



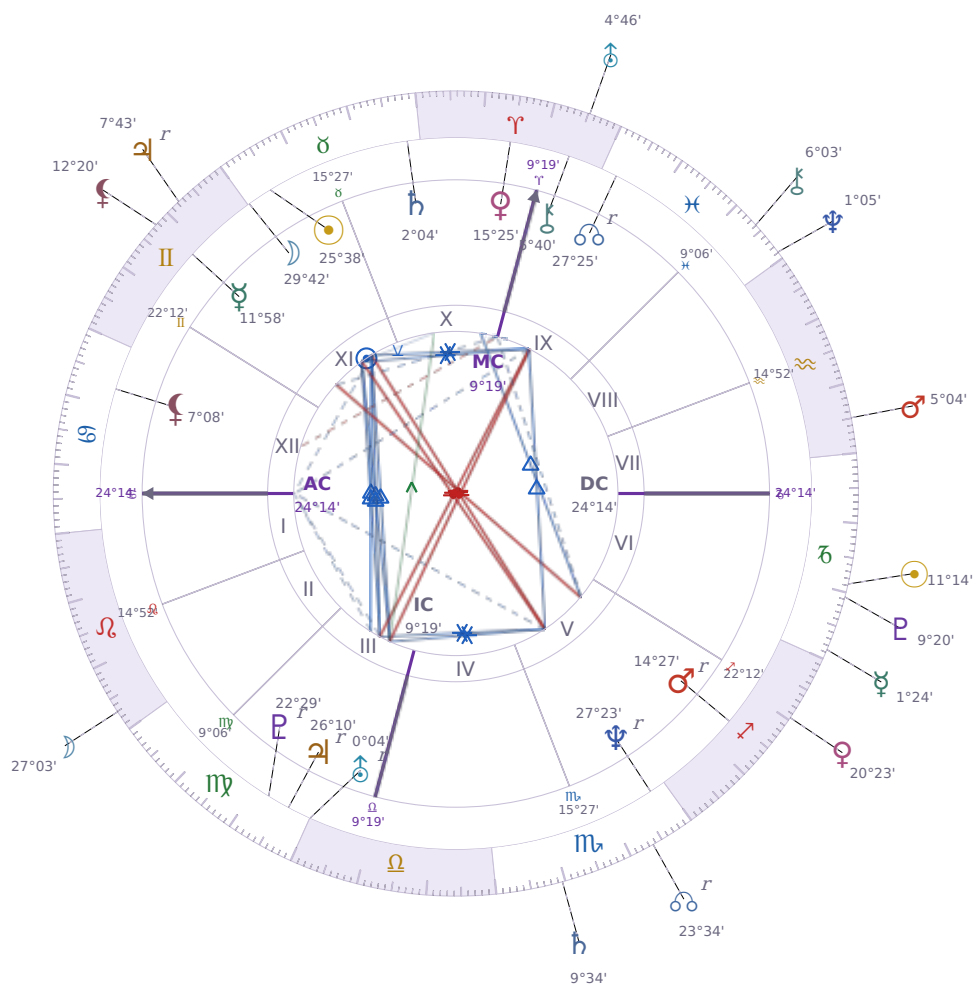
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**1 January - 31 January 2013**



**TRANSITS · 1ST OF JANUARY 2013**

☉ Sun	in ♋ Capricorn	11°14'22"
☾ Moon	in ♌ Leo	27°03'30"
☿ Mercury	in ♋ Capricorn	1°24'43"
♀ Venus	in ♊ Sagittarius	20°23'17"
♂ Mars	in ♋ Aquarius	5°04'22"
♃ Jupiter	in ♊ Gemini Rx	7°43'35"
♄ Saturn	in ♏ Scorpio	9°34'58"
♅ Uranus	in	4°46'08"

♈ Aries

♆ Neptune	in	♓ Pisces	1°05'04"
♇ Pluto	in	♑ Capricorn	9°20'23"
♄ Chiron	in	♓ Pisces	6°03'42"
♁ NNode	in	♏ Scorpio Rx	23°34'16"
♁ Lilith	in	♊ Gemini	12°20'31"

### 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 \* Sextile ♇ natal Pluto · peak 22 Jan

These days you find it easier to notice what you actually want to change about yourself, and you have the practical confidence to start making those changes without overthinking them. You're **more willing to act on uncomfortable truths** about your habits or patterns instead of avoiding them. This period supports real psychological shifts because you can see your own resistance clearly and work through it without getting stuck in self-doubt.

