



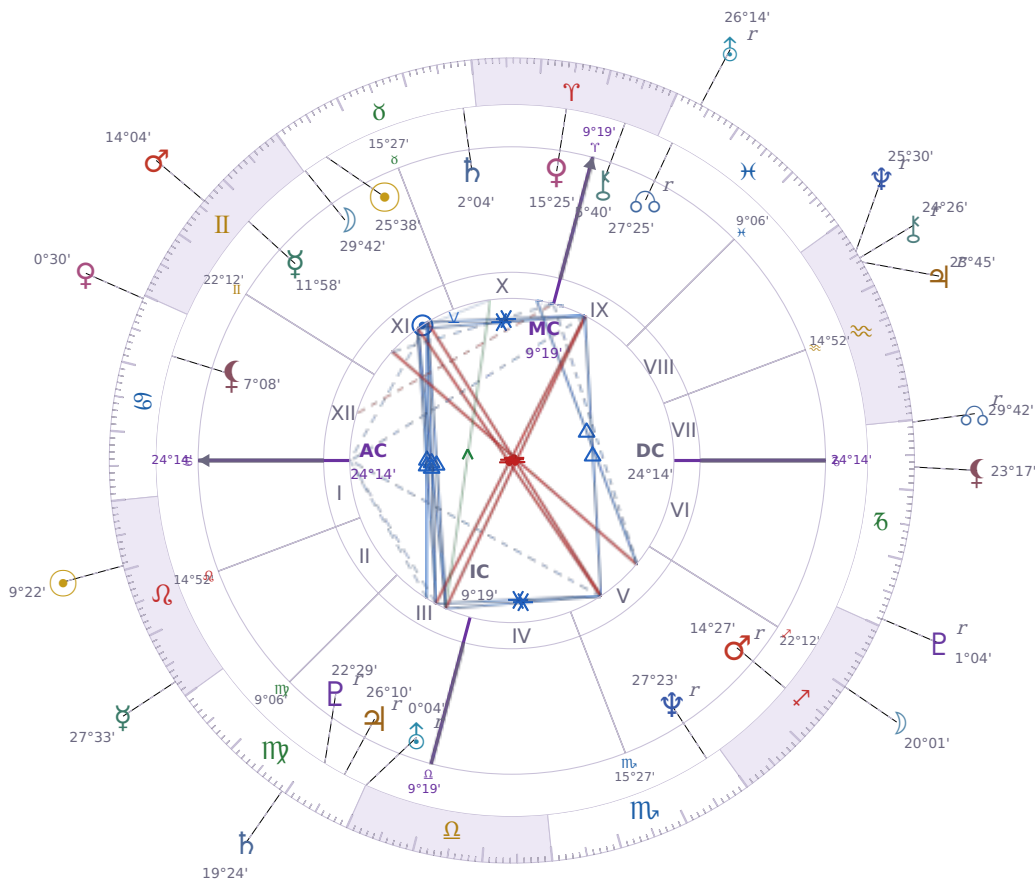
MONTHLY HOROSCOPE

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**1 August - 31 August 2009**



### TRANSITS · 1ST OF AUGUST 2009

☉ Sun	in ♌ Leo	9°22'32"
☾ Moon	in ♐ Sagittarius	20°01'38"
☿ Mercury	in ♌ Leo	27°33'13"
♀ Venus	in ♋ Cancer	0°30'19"
♂ Mars	in ♊ Gemini	14°04'34"
♃ Jupiter	in ♒ Aquarius Rx	23°45'52"
♄ Saturn	in ♍ Virgo	19°24'25"
♅ Uranus	in ♓ Pisces Rx	26°14'47"

♆ Neptune	in ♒ Aquarius Rx	25°30'50"
♇ Pluto	in ♑ Capricorn Rx	1°04'13"
♄ Chiron	in ♒ Aquarius Rx	24°26'28"
♁ NNode	in ♑ Capricorn Rx	29°42'39"
♁ Lilith	in ♑ Capricorn	23°17'45"

## 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

### ♁ NNode △ Trine ☾ natal Moon · peak 1 Aug

Right now you find it easier to **trust your gut feelings** about what you need, and people around you respond well to this honesty. Your emotional boundaries feel more natural to maintain without effort or guilt. Over the coming weeks, you're likely to make social choices that actually suit you instead of just going along with others.

