



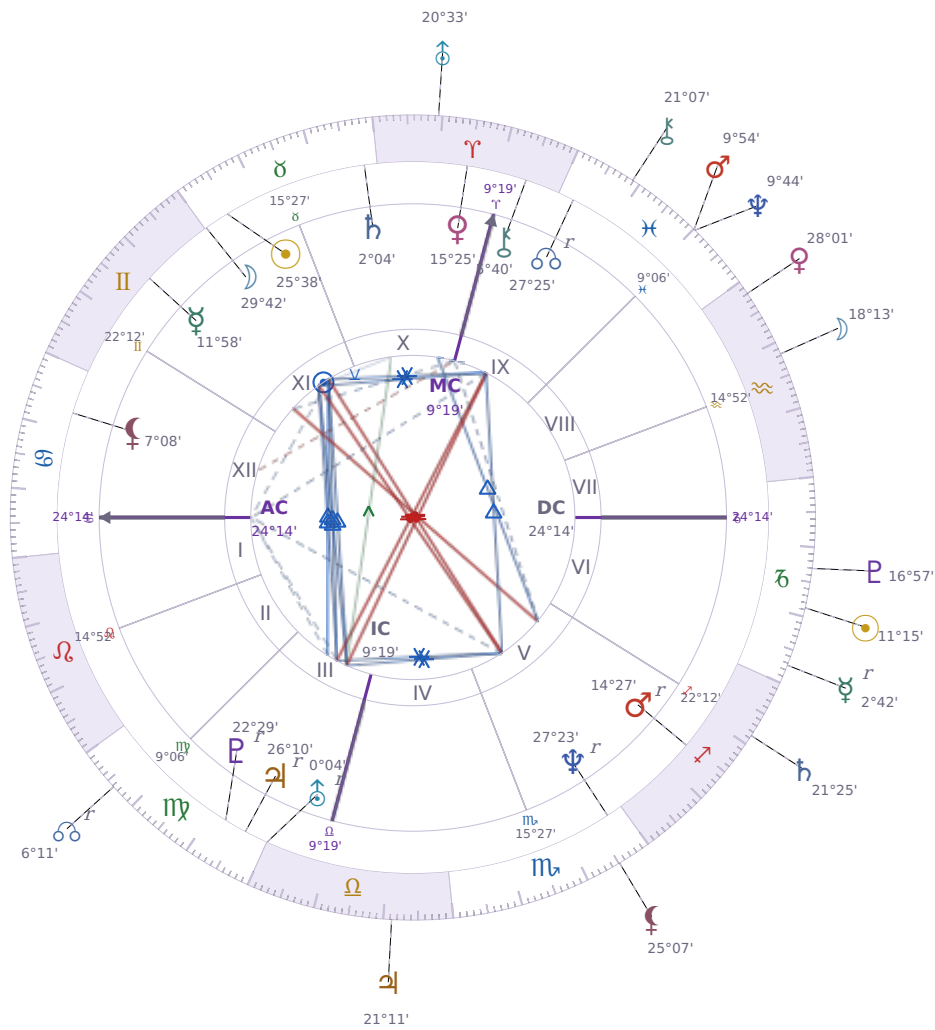
MONTHLY HOROSCOPE

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1 January - 31 January 2017



TRANSITS · 1ST OF JANUARY 2017

☉ Sun	in ♑ Capricorn	11°15'54"
☾ Moon	in ♒ Aquarius	18°13'02"
☿ Mercury	in ♑ Capricorn Rx	2°42'21"
♀ Venus	in ♒ Aquarius	28°02'00"
♂ Mars	in ♓ Pisces	9°54'07"
♃ Jupiter	in ♎ Libra	21°11'53"
♄ Saturn	in ♐ Sagittarius	21°25'38"
♅ Uranus	in	20°33'41"

♈ Aries

♆ Neptune	in	♓ Pisces	9°44'44"
♇ Pluto	in	♑ Capricorn	16°57'34"
♄ Chiron	in	♓ Pisces	21°07'01"
♊ NNode	in	♍ Virgo Rx	6°12'00"
♁ Lilith	in	♏ Scorpio	25°07'25"

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 qx Quincunx ♄ natal Chiron · peak 11 Jan

Over the coming weeks, you may notice that **old insecurities are surfacing in new situations**, especially when you are trying something unfamiliar. You feel aware of your weak spots but also slightly out of sync with how to address them. This mismatch between knowing what bothers you and knowing how to move forward can make practical decisions feel awkward or indirect.

