

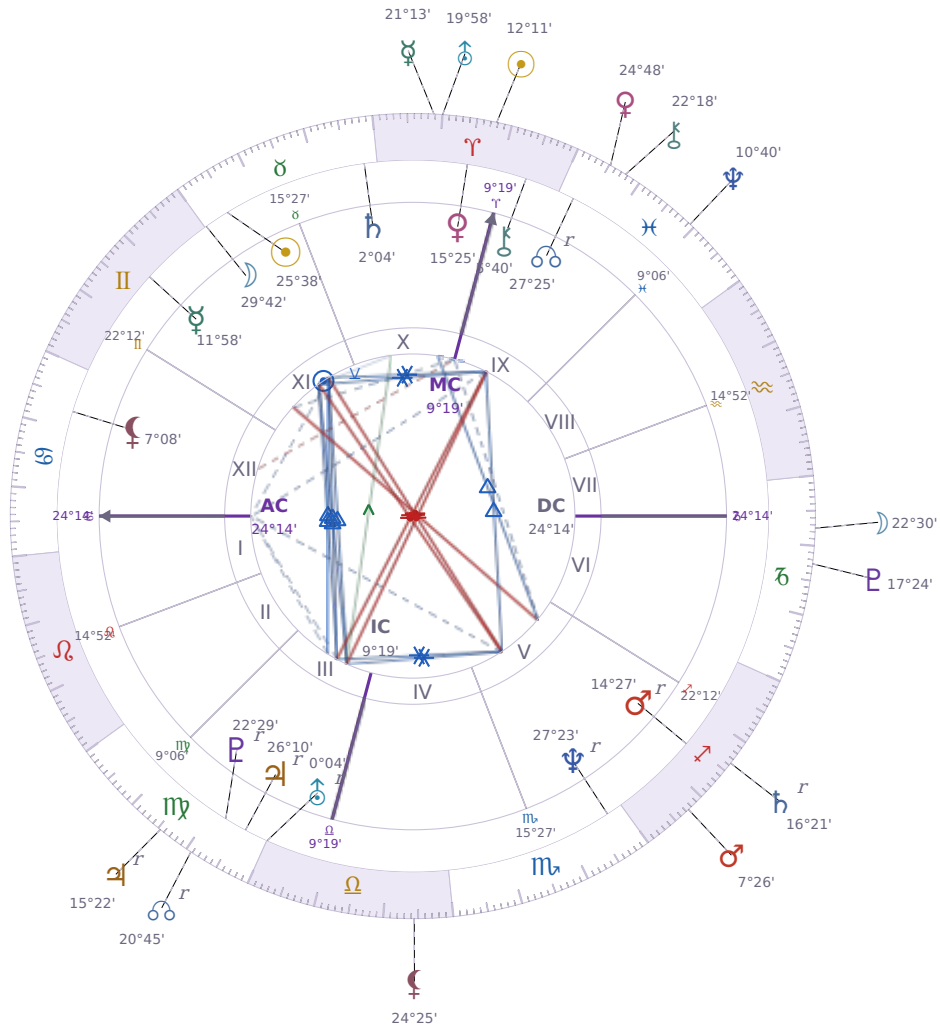
MONTHLY HOROSCOPE

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American political commentator (born 1969)

♉ Taurus May 16, 1969 10:07 San Francisco

1 April - 30 April 2016



TRANSITS · 1ST OF APRIL 2016

☉ Sun	in ♈ Aries	12°11'15"
☾ Moon	in ♐ Capricorn	22°30'10"
☿ Mercury	in ♈ Aries	21°13'03"
♀ Venus	in ♓ Pisces	24°48'32"
♂ Mars	in ♐ Sagittarius	7°26'11"
♃ Jupiter	in ♍ Virgo Rx	15°22'31"
♄ Saturn	in ♐ Sagittarius Rx	16°21'50"
♅ Uranus	in ♈ Aries	19°58'20"
♆ Neptune	in ♓ Pisces	10°41'00"
♇ Pluto	in ♐ Capricorn	17°24'47"
♁ Chiron	in ♓ Pisces	22°18'49"
♊ NN Node	in ♍ Virgo Rx	20°45'47"
♁ Lilith	in ♎ Libra	24°25'31"

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

♀ Venus △ Trine ♂ natal Mars · peak 17 Apr ★

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 ♂ Opposition ♇ natal Pluto · peak 4 Apr

Right now you are **confronting ways you control situations through fear or secrecy**, and it feels uncomfortable because someone or something is forcing you to see what you have been hiding from yourself. You may notice that your usual tactics for managing relationships or power no longer work, leaving you feeling exposed and defensive. These days it is worth sitting with this discomfort instead of retreating into old patterns, because what feels threatening right now is actually showing you where real change needs to happen.