#### ♆ Neptune \* Sextile ♄ natal Saturn · peak 31 Jan

Right now you find it easier to **organize vague ideas into actual plans** without getting lost in details. Your practical side is working well with your imagination, so you can sketch out a direction and know roughly how to get there. Over the coming weeks, this steadiness means you can trust your instincts about which dreams are worth the effort.

#### ♅ Uranus ♂ Conjunction ♄ natal Chiron · peak 31 Jan

You're noticing old patterns or habits that no longer work, and you feel a sudden urge to break free from them rather than manage them as you usually do. This impulse to change can feel **urgent and restless**, making it hard to stick with your usual coping methods. Over the coming weeks, you may find yourself experimenting with completely different approaches to problems you thought you had figured out.

#### ♁ Lilith ♂ Conjunction ♄ natal Mercury · peak 1 Jan

These days you're more likely to say things you'd normally keep to yourself, especially opinions you've avoided expressing before. Your conversations tend toward uncomfortable truths or taboo subjects, and you may notice people react with surprise or defensiveness to your directness. This **blunt honesty** can clear the air or create friction depending on who you're talking to, but either way you're not interested in polite small talk while this lasts.

#### ♄ Chiron ∠ Semi sextile ♄ natal Chiron · peak 1 Jan

You find yourself more willing to talk about things that normally feel difficult or private, and people respond better than you expected. This period brings a quieter kind of confidence where you stop pretending everything is fine and actually **admit what you struggle with**. Small conversations about real problems start to shift how you feel about yourself and what you thought you had to hide.

#### ♃ Jupiter \* Sextile ♄ natal Chiron · peak 30 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.

#### ♄ Saturn ♂ Quincunx ♄ natal Mercury · peak 31 Jan

Right now your thinking feels clumsy and slow compared to how you normally operate. You have to work harder to organize your thoughts or explain yourself clearly, even when you know what you mean. This awkward phase lasts a few weeks and usually passes once you stop fighting the slower pace and just accept that communication takes more effort at the moment.

### ♆ Neptune ☿ Quincunx ♅ natal Uranus · peak 1 Jan

Over the coming weeks, you find yourself **second-guessing decisions you normally make without hesitation**, especially about independence or unconventional plans. Your instinct to break free from routine is still there, but doubt keeps creeping in about whether the timing or approach actually makes sense. This confusion fades once the transit passes and your clearer judgment returns.

### ♆ Neptune ☐ Square ♃ natal Moon · peak 1 Jan

Your emotional life feels foggy and unreliable these days, making it hard to trust what you actually feel or what others are telling you. You may find yourself **withdrawing from people or losing interest in activities that usually matter to you**, without being able to explain why. Over the coming weeks, your gut instincts are working against you, so it helps to stick to concrete facts and avoid making big decisions based on how you feel right now.

### ♇ Pluto ☿ Quincunx ☿ natal Mercury · peak 31 Jan

While this lasts, you may notice that your usual way of explaining yourself stops landing the way it normally does. Your thoughts feel scrambled when you try to communicate what you actually mean, and others seem to misunderstand your point more often than usual. This **mental friction** between what you think and what comes out is temporary, so slowing down before you speak or write can help bridge the gap.

### ♁ NNode ☿ Opposition ☉ natal Sun · peak 1 Jan

Right now you're running into people and situations that challenge who you think you are. You feel **pulled in two directions** — between what feels familiar and comfortable about yourself versus what others expect from you or what new circumstances demand. This friction can make you feel defensive or uncertain, but it's forcing you to figure out which parts of your identity are actually yours and which ones you've just been carrying around.

