feb

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.

#### ♃ Jupiter \* Sextile ♄ natal Chiron · peak 1 Feb

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.

#### ♆ Neptune ☿ Quincunx ♅ natal Pluto · peak 1 Feb

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.

#### ♆ Neptune ☐ Square ☉ natal Sun · peak 28 Feb

Your usual sense of who you are feels fuzzy and unreliable right now, making it harder to trust your own judgment about what matters to you. You may find yourself **second-guessing decisions** you thought were solid, or feeling pulled toward things that don't actually fit your real goals. This confusion can show up practically as poor timing in work or relationships, since you're not reading situations clearly while *Neptune* squares your *Sun*.

#### ♄ Saturn ♂ Conjunction ♅ natal Pluto · peak 1 Feb

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.

#### ♆ Neptune ☿ Quincunx ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 28 Feb

Over the coming weeks, you may find that your usual confidence about what's possible gets pulled in different directions, making it hard to commit to plans or decisions. You might notice yourself second-guessing opportunities that normally excite you, or feeling unclear about whether to expand something or hold back. These contradictions are temporary, and the practical thing to do is stay flexible and avoid locking yourself into major commitments while this lasts.

#### ♃ Jupiter \* Sextile ♂ natal Mars · peak 28 Feb

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 \* Sextile ♄ natal Chiron · peak 28 Feb

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **talk openly about past hurts without getting stuck in them**. People respond well when you share something real about yourself because you're no longer defending or minimizing what happened. This practical shift in how you communicate creates real opportunities to connect with others on an honest level.

#### ♅ Pluto ☐ Square ♁ natal Uranus · peak 1 Feb

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 Feb

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.

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

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.

#### ♄ 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*

## LUNATIONS

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○ Full Moon · Monday, 9 Feb

in ♌ Leo

recognition, drama, creative culmination

in H2 — Resources & Values

A financial matter or question of personal value is reaching its peak. Something involving **money, possessions, or what you're truly worth** is being illuminated — this might mean a payment arriving, a resource reaching its limit, or a clearer picture of your actual financial situation. What you've built (or failed to build) around security and income becomes visible now. This is a moment for clarity, not new spending — use what this full moon reveals to adjust your approach.

● New Moon · Wednesday, 25 Feb

in ♋ Pisces

intuitive reset, release, spiritual renewal

in H8 — Transformation

A new cycle around **deep transformation, shared resources, and what lies beneath the surface** is beginning. Financial matters involving joint money, inheritance, or debt may need fresh attention. On a deeper level, this lunation invites you to release something that no longer serves you and commit to genuine change. What you begin here has the potential to fundamentally alter how you use power, handle intimacy, and relate to loss and renewal.

#### KEY DATES

**Sun, 1 Feb** ☿ Mercury stations Direct

♅ Pluto △ Trine ♄ natal Saturn

♃ Jupiter \* Sextile ♄ natal Chiron

*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.

**Tue, 3 Feb** ♀ Venus enters ♈ Aries

*Venus* in *Aries* tends to make people more **direct about what they want**, especially in relationships and social situations where they'd normally hold back. You might notice yourself **speaking up sooner** instead of waiting or overthinking, and others responding to that straightforward approach. At work and in friendships, this transit often brings **faster decisions** and less time spent on small talk or people-pleasing.

**Thu, 5 Feb** ♂ Mars enters ♒ Aquarius

*Mars* in *Aquarius* pushes people to **act on ideas** rather than emotions, so you'll notice a shift toward logical problem-solving and less patience for traditional ways of doing things at work or in groups. In relationships and conversations, this transit brings **directness about independence** — people tend to state what they want without softening it, which can feel refreshing or blunt depending on who you're talking to. The pattern is that **group projects and teamwork** become more appealing than solo efforts, even though *Mars* here makes people more willing to disagree with the group if they think something's wrong.

**Mon, 9 Feb** Full Moon in Leo

♅ Pluto △ Trine ♄ natal Saturn

**Sun, 15 Feb** ☿ Mercury enters ♒ Aquarius

*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.

**Thu, 19 Feb** ☼ Sun enters ♋ Pisces

*The Sun* moving into *Pisces* shifts attention toward **listening and flexibility** for the next month, making people naturally more **willing to adjust plans** instead of pushing forward rigidly. At work and in relationships, you'll notice others become **harder to pin down** — deadlines slip, people change their minds, and vague agreements replace firm commitments, which requires patience rather than frustration. *Pisces* season softens the usual drive to compete or win, so **collaboration and going with the flow** tend to work better than direct pressure during this time.

