



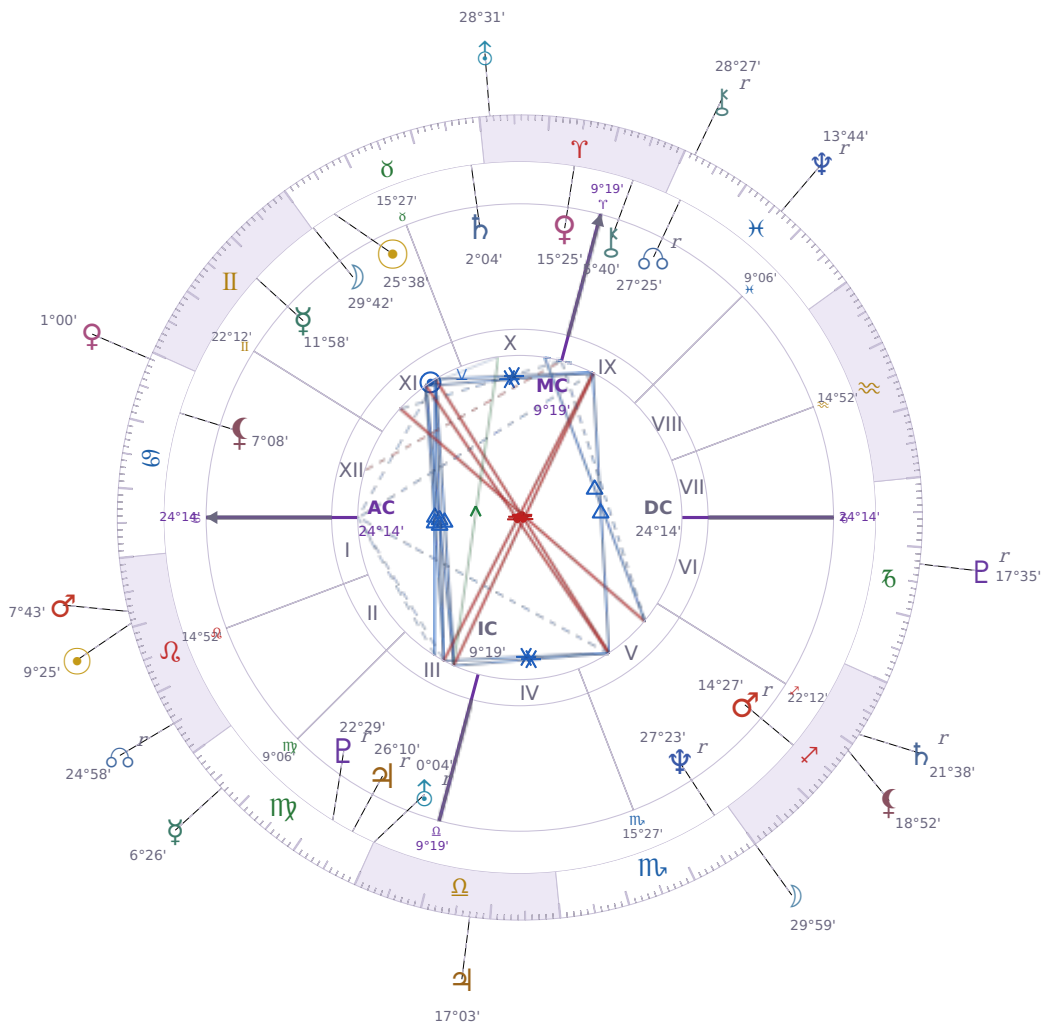
MONTHLY HOROSCOPE

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American political commentator (born 1969)

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1 August - 31 August 2017



TRANSITS · 1ST OF AUGUST 2017

☉ Sun	in ♌ Leo	9°25'46"
☾ Moon	in ♏ Scorpio	29°59'22"
☿ Mercury	in ♍ Virgo	6°26'56"
♀ Venus	in ♋ Cancer	1°00'53"
♂ Mars	in ♌ Leo	7°43'08"
♃ Jupiter	in ♎ Libra	17°03'58"
♄ Saturn	in ♏ Sagittarius Rx	21°38'10"
♅ Uranus	in	28°31'29"

♈ Aries

♆ Neptune	in	♓ Pisces Rx	13°44'05"
♇ Pluto	in	♑ Capricorn Rx	17°35'41"
♄ Chiron	in	♓ Pisces Rx	28°27'01"
♁ NNode	in	♌ Leo Rx	24°58'23"
♁ Lilith	in	♐ Sagittarius	18°52'10"

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

♂ Mars △ Trine ♀ natal Venus · peak 13 Aug ★

Right now you find it much easier to **ask for what you want** without feeling guilty or defensive about it. Your social confidence is naturally higher, and people respond well to the directness and warmth you're putting out. Over these coming weeks, you might notice yourself saying yes to invitations or making plans you'd normally hesitate about, and things tend to go smoothly when you do.

