



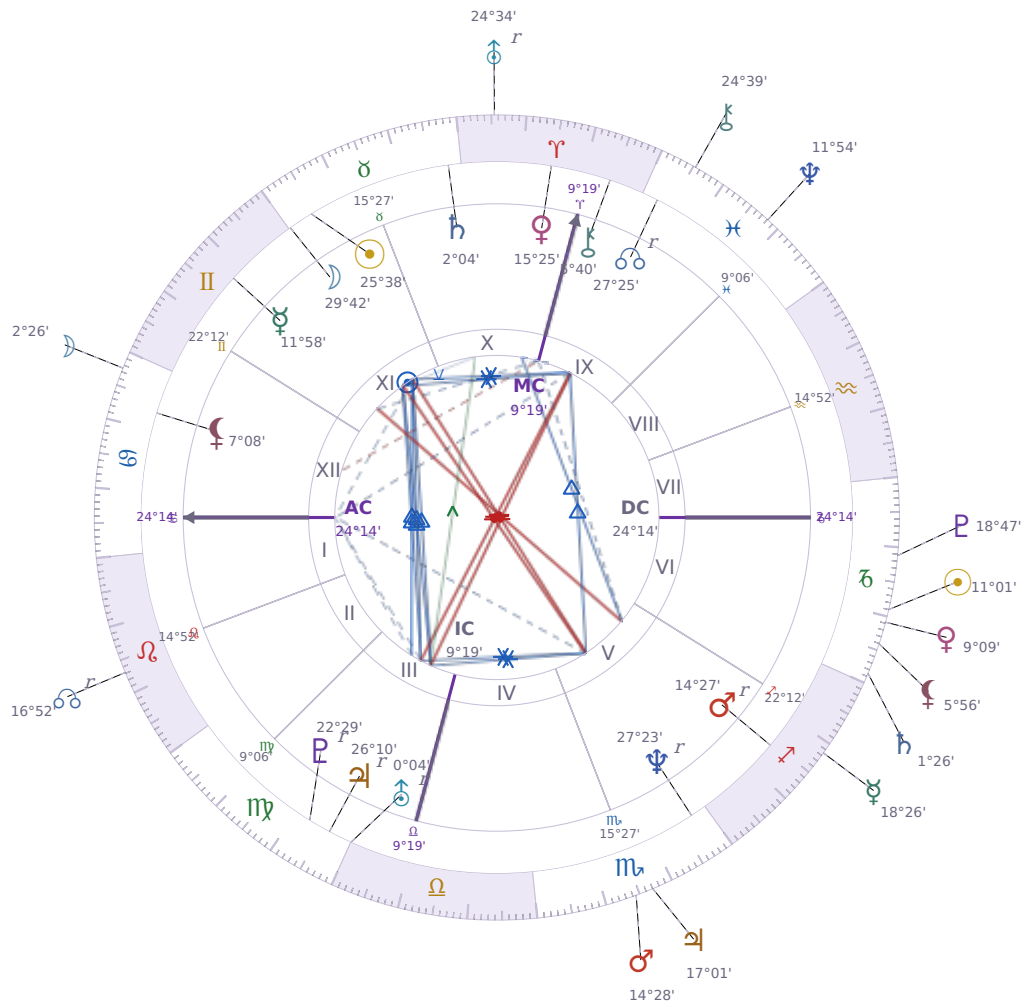
MONTHLY HOROSCOPE

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**1 January - 31 January 2018**



**TRANSITS · 1ST OF JANUARY 2018**

☉ Sun	in ♐ Capricorn	11°01'03"
☾ Moon	in ♋ Cancer	2°26'34"
☿ Mercury	in ♏ Sagittarius	18°26'24"
♀ Venus	in ♐ Capricorn	9°09'12"
♂ Mars	in ♏ Scorpio	14°28'45"
♃ Jupiter	in ♏ Scorpio	17°01'10"
♄ Saturn	in ♐ Capricorn	1°26'56"
♅ Uranus	in ♈ Aries Rx	24°34'15"