### ♅ Uranus ♀ Opposition ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 4 Aug

Right now you are **questioning beliefs and plans that felt solid weeks ago**, and this doubt is making it hard to commit to anything. Your usual optimism about the future is getting interrupted by a voice telling you that what you want might not work, or that you have been overlooking real problems. Over the coming weeks this restlessness will push you to rethink your direction, but the process feels uncomfortable and destabilizing rather than clarifying.

### ♄ Saturn ♂ Conjunction ♇ natal Pluto · peak 28 Aug

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.

### ♅ Uranus \* Sextile ☉ natal Sun · peak 22 Aug

Right now you feel more willing to try new approaches and less attached to how things have always been done. You might surprise yourself by saying yes to an opportunity that normally wouldn't interest you, or by making a small change to your routine that actually works better. This is *Uranus* sextile your *Sun* at work—your natural **openness to fresh ideas** is flowing easily, without pushing you into anything uncomfortable or reckless.

### ♃ Jupiter qx Quincunx ♇ natal Pluto · peak 11 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you may feel **restless with situations you thought were settled**, wanting to change things that previously felt stable or important to you. Your confidence in what you control grows, but it doesn't match up neatly with what's actually possible right now, leaving you frustrated. These misalignments between what you want to reorganize and what the real world allows are the main friction you'll notice while *Jupiter* stays at odds with your *Pluto*.

### ♆ Neptune □ Square ☉ natal Sun · peak 1 Aug

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*.

### ♁ NNode △ Trine ☽ natal Uranus · peak 1 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **break free from routines that no longer fit** without feeling guilty or reckless. Your instinct for what needs to change aligns naturally with the directions your life is actually moving, so small rebellions feel honest rather than impulsive. This is a good window to experiment with new approaches to work or friendships and trust that the timing is right.

### ♄ Chiron qx Quincunx ♁ natal Pluto · peak 31 Aug

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.

### ♁ Pluto □ Square ☽ natal Uranus · peak 31 Aug

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.

### ♆ Neptune qx Quincunx ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 1 Aug

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.

### ♁ NNode \* Sextile ♁ natal NNode · peak 31 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **say yes to opportunities that align with what you actually want**, without overthinking or second-guessing yourself. People around you seem more willing to support your decisions, and doors open with less resistance than usual. This is a practical time to move forward on plans you've been considering, because your timing feels genuinely right.

### ♁ NNode \* Sextile ♆ natal Neptune · peak 31 Aug

While this lasts, you find it easier to **trust your instincts about people and situations** without needing to overthink everything. Your imagination and practical sense are working together right now, so you can pick up on what others need without them having to spell it out. These small acts of understanding often lead to real connections that feel less forced and more genuine than usual.

### ♁ Pluto qx Quincunx ♃ natal Moon · peak 31 Aug

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.

### ♁ Pluto △ Trine ♄ natal Saturn · peak 1 Aug

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 △ Trine ♆ natal Neptune · peak 1 Aug

You're finding it easier right now to **turn your creative ideas into something real**, whether that's art, writing, or a practical project you've been imagining. Your intuition is sharper about what actually works, so you can spot the useful parts of your daydreams and leave the rest behind. Over the coming weeks, you'll notice you're less stuck between fantasy and reality, and more able to build something meaningful from both.