♄ Chiron △ Trine ♆ natal Neptune · peak 31 Aug

While this lasts, you find it easier to **talk about your insecurities without shame**, and people respond with genuine understanding instead of judgment. Your usual defensiveness around emotional mistakes softens, letting you admit what you actually struggle with. This practical honesty tends to deepen your connections with others over the coming weeks.

♄ Chiron ♂ Conjunction ♁ natal NNode · peak 30 Aug

Right now you're noticing where you've been holding back from doing things that matter to you, and you're feeling more willing to try them anyway. You're less focused on whether you'll look foolish or fail, and more focused on what you actually want to learn or attempt. Over the coming weeks, this practical shift in attitude is likely to push you into situations that feel new, uncomfortable, and oddly necessary.

♃ Jupiter ∟ Semi sextile ♇ natal Pluto · peak 31 Aug

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.

♁ NNode □ Square ☉ natal Sun · peak 1 Aug

Right now you are **pulling away from situations where you normally feel confident**, even when stepping forward would serve you well. You might notice yourself second-guessing decisions that align with who you are, or feeling awkward when others look to you for leadership. Over the coming weeks, this friction between your instinct to act and an unfamiliar doubt can either paralyze you or force you to examine whether you are actually living in a way that fits your real values.

♆ Neptune □ Square ♂ natal Mars · peak 1 Aug

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.

♅ Uranus ∟ Semi sextile ♃ natal NNode · peak 31 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you find yourself drawn toward people and situations that feel genuinely new and different from your usual circles. Your **natural curiosity about unconventional ideas** is stronger than usual, and you notice yourself asking better questions instead of accepting the first answer. These small shifts in how you explore the world are quietly putting you in contact with opportunities that align more closely with what you actually want to become.

♅ Uranus ☿ Quincunx ♆ natal Neptune · peak 31 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you may notice your usual routines feel less satisfying or believable than before. You might find yourself questioning plans you thought were solid, or feeling restless about commitments that once felt safe. This **disconnect between what you expect and what actually holds your attention** can make it hard to stick with anything for long, so building in flexibility rather than fighting the feeling works better right now.

♄ Saturn ☐ Square ♇ natal Pluto · peak 1 Aug

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.

♃ NNode ∟ Semi sextile ♇ natal Pluto · peak 31 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **speak up about what you actually want** instead of staying quiet to keep the peace. Small conversations that would normally feel risky now feel manageable, and people respond better than you expected. This is a good time to set a boundary you have been putting off or to tell someone what you really think.

♆ Neptune ☐ Square ☿ natal Mercury · peak 31 Aug

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 Moon · peak 3 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you notice yourself willing to **try new routines without getting attached to them**, which makes daily life feel less rigid. Your emotional responses shift just enough to give you a little breathing room when you'd normally feel stuck in the same reactions. This gentle loosening helps you handle small changes at home or in your personal habits with more ease than usual.

♃ NNode ∟ Semi sextile ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 1 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to say yes to opportunities that genuinely interest you, and **people respond well to your openness**. Small doors open without you having to push hard—a conversation leads to an invitation, or you spot something useful almost by accident. You feel less blocked by your own doubts right now, which means you actually follow through on ideas instead of talking yourself out of them.

♄ Chiron ☍ Opposition ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 31 Aug

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.

♄ Chiron * Sextile ☾ natal Moon · peak 1 Aug

Right now you find it easier to talk about things that usually upset you, and people actually listen instead of dismissing your feelings. Your **emotional honesty** becomes something others trust rather than fear, and that creates real closeness in your relationships. This window won't last forever, so these are good weeks to have the conversations you've been putting off.

♄ 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

○ Full Moon · Monday, 7 Aug

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.

● New Moon · Tuesday, 22 Aug Eclipse

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

Tue, 1 Aug ♀ Venus enters ♋ Cancer

♁ NNode □ Square ☉ natal Sun

♆ Neptune □ Square ♂ natal Mars

♄ Saturn □ Square ♇ natal Pluto

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.

Thu, 3 Aug ♃ Uranus stations Retrograde

Uranus stationing retrograde typically brings **delays and reversals** in tech, internet connections, and unexpected plans that felt solid just weeks ago. Areas like innovation projects, group friendships, or sudden life changes often **pause or shift direction** — what looked like progress stalls, and people find themselves rethinking decisions they thought were final. In practice, this period favors **reviewing old ideas** rather than launching new ones, and you'll notice others becoming less willing to commit to radical changes or unusual partnerships.