♆ Neptune	in ♋ Pisces	11°54'55"
♇ Pluto	in ♑ Capricorn	18°47'45"
♄ Chiron	in ♋ Pisces	24°39'15"
♁ NNode	in ♌ Leo <b>Rx</b>	16°52'13"
♁ Lilith	in ♑ Capricorn	5°56'33"

## 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 <b>Rx</b>
♃ Jupiter	in ♍ Virgo	26°10'12"	III <b>Rx</b>
♄ Saturn	in ♉ Taurus	2°04'36"	X
♅ Uranus	in ♎ Libra	0°04'09"	III <b>Rx</b>
♆ Neptune	in ♏ Scorpio	27°23'30"	V <b>Rx</b>
♇ Pluto	in ♍ Virgo	22°29'00"	III <b>Rx</b>
♄ Chiron	in ♈ Aries	5°40'23"	IX
♁ North Node	in ♋ Pisces	27°25'37"	IX <b>Rx</b>
♁ Lilith	in ♋ Cancer	7°08'35"	XII

## KEY TRANSIT FACTORS

### ♄ Chiron \* Sextile ☉ natal Sun · peak 29 Jan

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.

### ♆ Neptune ☐ Square ☿ natal Mercury · peak 3 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.

### ♁ NNode △ Trine ♀ natal Venus · peak 28 Jan

Right now you find it easier to **say what you actually want in relationships** instead of hiding your needs. People respond well to your honesty because you're not aggressive about it, just clear. Over these coming weeks, you may notice others treating you with more warmth and respect when you show up as your authentic self.

### ♄ Saturn △ Trine ♄ natal Saturn · peak 6 Jan

Right now you find it much easier to **stick with long-term plans without second-guessing yourself**. You have a practical clarity about what needs doing and the patience to do it step by step without getting frustrated. This is a good time to tackle projects that require consistent effort, because your mind naturally settles into a steady rhythm instead of jumping around.

### ♄ Chiron ♂ Opposition ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 31 Jan

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.

### ♅ Uranus ∟ Semi sextile ☉ natal Sun · peak 31 Jan

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.

### ♁ NNode △ Trine ♂ natal Mars · peak 31 Jan

Right now you're finding it easier to take direct action on things that matter to you, and people respond well to your straightforward approach. Your **confidence and willingness to speak up** feel natural rather than forced, making it simpler to pursue what you actually want instead of holding back. Over the coming weeks, you're likely to move forward on goals or conversations you've been sitting on, and the timing works in your favour.

### ♄ Saturn ☐ Square ♃ natal Chiron · peak 31 Jan

Right now you are **more aware of your own limitations and past hurts**, which makes it harder to brush them off or move past them quickly. You may feel blocked when trying to help others or do work that normally feels meaningful, because old doubts about your capability are surfacing. Over the coming weeks, facing these uncomfortable feelings directly, rather than avoiding them, is what will actually move you forward.

### ♅ Uranus ☊ Quincunx ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 31 Jan

Over the coming weeks, you feel restless about plans or beliefs that used to satisfy you, and you may suddenly want to change direction even though you have not finished what you started. Your **impatience with the status quo** makes it hard to stick with practical commitments or long-term goals that require steady effort. The mismatch between your urge for something new and your actual responsibilities can leave you feeling scattered, so it helps to write down what you genuinely want before you act.

### ♃ Jupiter \* Sextile ♇ natal Pluto · peak 31 Jan

You are noticing that **you can actually follow through on changes you've been wanting to make**, whether at work or in your personal life, because your motivation to act is both strong and steady right now. *Jupiter* sextile your natal *Pluto* means you have real leverage to transform something practical — you see what needs to happen and you have the confidence to do it without second-guessing yourself. Over the coming weeks, people around you may pick up on this shift and start treating you differently, which can open doors you didn't expect.