♄ Saturn △ Trine ♀ natal Venus · peak 29 Apr

These days you're able to be **honest about what you actually want in relationships** without needing to please everyone or soften the truth. You find it easier to set practical boundaries with people and stick to them, because you're not second-guessing your own needs. This period gives you a real advantage in building connections that feel genuine instead of performative, so you can invest your emotional energy where it actually matters.

♃ Jupiter □ Square ♂ natal Mars · peak 11 Apr

Right now you are more likely to **overcommit and overestimate what you can actually do**, which leaves you frustrated when reality doesn't match your ambition. Your impatience is higher than usual, so small delays or obstacles feel like major blocks, and you may snap at people or push harder than makes sense. Over the coming weeks, learning to slow down and check your assumptions before acting will help you avoid wasting energy on projects that won't actually work out.

♃ Jupiter qx Quincunx ♀ natal Venus · peak 1 Apr

Right now you're noticing that what you want socially or romantically doesn't quite fit with what you're actually doing about it. You might feel **pulled in opposite directions**—generous impulses clash with practical limits, or you're generous in ways that don't land the way you hoped. Over the coming weeks, small adjustments to how you show up in relationships will feel more natural than pushing harder in any one direction.

♆ Neptune □ Square ☿ natal Mercury · peak 30 Apr

Your thinking feels foggy right now, and you struggle to organize your thoughts into clear sentences or plans. You may say things you don't fully mean, misunderstand what others are telling you, or find yourself **second-guessing decisions** you would normally make quickly. Over the coming weeks, you will need to double-check important information and avoid signing contracts or making commitments until this confusion lifts.

♅ Uranus qx Quincunx ♇ natal Pluto · peak 30 Apr

You feel an odd restlessness about situations you thought you had under control, and you're picking up on small details that suddenly seem important. Your impulse is to shake things up or take back power, but the timing never quite feels right, leaving you **frustrated by your own hesitation**. Over the coming weeks, small adjustments to your approach will work better than any dramatic move.

♄ Saturn ♂ Conjunction ♂ natal Mars · peak 30 Apr

Right now you're running into real limits on what you can push through by force alone. Your usual speed and confidence hit a wall, and tasks that normally feel easy now require patience and planning. Over the coming weeks, you'll notice that **slowing down and working methodically** actually gets you further than your usual drive does.

♃ Jupiter ☐ Square ♃ natal Mercury · peak 30 Apr

Your mind is working faster than your mouth right now, and people find you hard to follow. You jump between ideas, interrupt conversations, and make promises you cannot keep because you are overestimating what you can handle. The gap between what you think you can do and what is actually realistic will create real problems at work or in your relationships over the coming weeks.

♇ NNode ♂ Conjunction ♃ natal Pluto · peak 1 Apr

You are drawn to situations where you have to confront what you actually want instead of what you think you should want. This period brings moments where your usual ways of handling power and control no longer work, forcing you to make real changes in how you relate to others. Over the coming weeks, you may find yourself saying no to people or situations you would normally tolerate, which feels uncomfortable but also oddly necessary.

♄ Chiron * Sextile ☉ natal Sun · peak 30 Apr

Right now you are more willing to **talk honestly about your mistakes and learn from them** without getting defensive or ashamed. This period gives you the practical ability to see where you have struggled and turn that into useful knowledge about yourself. Over the coming weeks, people around you will notice you handle feedback better and recover faster from setbacks.

♇ Pluto ☐ Square ♀ natal Venus · peak 1 Apr

Your relationships feel strained right now as you become more critical of your partner or people close to you. You may notice yourself **withdrawing affection or testing whether people really care**, which often pushes them away further. Over the coming weeks, this pattern will force you to look honestly at what you actually want from your connections instead of settling for surface comfort.

♄ Chiron ♂ Opposition ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 30 Apr

Over the coming weeks, your usual confidence in your own judgment hits a wall, and you start second-guessing decisions you'd normally make without hesitation. You feel **blocked from moving forward on plans** that seemed solid before, as if something keeps exposing the weak spots in your thinking. This period asks you to slow down and check your assumptions rather than barrel ahead—which feels frustrating, but catching these gaps now saves you from bigger mistakes later.