♃ Jupiter ∠ Semi sextile ♇ natal Pluto · peak 16 Jan

While this lasts, you find yourself **willing to take small risks that push you past old limits**. You feel a quiet confidence in your ability to handle situations that normally feel too big or demanding, and you naturally start saying yes to opportunities you would have avoided before. Over the coming weeks, this steady courage tends to open doors that lead to real personal or professional growth.

♁ Lilith ♂ Conjunction ♆ natal Neptune · peak 21 Jan

These days you're more drawn to people and situations that feel emotionally intense or slightly forbidden, and you may **ignore practical warning signs** because the pull feels meaningful to you. Your usual ability to see through manipulation or deception gets softer right now, so you're more likely to believe what you want to believe about someone or something. Over the coming weeks, check your choices against what you actually know to be true, not just what feels compelling in the moment.

♄ Saturn □ Square ♇ natal Pluto · peak 10 Jan

You're likely to feel **boxed in by rules or limits that feel suffocating**, especially where you normally have control. *Saturn* is forcing you to face situations where your usual tactics don't work anymore, and that frustration can build into real anger. These days you'll benefit from finding practical outlets for that pressure instead of letting it mount, because bottling it up will only make you feel more trapped.

♄ Chiron ♂ Opposition ♇ natal Pluto · peak 31 Jan

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 qx Quincunx ☉ natal Sun · peak 31 Jan

Right now you feel **slightly out of sync with your own plans**, as if the effort you put in doesn't quite match what actually happens. *Saturn* is creating friction with your *Sun*, making you notice where you've been overcommitting or underestimating what tasks really take. These days you're more likely to step back and question whether you're spending your time and energy on things that actually matter to you.

♆ Neptune ☐ Square ♃ natal Mercury · peak 31 Jan

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 ☐ Quincunx ♇ natal Pluto · peak 31 Jan

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.

♇ Pluto ☐ Square ♀ natal Venus · peak 1 Jan

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.

♄ Saturn ☐ Square ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 31 Jan

Right now you are running into real limits on plans you thought were solid, and it feels frustrating because you expected things to move faster. Your natural **optimism about what's possible hits a wall**, and you have to sit with delays, rejections, or the plain fact that something costs more than you budgeted. Over the coming weeks, this friction between your hopes and actual circumstances forces you to get honest about what you can actually do, which is uncomfortable but necessary.

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

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.

♁ NNode △ Trine ♄ natal Saturn · peak 31 Jan

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to stick with difficult tasks and follow through on commitments without losing motivation. Your natural **ability to be reliable and practical** aligns smoothly with what you actually want to build right now, so responsibilities feel less like obligations. People notice you are more grounded and trustworthy during this period, and that reputation opens doors in work and personal relationships.

♃ Jupiter ☐ Quincunx ☉ natal Sun · peak 31 Jan

Over the coming weeks, you feel pulled toward bigger plans or ambitions but find the timing awkward — what looks promising on paper doesn't fit smoothly into your actual life right now. You may **start projects with real enthusiasm only to realize they need reworking** once you see how they actually slot into your schedule or resources. This period asks you to adjust your expectations rather than push forward unchanged, and that kind of practical recalibration takes patience.

♄ Saturn ∟ Semi sextile ♆ natal Neptune · peak 31 Jan

Right now you find it easier to **turn vague ideas into concrete plans** without losing the creative spark. Your imagination doesn't disappear—instead it becomes practical, helping you sketch out what actually needs to happen next. Over the coming weeks, this steadiness makes you more likely to follow through on things you usually abandon halfway.