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

You find it easier to say yes to opportunities that actually align with what you want, rather than forcing yourself into situations that feel wrong. **Your judgment about which invitations and offers are worth your time becomes sharper**, and people respond well when you move toward them with this kind of clarity. Over the coming weeks, you'll likely notice doors opening in areas where you've been quietly hoping for movement, whether that's socially, professionally, or in learning something new.

### ♅ Uranus ∟ Semi sextile ♄ natal Saturn · peak 1 Jan

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **adjust your plans without feeling like you're losing control**. Small changes to your schedule or approach no longer feel threatening, and you can spot practical improvements you've been putting off. This is a good window to update systems, refresh routines, or try a different method at work without the usual resistance.

### ♃ Jupiter Rx · ♊ Gemini

Learning and intellectual expansion turn inward during this period — ideas that felt promising when conceived now require honest evaluation. Information gathered quickly may benefit from slower, deeper processing. Connecting existing knowledge serves you better right now than gathering new material.

## LUNATIONS

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● New Moon · Saturday, 12 Jan

### in ♄ Capricorn

long-term goals, ambition, structural reset

### in H6 — Health & Service

Your daily routines and health habits are ready for a reset. This lunation opens a new cycle around **work, service, and physical wellbeing** — an ideal moment to start a new diet, organize your work environment, or establish habits that will support your energy long-term. Small, consistent changes begun now will compound into significant improvements. Pay attention to your body's signals and don't dismiss minor issues before they develop further.

○ Full Moon · Saturday, 26 Jan

### in ♋ Cancer

emotional culmination, family matters, inner needs surface

### in H1 — Self & Identity

Something significant about your identity and self-presentation is coming to a head. A situation that has been developing is now reaching a **turning point involving your confidence, independence, or personal direction**. Others see you clearly now — which can bring recognition but also reveals whatever you've been projecting unconsciously. Decisions made at this peak about how you want to show up in the world will carry lasting weight. Your personal needs deserve to come first.

## KEY DATES

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**Tue, 1 Jan** ☿ Mercury enters ♄ Capricorn

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♁ Lilith ♂ Conjunction ♀ natal Mercury

*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.

**Wed, 9 Jan** ♀ Venus enters ♑ Capricorn

*Venus* in *Capricorn* makes people **slower to commit** but more serious once they do—you notice yourself caring less about flashy romance and more about whether someone actually shows up. At work and in friendships, this transit brings **direct conversations** about what you actually want instead of hinting around, and people generally respect the honesty. Money matters get **practical attention** too, so you're more likely to check your budget, delay impulse buys, and think about long-term value rather than what feels good right now.

**Sat, 12 Jan** New Moon in Capricorn

**Sun, 13 Jan** ♁ NNNode \* Sextile ♃ natal Pluto

**Sat, 19 Jan** ♃ 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.

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

♆ Neptune \* Sextile ♄ natal Saturn

♅ Uranus ♂ Conjunction ♄ natal Chiron

♃ Jupiter \* Sextile ♄ natal Chiron

*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.

**Tue, 22 Jan** ♁ NNNode \* Sextile ♃ natal Pluto

**Sat, 26 Jan** Full Moon in Cancer

**Wed, 30 Jan** ♃ Jupiter stations Direct

♃ Jupiter \* Sextile ♄ natal Chiron

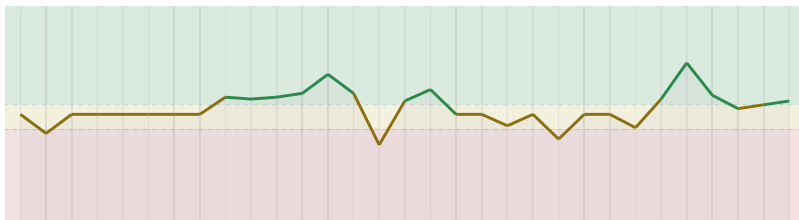
*Jupiter* turning **direct again** means opportunities and decisions that felt stuck or unclear over the past months can finally move ahead with real momentum. What becomes **clearer now** is whether plans, applications, or deals are actually going to work — delays lift and you get actual answers instead of waiting. **Growth starts moving** in the areas where *Jupiter* sits in your chart, so watch for openings in money, work, relationships, or learning that were on pause during the retrograde.