### ♃ Jupiter Rx · ♋ Aquarius

Ideas about social progress, collective improvement, and future-oriented goals turn inward during this period. Idealism that has been driving group efforts may need grounding in more concrete assessment. Reviewing rather than promoting your vision of how things could improve serves you better right now.

## LUNATIONS

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○ Full Moon · Wednesday, 5 Aug Eclipse

in ♒ **Aquarius**

social awakening, group dynamics, collective peak

in H7 — **Partnerships**

A significant relationship is reaching a turning point. Something between you and a **partner, collaborator, or significant other** is being fully illuminated — what's been working, what hasn't, and what needs to change. This full moon often brings a relationship decision to the surface: a commitment deepening, a conflict coming to a head, or a partnership reaching its natural conclusion. See clearly what's actually in front of you, not what you've hoped it would become.

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● New Moon · Thursday, 20 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.

#### KEY DATES

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**Sat, 1 Aug** ♀ Venus enters ♋ Cancer

♊ NNode △ Trine ☾ natal Moon

♆ Neptune □ Square ☼ natal Sun

♊ NNode △ Trine ♃ natal Uranus

*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, 3 Aug** ☿ Mercury enters ♍ Virgo

*Mercury* entering *Virgo* sharpens how you **think and communicate** — your mind becomes more precise, you spot details you missed before, and you naturally organize information instead of leaving things vague. At work and in conversations, people tend to **speak more carefully**, ask better questions, and get frustrated faster with unclear explanations or messy processes. Over the next few weeks, this transit pushes you toward **sorting things out** — whether that's cleaning up your schedule, fixing a system that never worked right, or finally having that direct talk you've been avoiding.

**Tue, 4 Aug** ♃ Uranus ♂ Opposition ♃ natal Jupiter

**Wed, 5 Aug** Full Moon in Aquarius

**Mon, 10 Aug** ♆ Neptune □ Square ☼ natal Sun

♊ NNode △ Trine ☾ natal Moon

**Thu, 20 Aug** New Moon in Leo

**Sat, 22 Aug** ♃ Uranus ✱ Sextile ☼ natal Sun

**Sun, 23 Aug** ☼ Sun enters ♍ Virgo

♇ Pluto □ Square ♃ natal Uranus

*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, 26 Aug** ☿ Mercury enters ♎ Libra

♂ Mars enters ♋ Cancer

*Mercury* in *Libra* brings a shift toward **weighing both sides** before you speak or decide, making conversations feel more balanced but sometimes slower. At work and in relationships, you'll notice people becoming more **concerned with fairness** and wanting input from others before moving forward. This transit typically makes **negotiation and compromise** easier, though the constant balancing can occasionally leave decisions stuck in the middle instead of resolved.

**Thu, 27 Aug** ♀ Venus enters ♌ Leo

*Venus* in *Leo* brings a **shift toward directness in how people show affection** — instead of hints or subtlety, you'll notice clearer compliments, more obvious flirting, and straightforward declarations of interest. At work and in social

settings, there's a natural **pull toward attention and admiration**, so people tend to dress differently, speak up more, and take on visible roles rather than staying behind the scenes. In relationships, this transit typically creates a **need for appreciation and genuine recognition**, which means partners who feel overlooked now actively seek out situations where they matter or stand out.

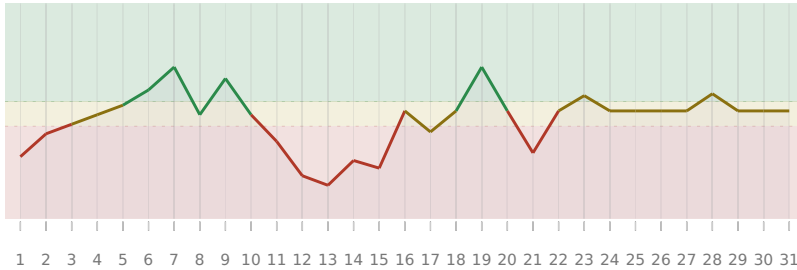
**Fri, 28 Aug** ♄ Saturn ☌ Conjunction ♇ natal Pluto