♄ Saturn ☐ Square ♁ natal NNode · peak 31 Jan

Right now you feel **stuck between what you want to do and what you think you should do**, and this friction is making you second-guess your choices. People and situations are pushing back on your plans in ways that feel unfair, forcing you to slow down and reconsider directions you were confident about. Over the coming weeks, you'll need to do the harder work of proving to yourself—and others—that your choices actually matter, rather than just moving forward on assumption.

♃ Mercury Rx · ♄ Capricorn

Professional communications and career-related decisions are prone to misalignment right now. Contracts, applications, or plans that seemed finalized may need revisiting before they are acted on. The careful checking you do now prevents public errors later.

PROGRESSED MOON

- Progressed Moon in ♒ Aquarius 27.3° H8
- Progressed Moon ☐ Square ♆ natal Neptune

LUNATIONS

○ Full Moon · Thursday, 12 Jan

in ♋ Cancer

emotional culmination, family matters, inner needs surface

in H12 — Inner Life & Solitude

Something hidden is surfacing. This full moon illuminates **the private, unconscious, and carefully concealed aspects of your life** — old emotional patterns, self-sabotaging habits, or matters you've kept from even yourself. This is one of the most psychologically significant lunations and often coincides with a release of something that has been draining you in private. What comes to light now, though it may be uncomfortable, ultimately creates space for genuine renewal.

● New Moon · Saturday, 28 Jan

in ♒ Aquarius

innovation, social ideals, future direction

in H7 — Partnerships

A significant new chapter in your one-on-one relationships is beginning. Whether in **romantic partnership, business collaboration, or important agreements**, this lunation plants seeds that will mature over the next six months. The people you meet or commit to now carry lasting significance. If you've been considering a serious conversation with a partner or are ready to formalize a collaboration, this is the most supportive moment to take that step.

KEY DATES

Tue, 3 Jan ♀ Venus enters ♋ Pisces

Venus in *Pisces* makes people **softer and more forgiving** in how they treat others, so you might find yourself saying yes to requests you'd normally turn down or letting old arguments go without needing to rehash them. In relationships and work, this transit brings **less direct communication** — people get quieter, drop hints instead of asking straight out, and assume others understand what they want without saying it. *Venus* here also pulls attention toward **feeling appreciated through small gestures** like a text check-in or someone remembering how you take your coffee, rather than big declarations or expensive gifts.

Thu, 5 Jan ☿ Mercury enters ♐ Sagittarius

Mercury in *Sagittarius* brings **direct, blunt communication** — people say what they think without much filtering, which can clear the air or create awkward moments depending on who's listening. At work and in conversations, you'll notice **big-picture talk** taking over, with less patience for small details or nitpicking, so getting agreements in writing becomes more important. *Sagittarius* also pushes curiosity and debate, so **arguments stay friendly** longer than usual, even when people disagree strongly.

Sun, 8 Jan ☿ Mercury stations Direct

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, 10 Jan ♄ Saturn ☐ Square ♇ natal Pluto

Thu, 12 Jan Full Moon in Cancer

Fri, 13 Jan ☿ Mercury enters ♑ Capricorn

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.

Fri, 20 Jan ☼ Sun enters ♒ Aquarius

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.

Sat, 21 Jan ♁ Lilith ☌ Conjunction ♆ natal Neptune

Sun, 22 Jan ♄ Chiron ☌ Opposition ♇ natal Pluto

Sat, 28 Jan ♂ Mars enters ♈ Aries

New Moon in Aquarius

Mars in *Aries* brings **directness and speed** to how people push for what they want, whether at work or in conversations. You'll notice people **act faster** on decisions and speak up more bluntly instead of holding back, which can get things done quickly but also create friction if someone feels steamrolled. In practical terms, this is when **competition heats up** — at

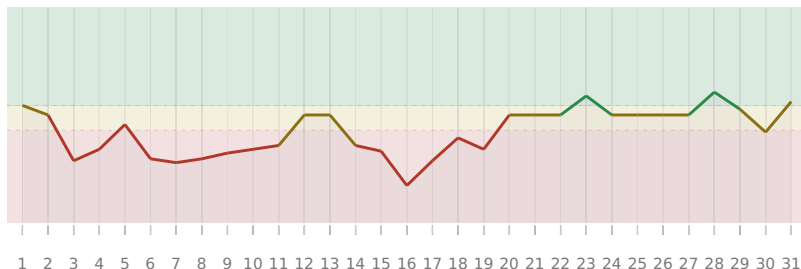
the gym, in meetings, on projects — and people have less patience for delays or obstacles.