**Thu, 31 Jan** ♆ Neptune \* Sextile ♄ natal Saturn

♅ Uranus ♂ Conjunction ♄ natal Chiron

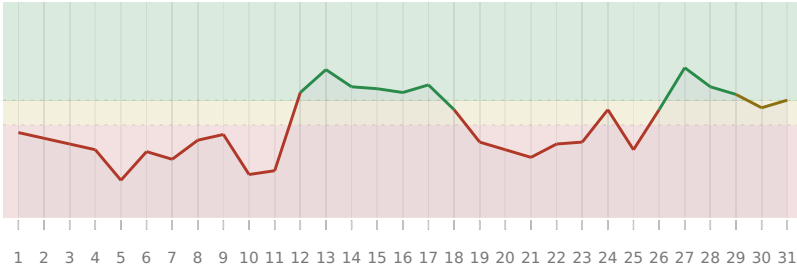
## AREAS OF LIFE

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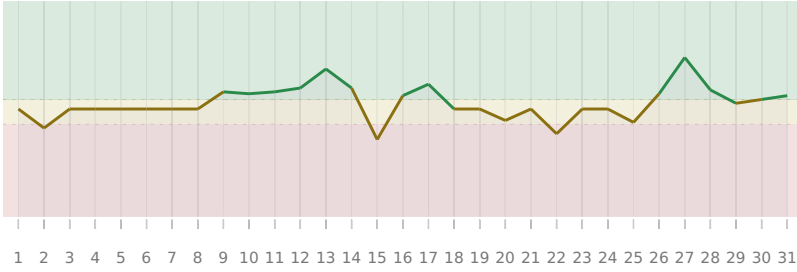


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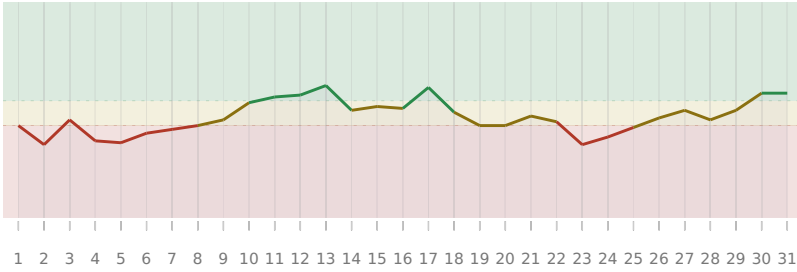
Home ★★★☆☆