♆ Neptune ☐ Square ♂ natal Mars · peak 30 Apr

Right now your usual drive and confidence feel blurred, making it hard to know what you actually want versus what you think you should do. You may **start projects you abandon halfway through, or lose the will to push forward on things that normally matter to you**. This fog around your own direction lasts a few weeks and can leave you frustrated with yourself for lacking the usual clarity.

♇ Pluto ∟ Semi sextile ♂ natal Mars · peak 1 Apr

Over the coming weeks, you'll notice a quiet **steadiness building underneath your actions**, as if you're becoming more deliberate about where you spend your effort. Small projects that felt stuck suddenly move forward because you're not forcing them anymore—you're working with what actually works. This calm persistence is temporary, but while it lasts you can accomplish practical things without the usual friction.

♃ Jupiter Rx · ♍ Virgo

The expansion of practical systems, health routines, and work habits slows during this period in ways that demand honest assessment. Growth that has been accumulating may need to be reviewed for sustainability. Quality over quantity in your work and health practices rewards you more right now.

♄ Saturn Rx · ♐ Sagittarius

Beliefs that have been functioning as unexamined rules are being tested for their actual utility right now. Long-term plans based on optimistic assumptions may need grounding in more realistic evaluation. Honest review of what you have committed to — in education, philosophy, or travel — is more productive than continuing forward without looking back.

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

LUNATIONS

● New Moon · Thursday, 7 Apr

in ♈ Aries

fresh start, personal initiative, bold new direction

in H10 — Career & Reputation

A major new chapter in your professional life and public reputation is beginning. This lunation plants seeds around **career direction, achievements, and how you're perceived by the world**. Goals you set now and steps you take toward your ambitions have greater traction than usual. If you've been waiting for the right moment to make a career move, pursue recognition, or clarify your professional direction, this lunation gives it meaningful momentum.

○ Full Moon · Thursday, 21 Apr

in ♎ Libra

relationship peak, fairness, decision point

in H4 — Home & Family

Your home life and emotional foundations are under full illumination. A situation within the family or domestic sphere is reaching a point where **something must be acknowledged, resolved, or released**. Old patterns around belonging, security, or private matters surface with unusual clarity. This full moon often coincides with a change of residence, a family conversation that's been overdue, or a significant shift in how you feel about where you belong.

KEY DATES

Mon, 4 Apr ☿ Chiron ♂ Opposition ♅ natal Pluto

Wed, 6 Apr ☿ Mercury enters ♉ Taurus

♀ Venus enters ♈ Aries

Mercury moving into *Taurus* shifts how you **communicate and think** — you'll notice yourself speaking more slowly, choosing words with care instead of rushing through sentences. At work and in conversations, people tend to **focus on practical details** and want concrete facts rather than abstract ideas, which means discussions about money, plans, or decisions take longer but reach clearer agreements. This transit makes most people **stick to their positions** once they've decided something, so expect less back-and-forth and more people digging in on what they actually believe.

Thu, 7 Apr New Moon in Aries

Mon, 11 Apr ♃ Jupiter ☐ Square ♂ natal Mars

☿ Chiron ♂ Opposition ♅ natal Pluto

Sun, 17 Apr ♄ Saturn △ Trine ♀ natal Venus

♆ Neptune ☐ Square ☿ natal Mercury

Mon, 18 Apr ♂ Mars stations Retrograde

♅ Pluto stations Retrograde

♃ Jupiter ☐ Square ♂ natal Mars

Mars stationing retrograde often brings **delays and restarts** in projects, work deadlines, and physical activities—things that felt urgent suddenly move slower or need reworking. People commonly notice they feel less pushy, more willing to **reconsider decisions** they made before, and sometimes **old conflicts or rivalries** come back up that need settling. In practical terms, this is a good time to **revise plans** rather than launch new ones, fix broken equipment, and handle any pending arguments you've been avoiding.

Wed, 20 Apr ☉ Sun enters ♉ Taurus

Sun in *Taurus* shifts your focus to **building something solid** — you'll notice yourself moving slower, asking more questions before committing, and **caring more about what lasts** than what's quick or shiny. In relationships and at work, people become more **stubborn but reliable**, and conversations tend to circle back to money, comfort, or security rather than abstract ideas. This four-week period brings a practical mood where **finishing tasks** matters more than starting new ones, and you'll probably spend more time on your home, finances, or strengthening bonds with people you already trust.