Mon, 30 Jan ♃ Lilith ♂ Conjunction ♃ natal Neptune

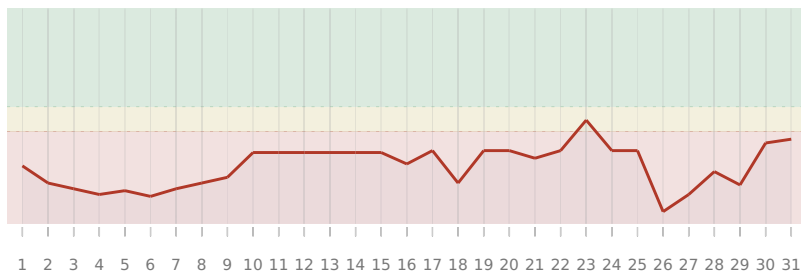
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AREAS OF LIFE

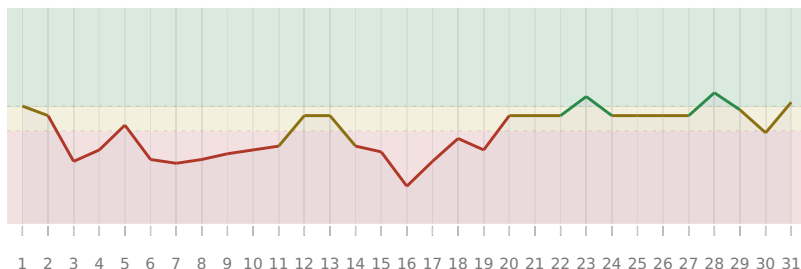
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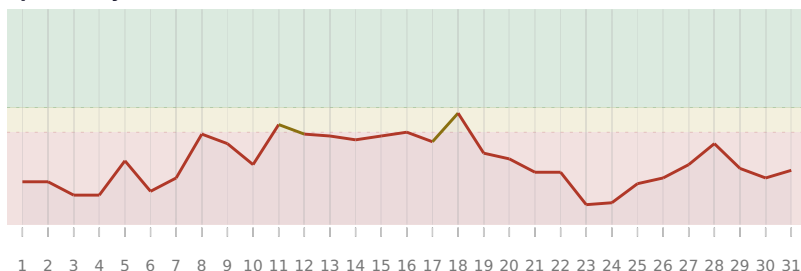
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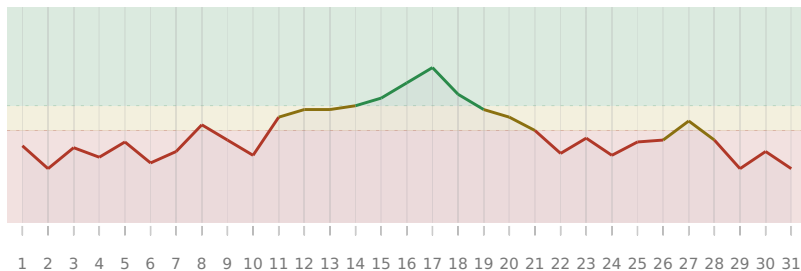
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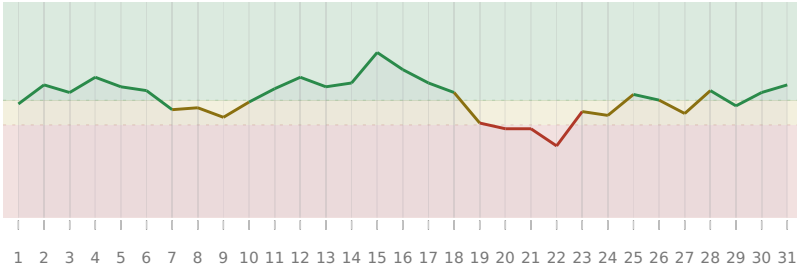