### ♄ Saturn ☐ Square ♅ natal Uranus · peak 1 Jan

Right now you feel trapped between what you want to do and what you have to do, and the frustration builds quickly. You become **irritable when anyone or anything blocks your independence**, and you may act out impulsively just to prove you're in control. Over the coming weeks, real responsibilities will keep colliding with your need for freedom, forcing you to make hard choices about what actually matters.

### ♃ Jupiter ☊ Quincunx ♀ natal Venus · peak 1 Jan

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.

### ♃ Chiron △ Trine ♆ natal Neptune · peak 31 Jan

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 31 Jan

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.

### ♆ Neptune ☐ Square ♂ natal Mars · peak 31 Jan

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.

## LUNATIONS

○ Full Moon · Monday, 1 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 · Wednesday, 17 Jan

in ♑ Capricorn

long-term goals, ambition, structural reset

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

**Mon, 1 Jan** Full Moon in Cancer

**Wed, 3 Jan** ♂ Uranus stations Direct

♃ Neptune □ Square ♃ natal Mercury

*Uranus* turning direct after months backward means **stuck situations finally shift** — delays in tech, contracts, or unusual projects resume their forward motion. What felt **blocked or confusing** about your routines, friendships, or work systems becomes **clearer to act on** now that the planet moves the way it normally does. Most people notice they can **make real changes** instead of just thinking about them, whether that's switching jobs, updating systems, or ending relationships that went nowhere during the retrograde.

**Sat, 6 Jan** ♄ Saturn △ Trine ♄ natal Saturn

**Thu, 11 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.

**Mon, 15 Jan** ♃ Neptune □ Square ♃ natal Mercury

♄ Saturn △ Trine ♄ natal Saturn

**Wed, 17 Jan** New Moon in Capricorn

**Thu, 18 Jan** ♀ Venus enters ♒ Aquarius

*Venus* in *Aquarius* makes people **less interested in traditional relationship rules** and more drawn to friends, group settings, or unconventional arrangements. In practice, you might notice yourself **valuing independence and honesty** over romantic gestures, or finding that casual friendships suddenly feel more appealing than intense one-on-one bonds. At work and in daily life, this transit brings a **cooler, more detached approach** to money and socialising—you'll likely spend less on impulsive buys and prefer people who let you do your own thing.

**Sat, 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.

**Sun, 21 Jan** ♄ Chiron \* Sextile ☉ natal Sun

♁ NNode △ Trine ♀ natal Venus

**Sat, 27 Jan** ♂ Mars enters ♐ Sagittarius

*Mars* entering *Sagittarius* brings a shift toward **bigger goals and faster action** — people tend to stop sweating small details and push harder for what matters most. In relationships and work, you'll notice more **directness and impatience** with anything that feels like a waste of time, which can speed things up or create friction depending on how bluntly people speak. The practical upside is that **ambitious projects move forward** and people take risks they'd normally avoid, though they may also start more things than they finish during this transit.

**Sun, 28 Jan** ♁ NNode △ Trine ♀ natal Venus

**Mon, 29 Jan** ♄ Chiron \* Sextile ☉ natal Sun

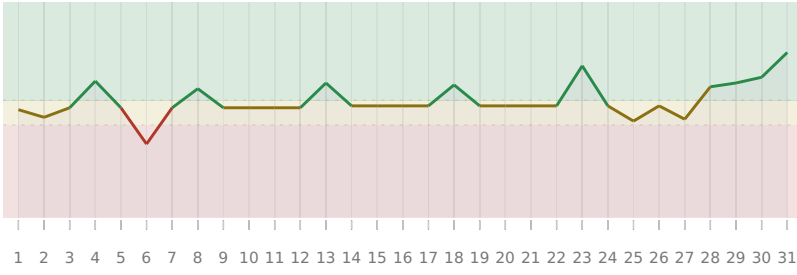
**Wed, 31 Jan** ♄ Chiron ♂ Opposition ♃ natal Jupiter