Thu, 21 Apr Full Moon in Libra

Fri, 29 Apr ☿ Mercury stations Retrograde

♄ Saturn △ Trine ♀ natal Venus

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.

Sat, 30 Apr ♀ Venus enters ♉ Taurus

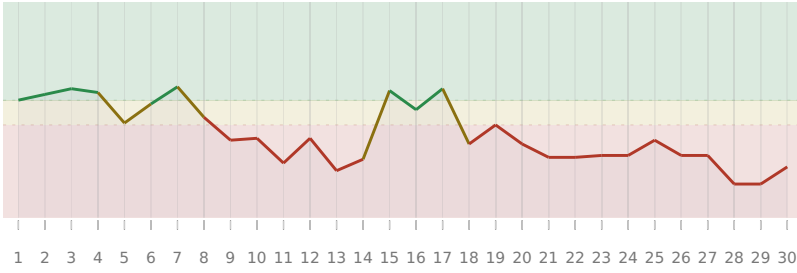
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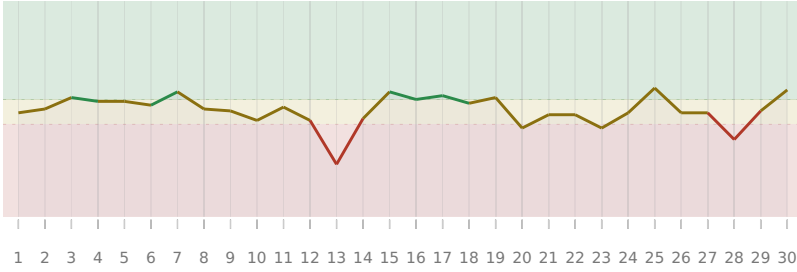
Venus in *Taurus* shifts how people handle money and relationships — you'll notice a **stronger pull toward stability** and less tolerance for drama or sudden changes. In work and friendships, this transit brings a **preference for steady progress** over risky moves, and people tend to stick with what works rather than constantly switch direction. Physical comfort matters more now, so expect **more attention to food, comfort items, and routine pleasures** as people naturally invest in things that feel reliable and good.

