



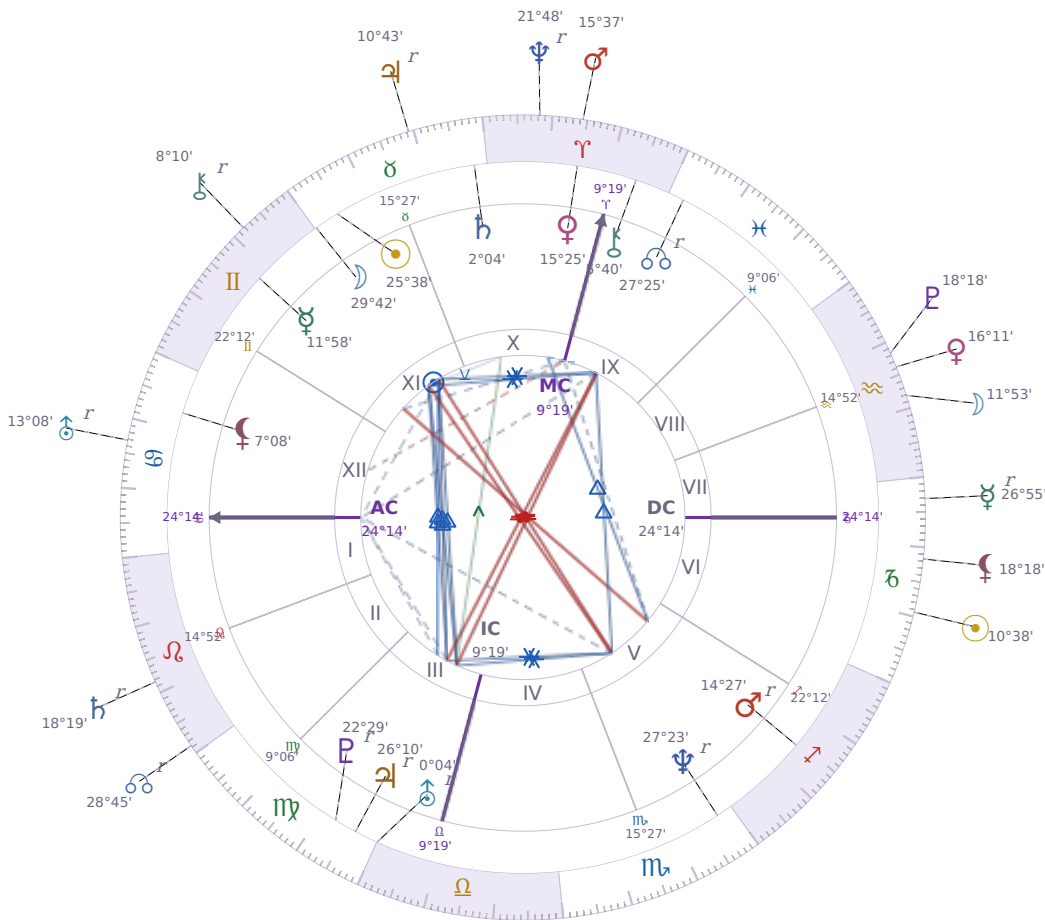
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1 January - 31 January 2036



TRANSITS · 1ST OF JANUARY 2036

☉ Sun	in ♉ Capricorn	10°38'12"
☾ Moon	in ♒ Aquarius	11°53'42"
☿ Mercury	in ♉ Capricorn Rx	26°55'20"
♀ Venus	in ♒ Aquarius	16°11'41"
♂ Mars	in ♈ Aries	15°37'41"
♃ Jupiter	in ♉ Taurus Rx	10°43'45"
♄ Saturn	in ♌ Leo Rx	18°19'26"
♅ Uranus	in ♋ Cancer Rx	13°08'20"

♆ Neptune	in ♈ Aries Rx	21°48'46"
♇ Pluto	in ♒ Aquarius	18°18'07"
♄ Chiron	in ♊ Gemini Rx	8°11'00"
♁ NNode	in ♌ Leo Rx	28°45'12"
♁ Lilith	in ♐ Capricorn	18°18'32"

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 ☿ Quincunx ♁ natal NNode · peak 26 Jan

Over the coming weeks you notice a disconnect between what you think you should be doing and what actually feels right to you. Your **usual sense of direction becomes unclear**, and small decisions that normally feel straightforward now require more thought. This awkward mismatch between your plans and your instincts will settle once this period passes.