♁ NNode △ Trine ♂ natal Mars

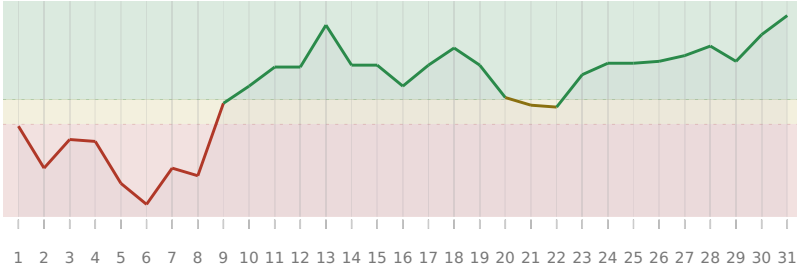
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#### AREAS OF LIFE

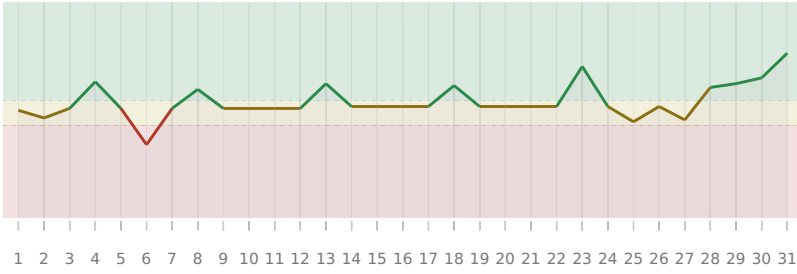
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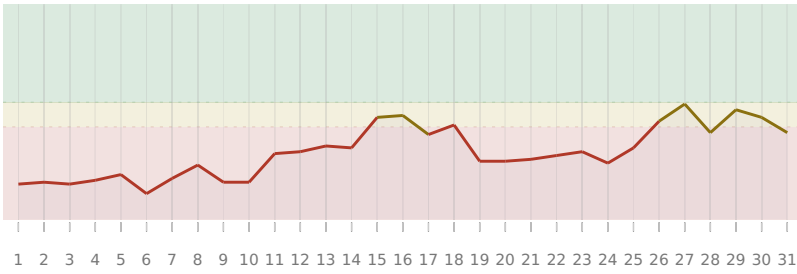
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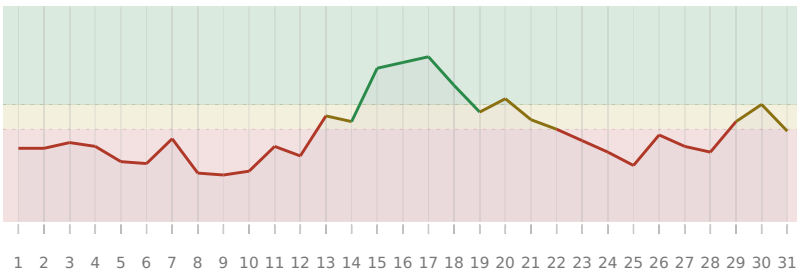
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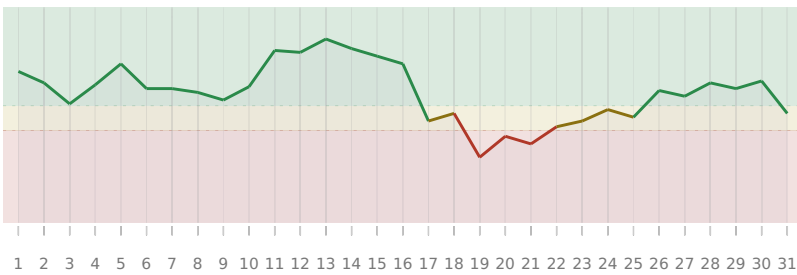
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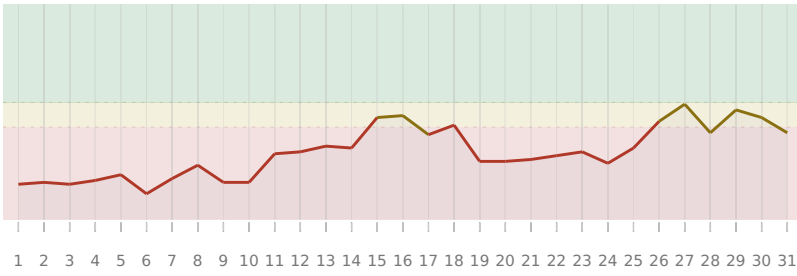