AREAS OF LIFE

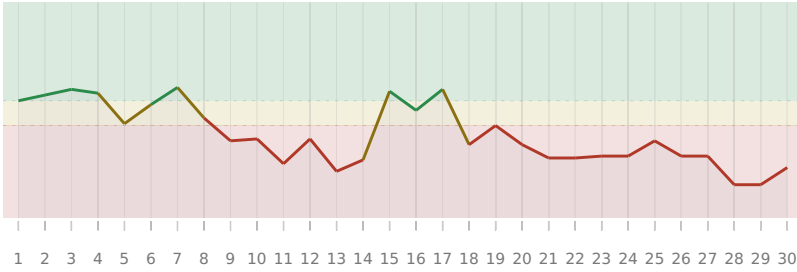
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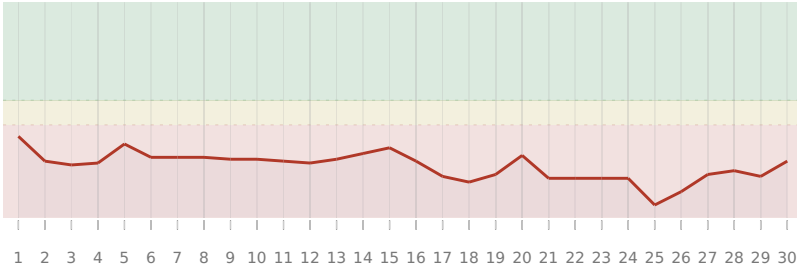
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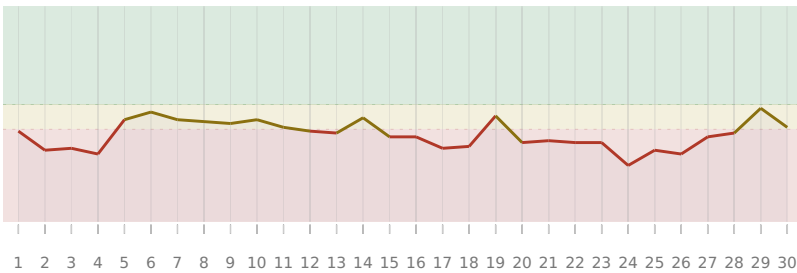
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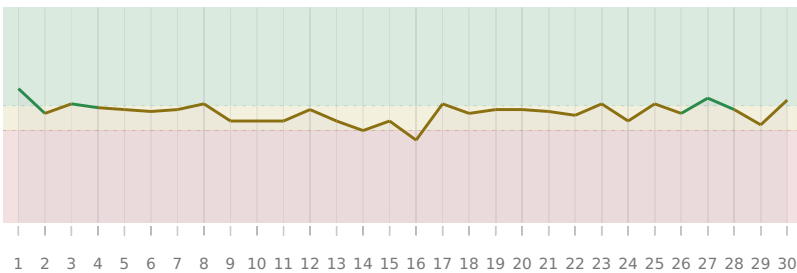
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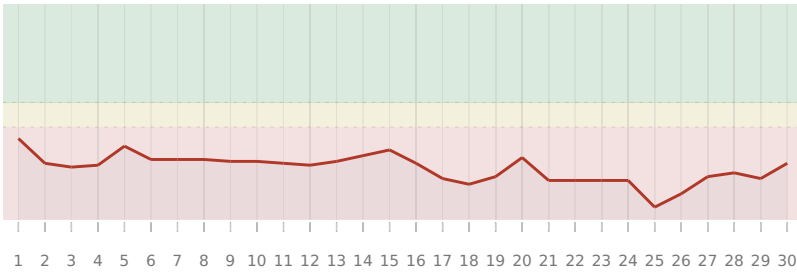
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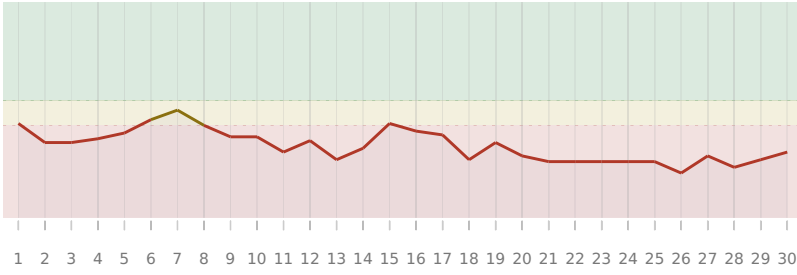
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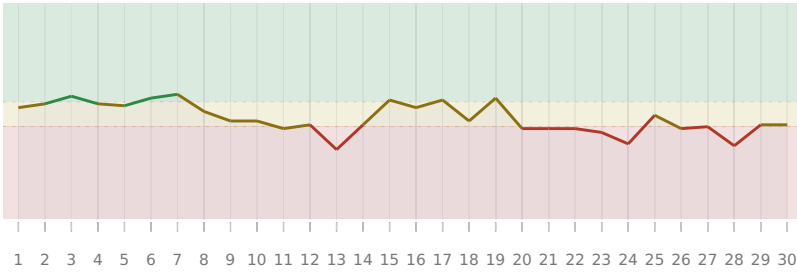
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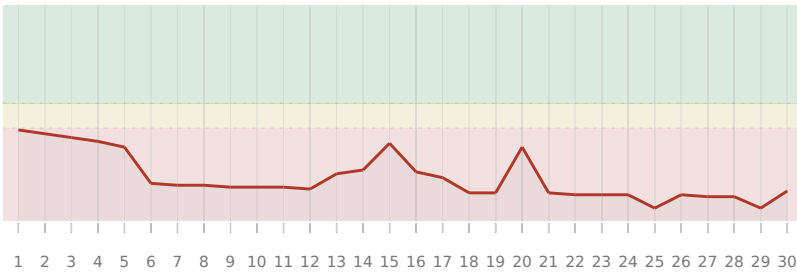
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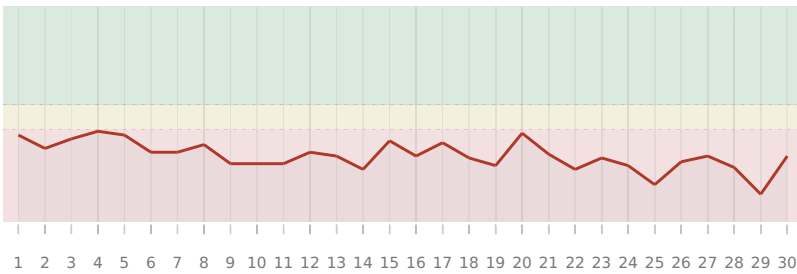
Personal Growth ★★★☆☆



Communication Δ wait



Contracts Δ wait



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☾ Jupiter Rx · ♄ Saturn Rx