♅ Uranus ∟ Semi sextile ☿ natal Mercury · peak 29 Jan

Over the coming weeks, your mind becomes **quicker to spot new angles on old problems**, and you find yourself asking questions you wouldn't normally ask. Small talk feels less interesting, but one-on-one conversations where you can explore unusual ideas feel energizing and natural. This is a good time to try a different approach to something at work or pick up a skill you've been curious about, because your brain is genuinely primed for it right now.

♁ NNode ☐ Square ♆ natal Neptune · peak 27 Jan

Right now you are drawn to **vague promises and unclear commitments** that later fall apart, leaving you frustrated and mistrustful. Your instinct to believe in people's good intentions keeps colliding with the reality that they have not actually committed to anything concrete. These days the gap between what you hope will happen and what people are actually willing to do feels wider than usual, and it is making you question whether you are naive or whether others are simply evasive.

♃ Jupiter ∟ Semi sextile ☿ natal Mercury · peak 31 Jan

Your thinking becomes more practical and purposeful these days, and you find it easier to explain your ideas to other people without getting tangled up in details. You're **more optimistic about what you can accomplish** when you speak up or write something down, and that confidence often translates into real results. Over the coming weeks, small conversations or written messages tend to open doors that might have stayed closed before.

♆ Neptune ☿ Quincunx ♇ natal Pluto · peak 31 Jan

Over the coming weeks, you may notice that **your usual methods for handling difficult situations stop working quite the way they used to**. You might feel unsure about how much control you actually have in situations that once seemed straightforward, and old strategies for dealing with pressure start to feel off somehow. This is a practical adjustment period where you'll need to experiment with different approaches rather than pushing harder with the ones you know.

♄ Saturn △ Trine ♀ natal Venus · peak 31 Jan

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.

♁ NNode □ Square ♃ natal Moon · peak 1 Jan

You are feeling **emotionally pulled in two directions** right now, wanting to stay comfortable while something pushes you toward unfamiliar social or practical territory. Your gut reactions clash with what people around you seem to expect, leaving you irritable and confused about what you actually need. Over the coming weeks, you will have to choose between repeating old emotional patterns or accepting that some relationships and routines no longer fit who you are becoming.

♁ NNode ∟ Semi sextile ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 31 Jan

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.

♁ NNode ∟ Semi sextile ♅ natal Uranus · peak 1 Jan

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **try new things without overthinking them**, and people around you seem to notice your willingness to experiment. Your practical side stays intact while your curiosity pushes you to take small risks in familiar areas like work routines or social habits. This is a good time to test out ideas you've been sitting on, because you have just enough caution mixed in with your adventurous streak to actually make something of them.

♅ Uranus ♁ Quincunx ♂ natal Mars · peak 1 Jan

Your usual way of pushing forward or getting things done feels slightly off right now, like your timing is consistently a beat late or your efforts land awkwardly. You might find yourself **starting projects with energy but then stopping to rethink your approach** halfway through, which can be frustrating if you're used to just powering through. Over the coming weeks, the practical answer is to build in extra adjustment time and expect that your first attempt at something physical or competitive may need a revision.

♁ NNode □ Square ☉ natal Sun · peak 31 Jan

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.

♄ Chiron * Sextile ♄ natal Chiron · peak 31 Jan

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to talk about your own past difficulties without getting stuck in them. You notice you can listen to others' problems and actually help instead of just feeling overwhelmed by what they are going through. This is a good time to **share what you have learned from your own hard experiences** in ways that feel natural and useful.

♄ Saturn △ Trine ♂ natal Mars · peak 31 Jan

Right now you're able to **push toward your goals without burning out**, because you have patience alongside your drive. You naturally pace yourself better than usual, finishing projects instead of starting ten new ones. Over the coming weeks, people notice you're reliable and steady, which builds real respect at work and in your personal life.