Mon, 7 Aug Full Moon in Aquarius

Sun, 13 Aug ☿ Mercury stations Retrograde

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.

Sun, 20 Aug ♄ Chiron ♂ Conjunction ♁ natal NNode

Tue, 22 Aug New Moon in Leo

Wed, 23 Aug ☉ Sun enters ♍ Virgo

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.

Sat, 26 Aug ♀ Venus enters ♌ Leo

♄ Saturn stations Direct

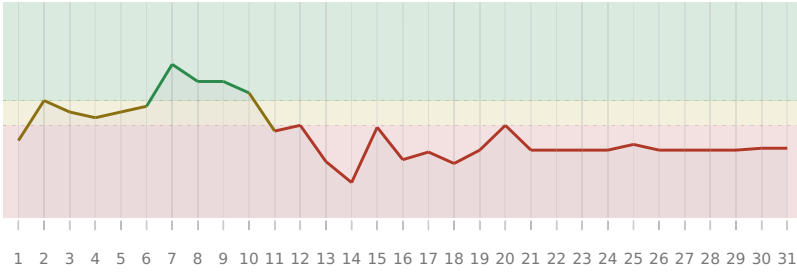
Venus in *Leo* brings a **shift toward directness in how people show affection** — instead of hints or subtlety, you'll notice clearer compliments, more obvious flirting, and straightforward declarations of interest. At work and in social settings, there's a natural **pull toward attention and admiration**,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

Wed, 30 Aug ♄ Chiron ♂ Conjunction ♁ natal NNode

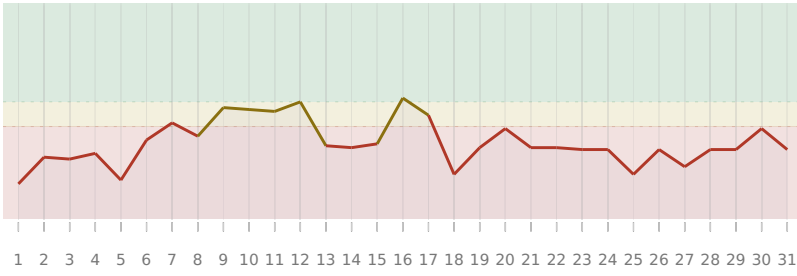
Thu, 31 Aug ♄ Chiron △ Trine ♆ natal Neptune

AREAS OF LIFE

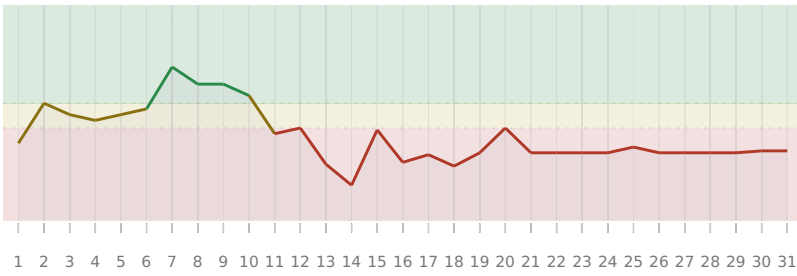
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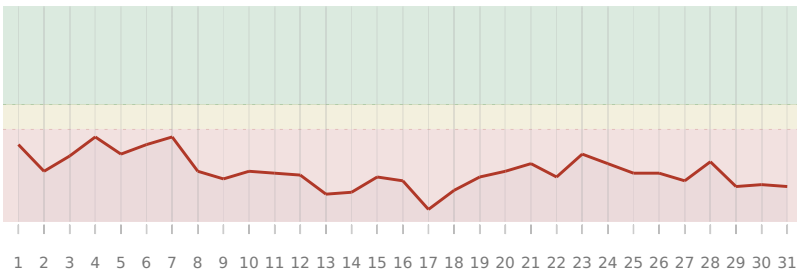
Home ★★☆☆☆



