



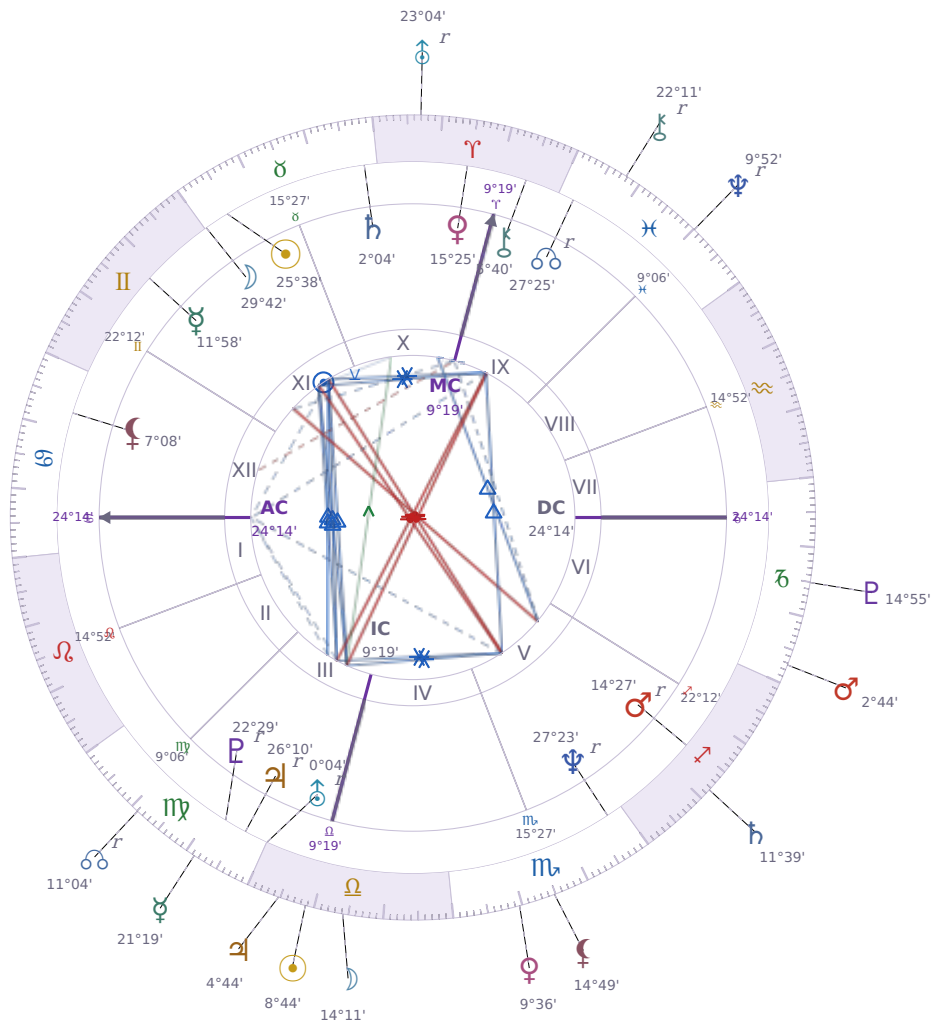
MONTHLY HOROSCOPE

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American political commentator (born 1969)

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1 October - 31 October 2016



TRANSITS · 1ST OF OCTOBER 2016

☉ Sun	in ♎ Libra	8°44'06"
☾ Moon	in ♎ Libra	14°11'13"
☿ Mercury	in ♍ Virgo	21°19'47"
♀ Venus	in ♏ Scorpio	9°36'21"
♂ Mars	in ♐ Capricorn	2°44'33"
♃ Jupiter	in ♎ Libra	4°44'40"
♄ Saturn	in ♐ Sagittarius	11°39'11"
♅ Uranus	in ♈ Aries Rx	23°04'03"

♆ Neptune	in	♓ Pisces Rx	9°52'34"
♇ Pluto	in	♑ Capricorn	14°55'59"
♄ Chiron	in	♓ Pisces Rx	22°11'48"
♁ NNode	in	♍ Virgo Rx	11°04'18"
♁ Lilith	in	♏ Scorpio	14°49'35"

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

♄ Saturn ☉ Opposition ♀ natal Mercury · peak 5 Oct

Right now your thinking feels slower and more cautious than usual, as though you have to work harder to organize your thoughts or explain yourself clearly. You may notice **self-doubt creeping into conversations** where you normally feel confident, or find yourself second-guessing decisions you would have made quickly before. Over the coming weeks, this friction can actually sharpen your communication if you sit with the discomfort instead of rushing through it.