**Mon, 31 Aug** ♅ Uranus ✕ Sextile ☉ natal Sun

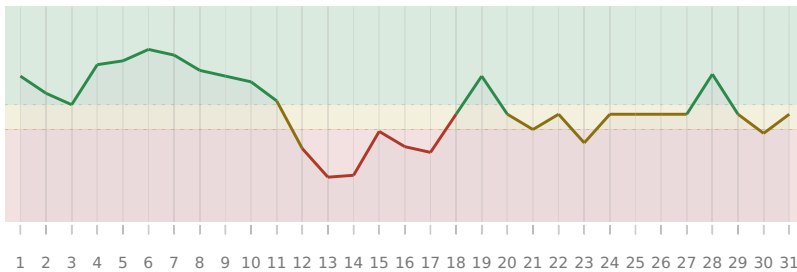
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## AREAS OF LIFE

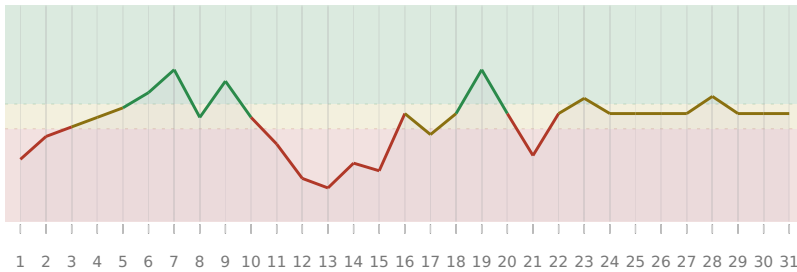
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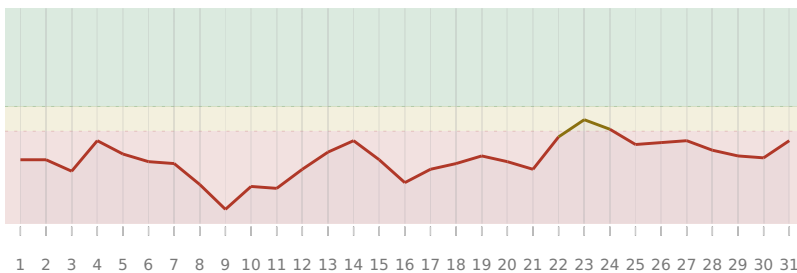
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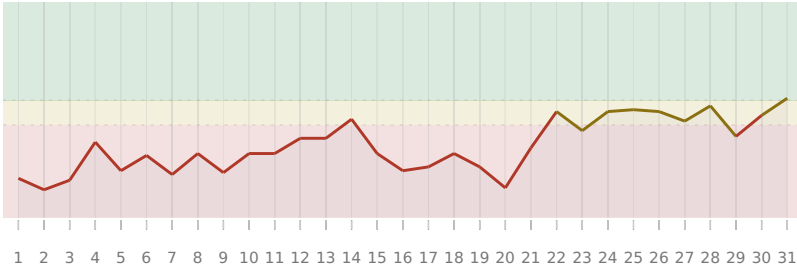
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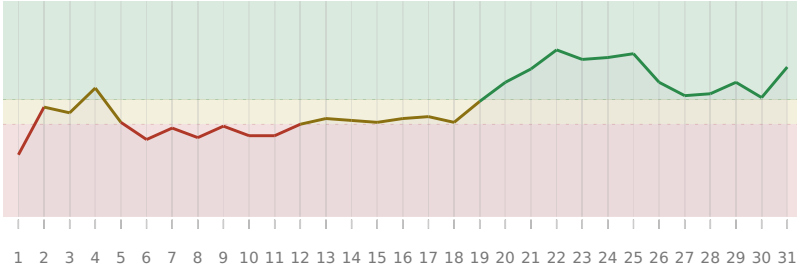
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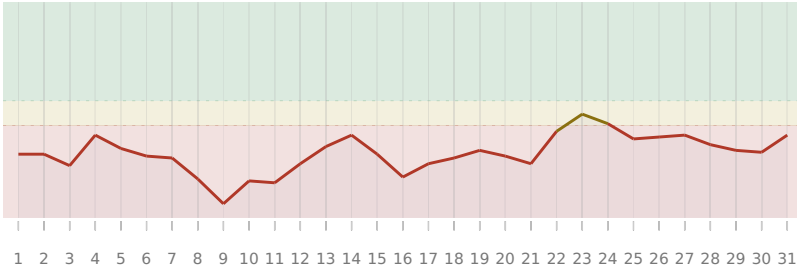