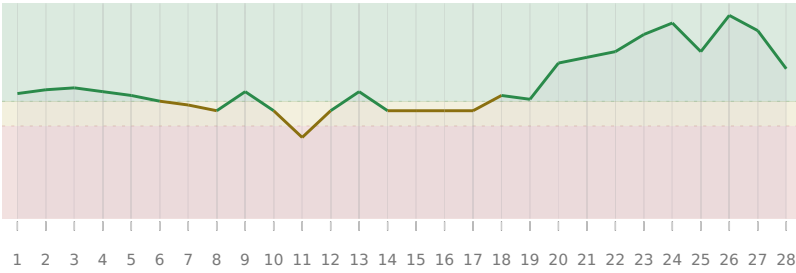
**Wed, 25 Feb** New Moon in Pisces

♃ Jupiter △ Trine ☿ natal Mercury

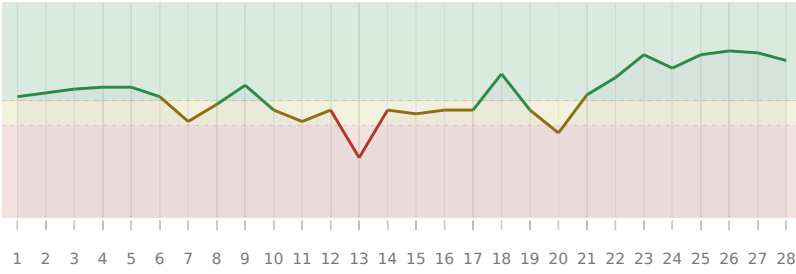
**Sat, 28 Feb** ♅ Uranus ☾ Opposition ♅ natal Pluto

#### AREAS OF LIFE

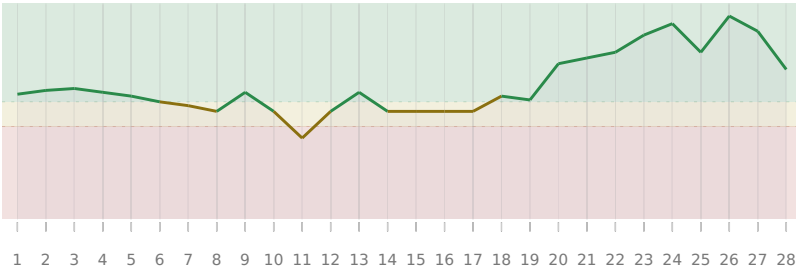
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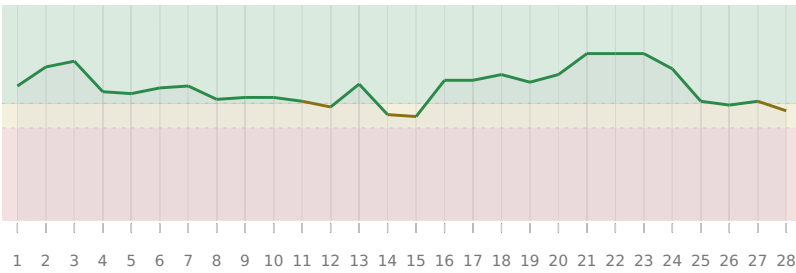
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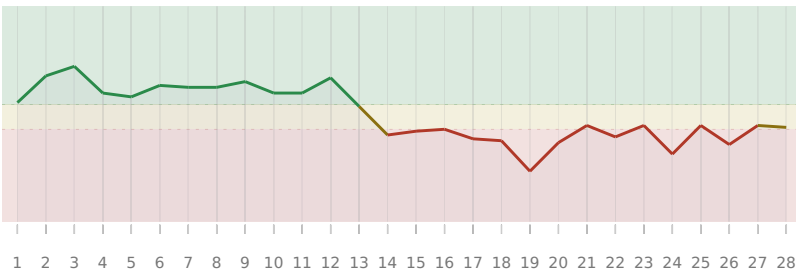
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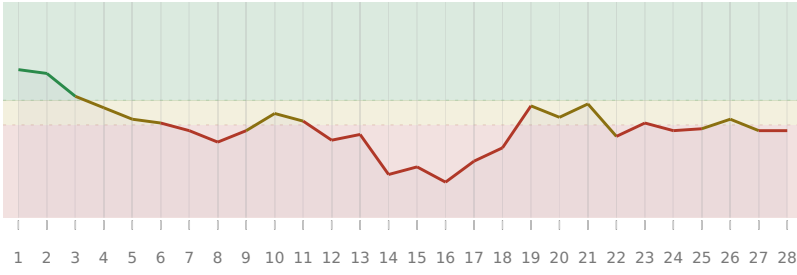
Spirituality ★★★★★☆