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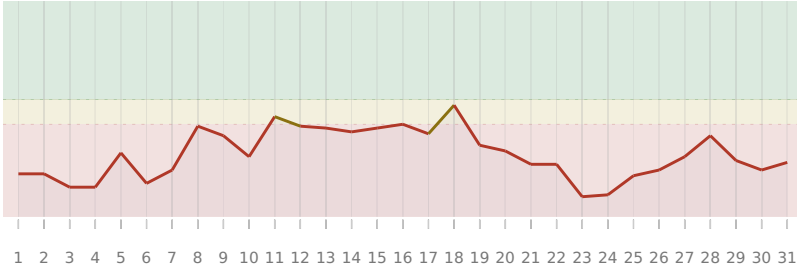
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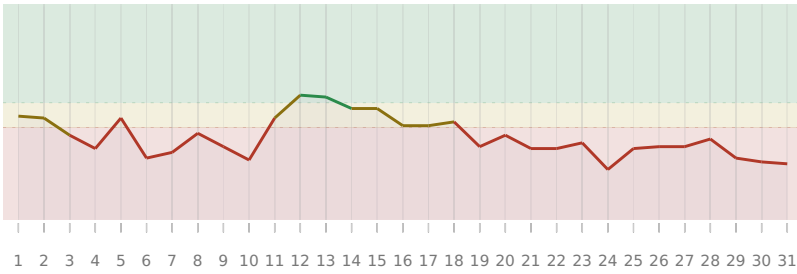
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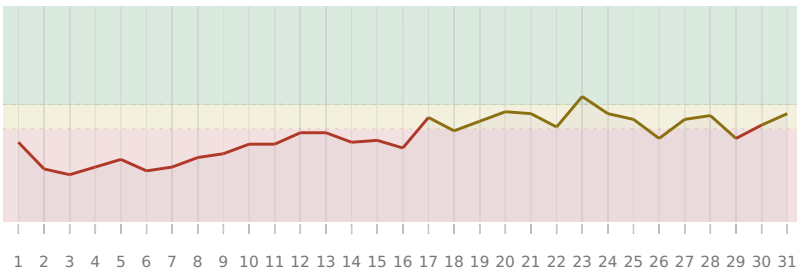
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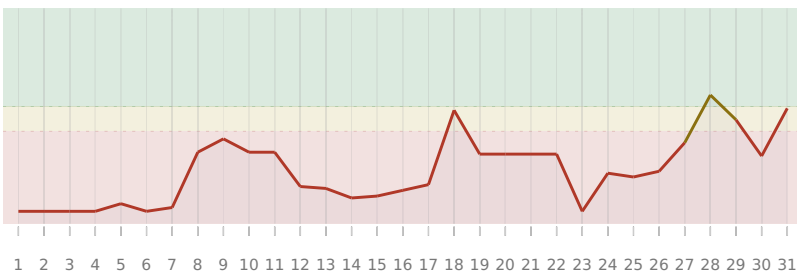
Career ★★☆☆☆



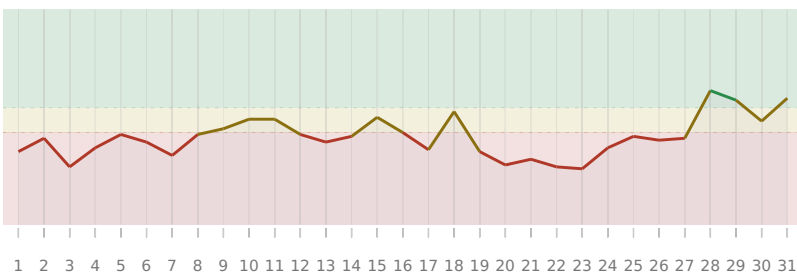
Personal Growth ★★☆☆☆



Communication Δ wait



Contracts ★★☆☆☆



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☿ Mercury Rx