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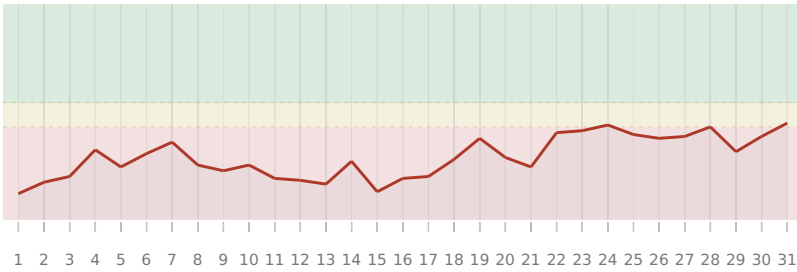
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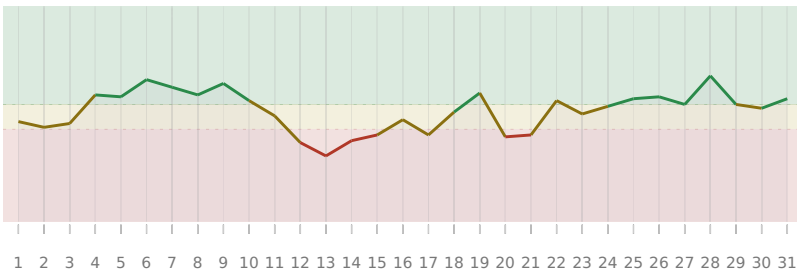
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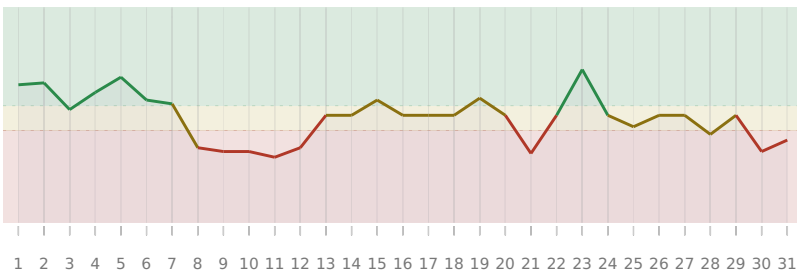
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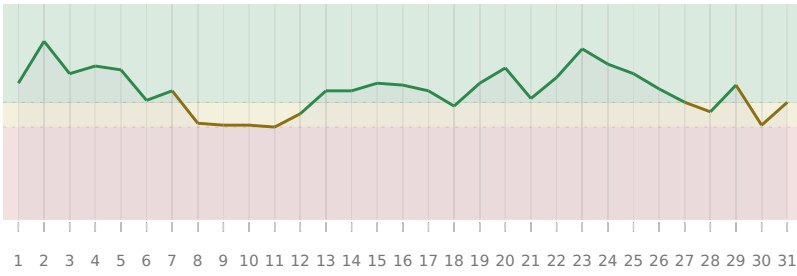
**Personal Growth** ★★★☆☆



**Communication** ★★★☆☆



Contracts ★★★★★



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