♅ Uranus ♁ Quincunx ♇ natal Pluto · peak 16 Oct

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.

♃ Jupiter ☉ Opposition ♄ natal Chiron · peak 5 Oct

Over the coming weeks, you are likely to **overestimate your ability to fix old wounds or help others with their pain**, which can leave you feeling deflated when reality doesn't match your optimism. *Jupiter* is pushing you to expand and take charge in areas where *Chiron* reminds you of your actual limits and vulnerabilities. The mismatch between what you think you should be able to do and what you can actually manage may create frustration or self-doubt during this period.

♄ Saturn ☿ Conjunction ♂ natal Mars · peak 31 Oct

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.

♇ Pluto ☐ Square ♀ natal Venus · peak 31 Oct

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 Pluto · peak 1 Oct

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.

♅ Pluto ☾ Semi sextile ♂ natal Mars · peak 1 Oct

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 ☽ Trine ♀ natal Mercury · peak 31 Oct

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.

♁ NNode ☐ Square ♀ natal Mercury · peak 1 Oct

Right now you're running into friction between what you want to say and what actually comes out, leaving conversations awkward or misunderstood. **You second-guess yourself constantly**, rewriting messages in your head and struggling to explain your real thoughts clearly to others. Over the coming weeks, this mismatch between your thinking and your ability to communicate will force you to slow down and pay closer attention to how you're actually being heard.

♄ Saturn ☽ Trine ♀ natal Venus · peak 31 Oct

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.

♆ Neptune ☐ Square ♀ natal Mercury · peak 1 Oct

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 ☾ Semi sextile ☉ natal Sun · peak 1 Oct

These days you feel **ready to try something different** without needing to blow up your whole life to do it. Small changes at work or home suddenly feel possible, and you notice you're less attached to how things have always been done. This is a good window to test out new routines or introduce fresh ideas that have been sitting in the back of your mind.

♃ Jupiter ☿ Quincunx ♄ natal Saturn · peak 1 Oct

Over the coming weeks, you feel caught between wanting to expand and needing to play it safe. You might say yes to an opportunity at work or in a relationship, then immediately feel anxious about whether you can actually handle it. **This creates a practical tension where you're pulling yourself in opposite directions**, making it hard to commit fully to new plans or let yourself relax into them.

♅ Pluto ☿ Quincunx ♀ natal Mercury · peak 1 Oct

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.

♄ Chiron * Sextile ☉ natal Sun · peak 1 Oct

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.

LUNATIONS

● New Moon · Saturday, 1 Oct

in ♎ Libra

relationship reset, balance, new partnerships

in H3 — Communication & Learning

Your mind is ready for new inputs and your communication style is shifting. This is an excellent time to **start a course, launch a project involving writing or speaking**, or open honest conversations with people in your immediate environment. Short trips, new learning experiences, and reconnecting with siblings or neighbors may carry unusual significance now. What you plant in conversation and learning at this point will take root in meaningful ways.

○ Full Moon · Saturday, 15 Oct

in ♈ Aries

confrontation, personal peak, energy released

in H10 — Career & Reputation

Your professional life and public reputation are under full illumination. A **career achievement, recognition, or significant turn in your public standing** is reaching its peak. This is often the full moon associated with promotions, public moments, or a situation at work coming to a decisive point. How others see you professionally is clarified now — for better or worse. What you've built toward is visible, and so are the gaps between your ambitions and your current reality.

KEY DATES

Sat, 1 Oct New Moon in Libra

♄ Chiron ♂ Opposition ♀ natal Pluto

♁ NNode ☐ Square ♀ natal Mercury

Wed, 5 Oct ♄ Saturn ♂ Opposition ♀ natal Mercury

♃ Jupiter ♂ Opposition ♄ natal Chiron

Fri, 7 Oct ♀ Mercury enters ♎ Libra

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.

Mon, 10 Oct ♄ Chiron ♂ Opposition ♀ natal Pluto

Sat, 15 Oct Full Moon in Aries

Tue, 18 Oct ♀ Venus enters ♐ Sagittarius

Venus in Sagittarius brings a **looser, more generous** approach to spending and dating, with people tending to say yes to invitations and expensive outings rather than staying home. In relationships and work, this transit makes **honesty and directness** feel more important than keeping the peace, so conversations become blunter and less filtered. Most people notice they **want variety** — sticking with the same restaurant, routine, or person feels boring — and they're more willing to try something unfamiliar or travel to a new place.