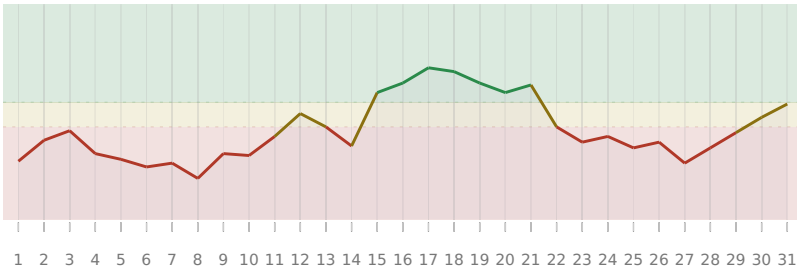
**Creativity** ★★★☆☆



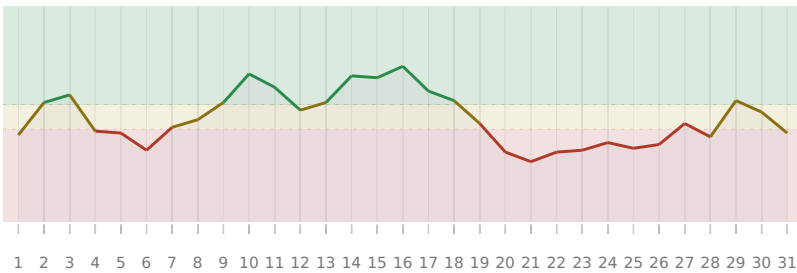
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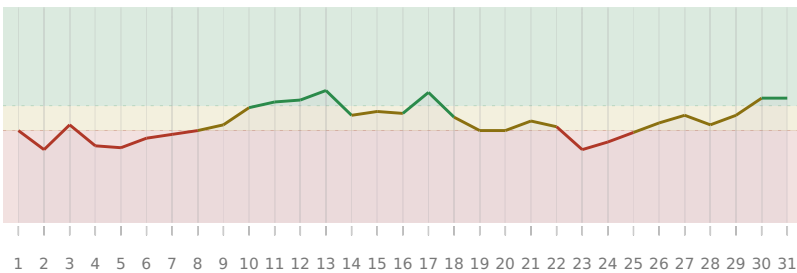
**Health** ★★☆☆☆



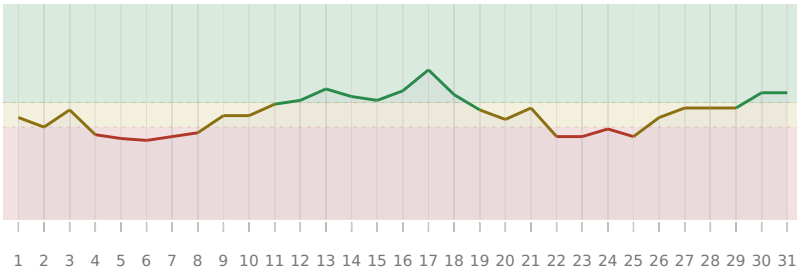
**Finance** ★★★☆☆



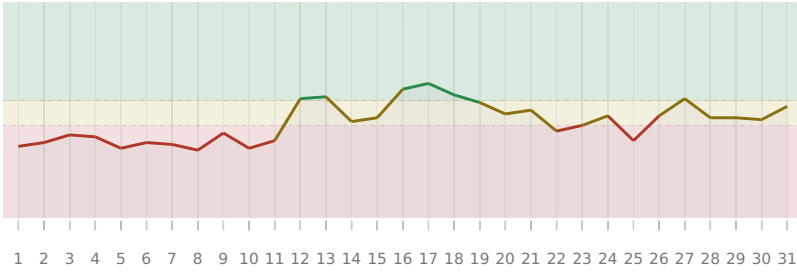
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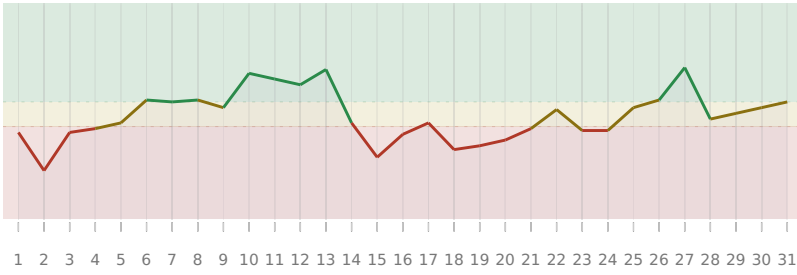
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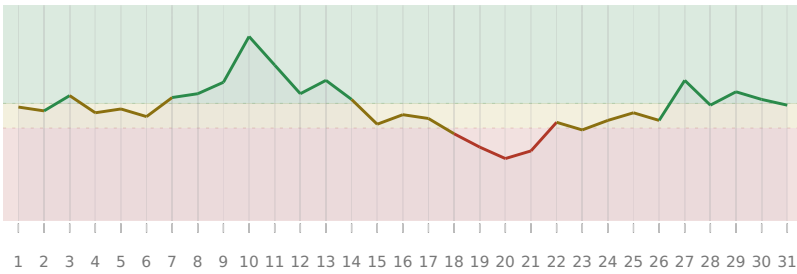
Personal Growth ★★★☆☆



Communication ★★★☆☆



Contracts ★★★☆☆



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☿ Jupiter Rx