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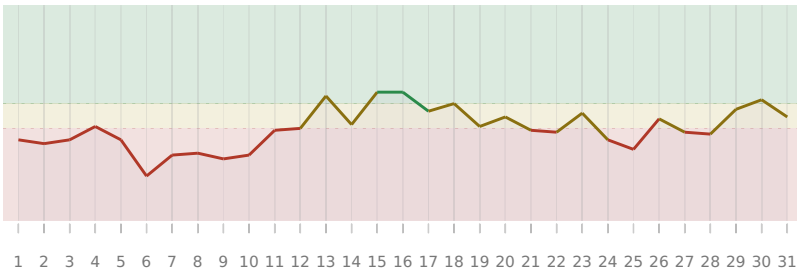
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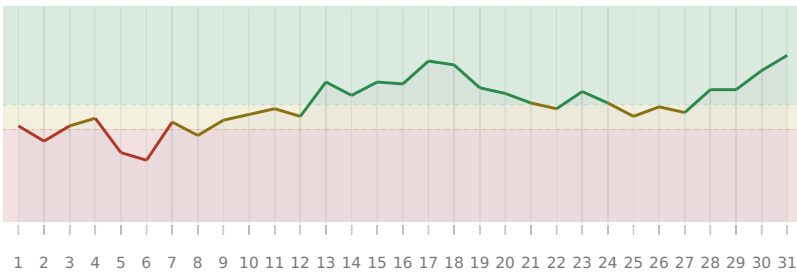
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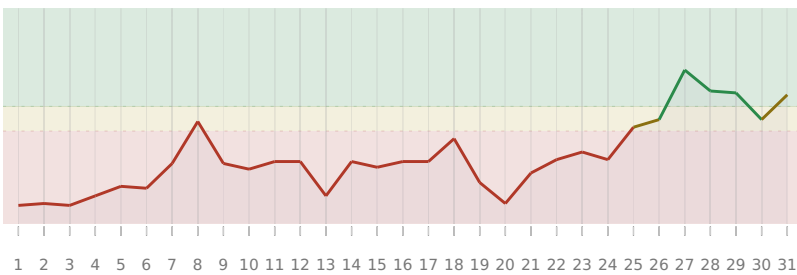
**Career** ★★★☆☆



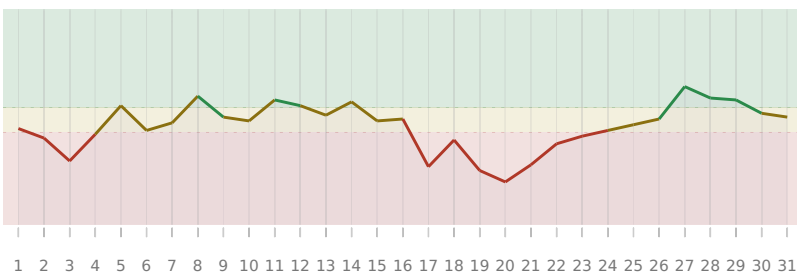
**Personal Growth** ★★★★★



**Communication**  $\Delta$  wait



**Contracts** ★★★☆☆



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