Sun, 23 Oct ☉ Sun enters ♏ Scorpio

♅ Pluto ☐ Square ♀ natal Venus

♄ Saturn ♂ Conjunction ♂ natal Mars

The Sun moving into *Scorpio* shifts how you handle **focus and intensity** — you'll notice yourself cutting through small talk and caring less about surface-level opinions at work or in casual settings. In relationships and close partnerships, this period brings a **need for honesty** and deeper conversation, though some people find the directness uncomfortable or feel **pushed to explain themselves** more than usual. Most people report feeling **more determined to finish what they started** and less interested in scattered activity, making this a practical time for tackling difficult projects or decisions you've been putting off.

Tue, 25 Oct ♀ Mercury enters ♏ Scorpio

Mercury in Scorpio brings **sharper focus** to conversations—people tend to ask tougher questions and get straight to what actually matters instead of making small talk. At work and in relationships, you'll notice others **reading between the lines** more carefully and expecting the same from you, which means vague answers stop working. This transit makes people less willing to skim the surface, so discussions go **deeper and longer** than usual, and secrets or half-truths become harder to hide.

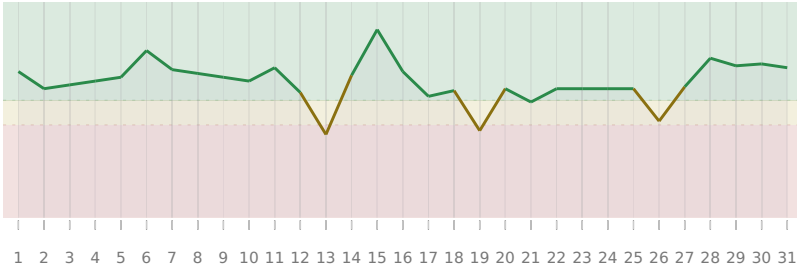
Mon, 31 Oct ♄ Saturn ♂ Conjunction ♂ natal Mars

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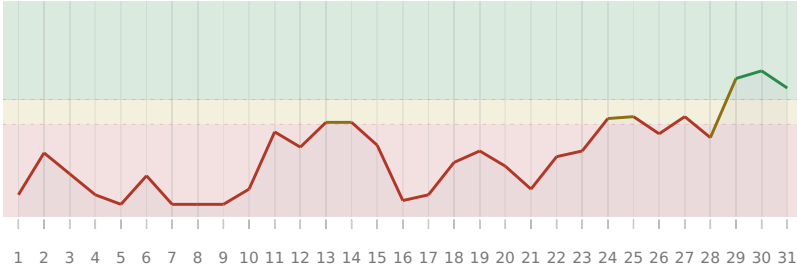
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AREAS OF LIFE