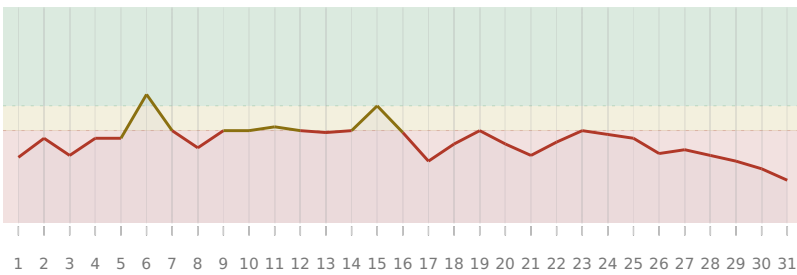
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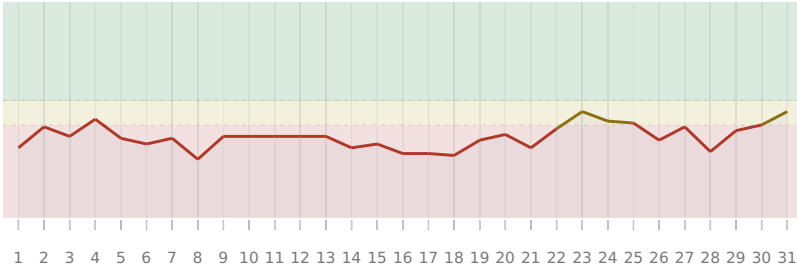
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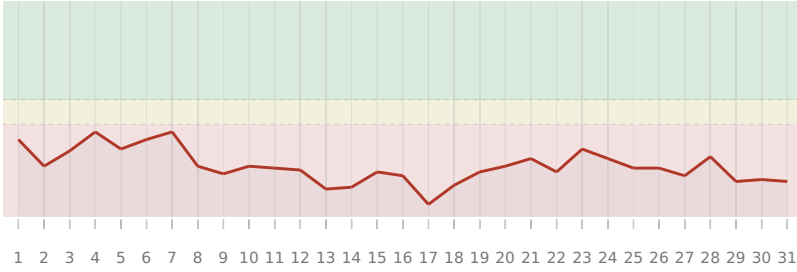
Health ★★☆☆☆



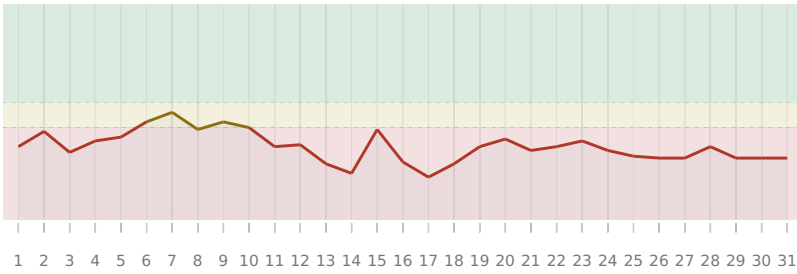
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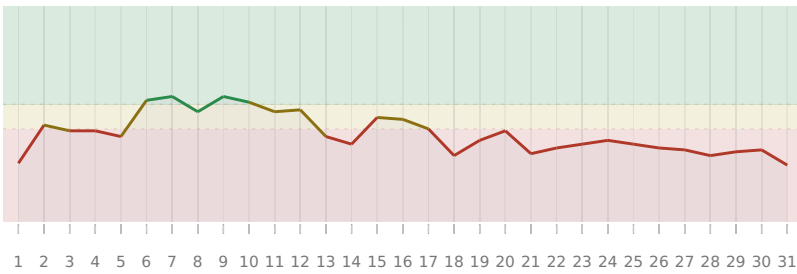
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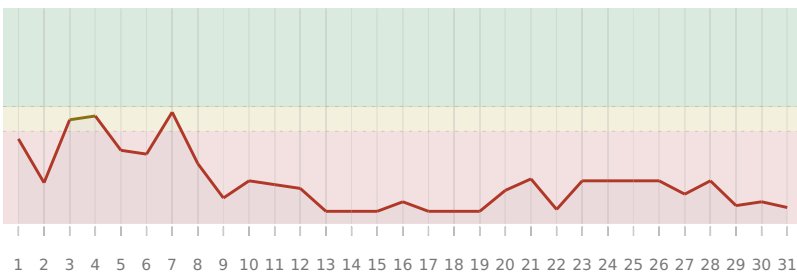
Career ★★☆☆☆



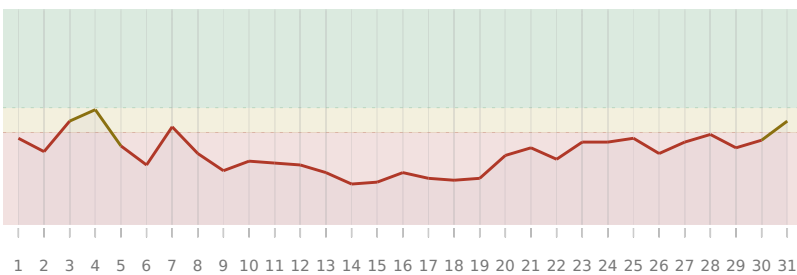
Personal Growth ★★★☆☆



Communication Δ wait



Contracts ★★☆☆☆



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