♅ Uranus □ Square ♀ natal Venus · peak 1 Jan

You feel restless in your relationships and uncomfortable with routines that used to feel safe. Your usual way of connecting with others — whether through affection, commitment, or predictable gestures — suddenly feels **restrictive and inauthentic**. Over the coming weeks, you may push back against people who want things to stay the same, or you might suddenly distance yourself from relationships that feel too settled.

♃ Jupiter ♁ Quincunx ♂ natal Mars · peak 31 Jan

Over the coming weeks, you may notice your usual drive and confidence don't quite match up with what's actually possible right now, leaving you **frustrated when plans don't move as fast as you want them to**. *Jupiter* is expanding your ambitions while *Mars* pushes for quick action, but the two are pulling in slightly different directions. You might waste energy on projects that start with excitement but need to be adjusted or abandoned halfway through.

♃ 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.

♃ Jupiter Rx · ♉ Taurus

Material growth and financial expansion slow during this period, encouraging a more careful review of resources and values. Over-commitments made in a spirit of optimism may now feel burdensome. Consolidating what you have is more productive now than reaching for more.

♄ Saturn Rx · ♌ Leo

Ambition and the structures supporting creative or public expression face an honest review during this period. Recognition that has been slow to arrive may be prompting important reassessment of your goals or methods. Internal validation serves you more right now than seeking external acknowledgment.

PROGRESSED MOON

- Progressed Moon in ♏ Scorpio 7.6° H4
- Progressed Moon △ Trine ♀ natal Lilith

LUNATIONS

- Full Moon · Sunday, 13 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 · Monday, 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, 1 Jan ☿ Mercury stations Retrograde

♁ NNode □ Square ☾ natal Moon

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.

Wed, 2 Jan ♆ Neptune stations Direct

Neptune stationing direct means **confusion clears up** in areas where you've been stuck or uncertain — contracts, creative projects, or health decisions start moving again instead of feeling frozen. People often notice they can **see reality more clearly** now, especially about situations they've been avoiding or romanticizing, so you might finally act on something you've been postponing. *Neptune* direct also **restarts forward momentum** in your intuition and imagination, making it easier to finish creative work or set clearer boundaries in relationships rather than staying tangled in vague patterns.

Sat, 5 Jan ♃ Jupiter stations Direct

Jupiter turning **direct again** means opportunities and decisions that felt stuck or unclear over the past months can finally move ahead with real momentum. What becomes **clearer now** is whether plans, applications, or deals are actually going to work — delays lift and you get actual answers instead of waiting. **Growth starts moving** in the areas where *Jupiter* sits in your chart, so watch for openings in money, work, relationships, or learning that were on pause during the retrograde.

Sun, 13 Jan ♀ Venus enters ♓ Pisces

Full Moon in Cancer

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.

Sun, 20 Jan ♁ NNode □ Square ♆ natal Neptune

Mon, 21 Jan ☉ Sun enters ♒ Aquarius

☿ Mercury stations Direct

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, 26 Jan ♂ Mars enters ♉ Taurus

Mars in *Taurus* slows down your usual pace, and you'll notice yourself **taking longer to make decisions** at work or in projects — this isn't laziness, it's just how this transit works. In relationships and money matters, people often become **more stubborn about what they want**, and arguments tend to drag on instead of resolving quickly because nobody wants to budge. Most people find their **physical energy shifts toward steady effort** rather than bursts of speed, so this is actually a good time to build habits, save money, or work on something that needs patience rather than fast action.