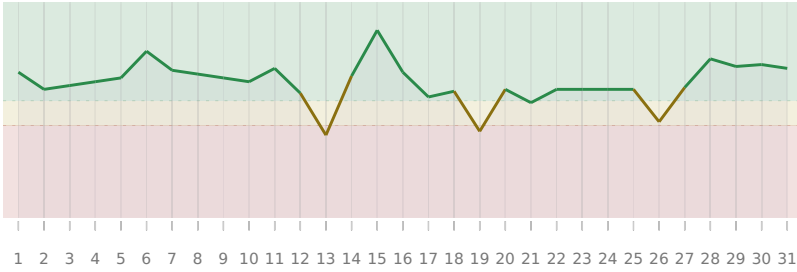
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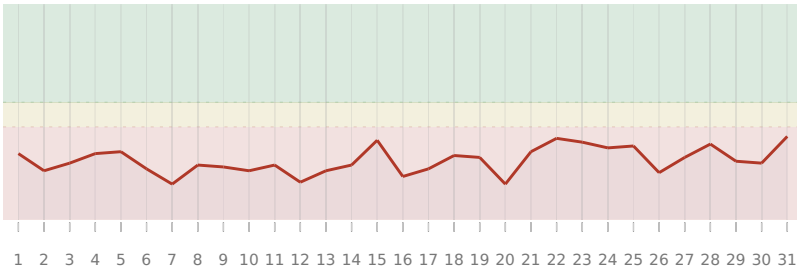
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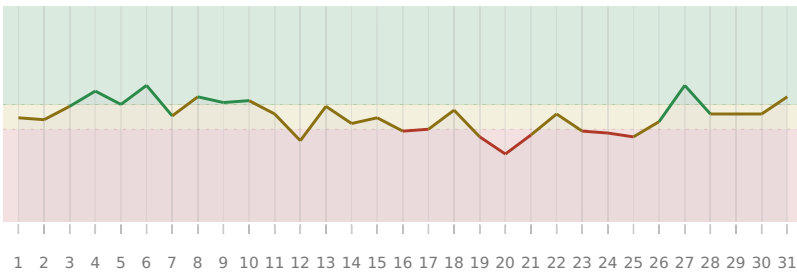
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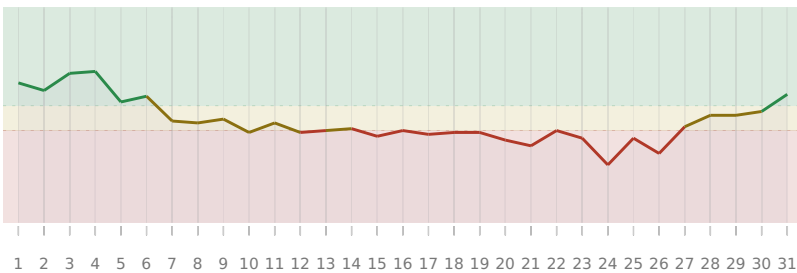
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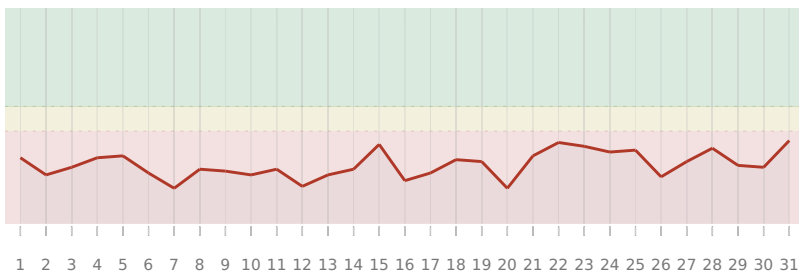
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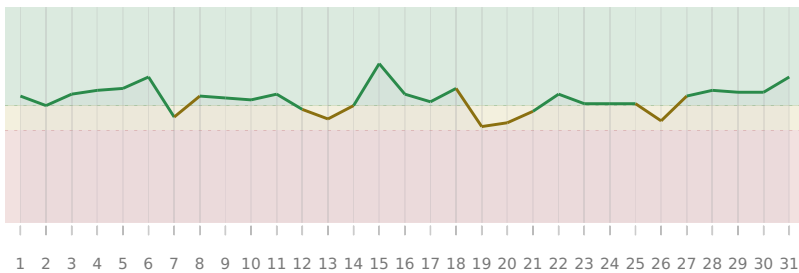
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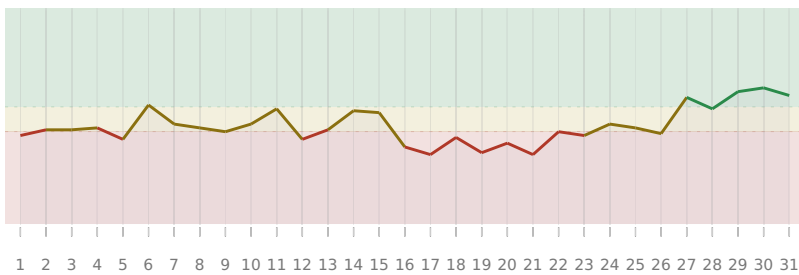
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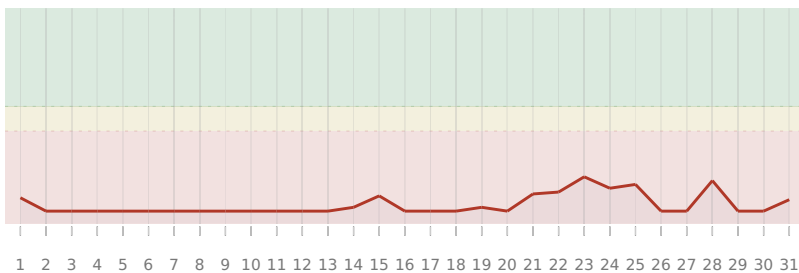
Career ★★★★☆



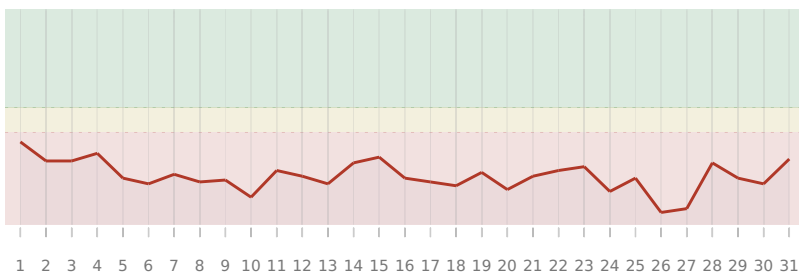
Personal Growth ★★★☆☆



Communication △ wait



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