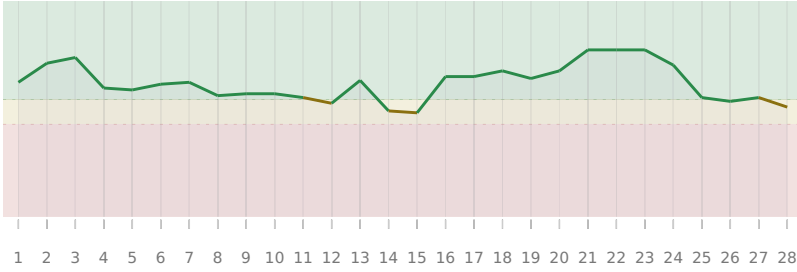
Health ★★★☆☆



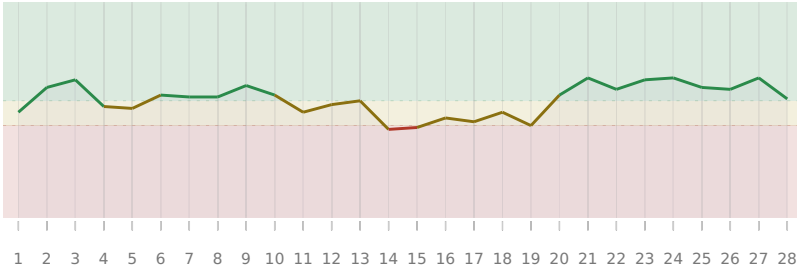
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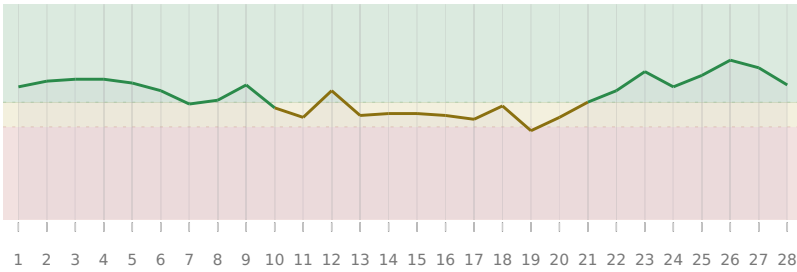
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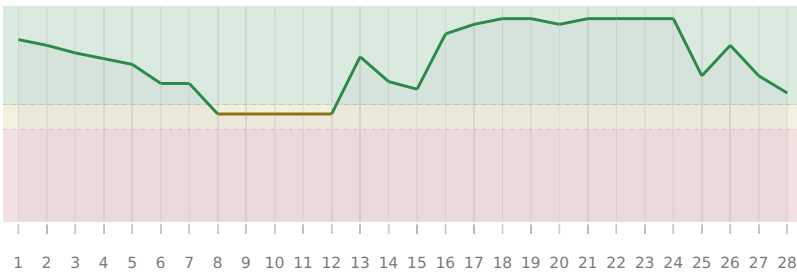
**Career** ★★★★★☆



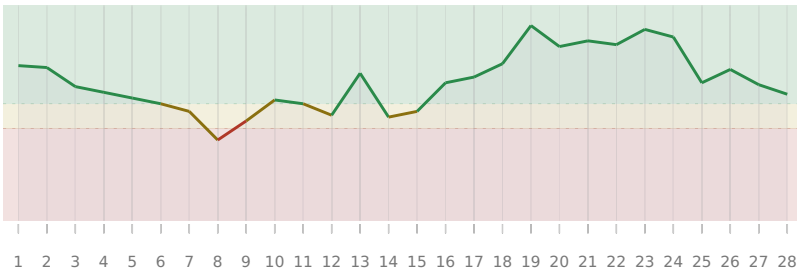
**Personal Growth** ★★★★★☆



**Communication** ★★★★★★



**Contracts** ★★★★★☆



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