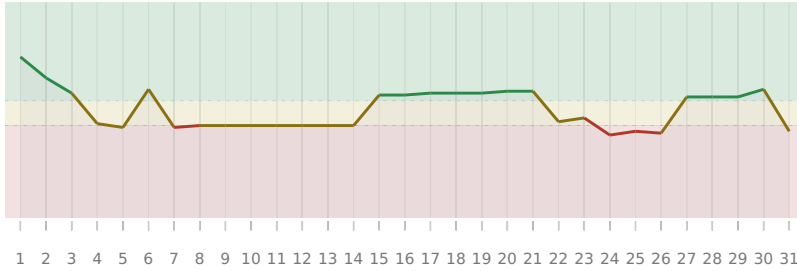
Sun, 27 Jan ☾ NNode □ Square ♃ natal Neptune

Mon, 28 Jan New Moon in Aquarius

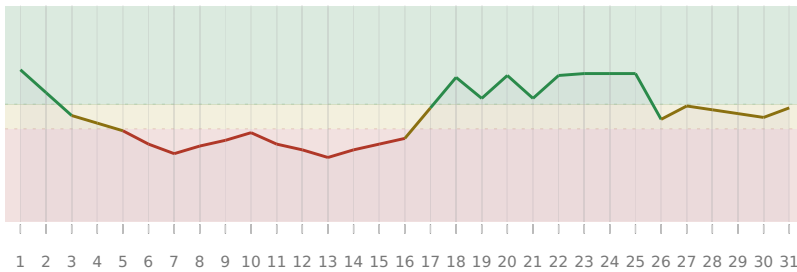
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AREAS OF LIFE

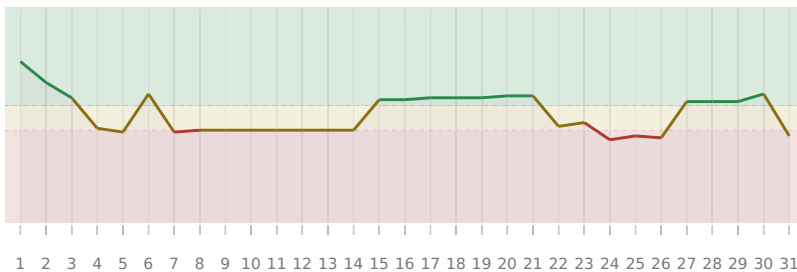
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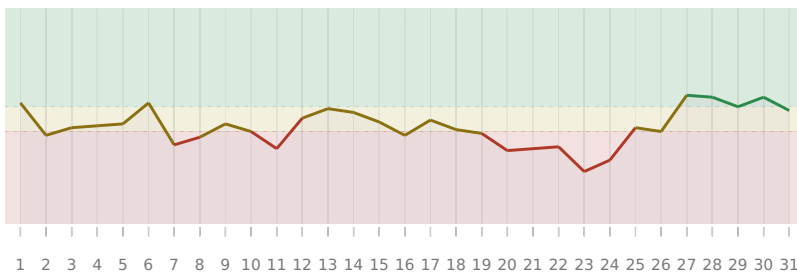
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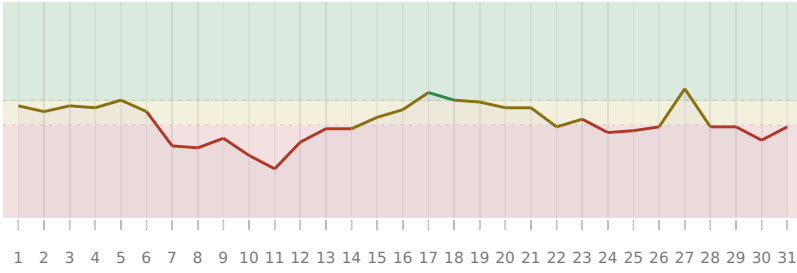
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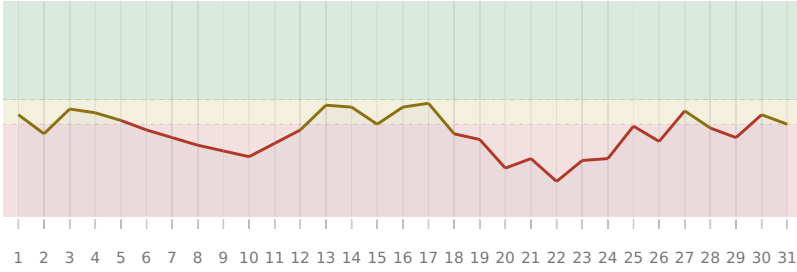
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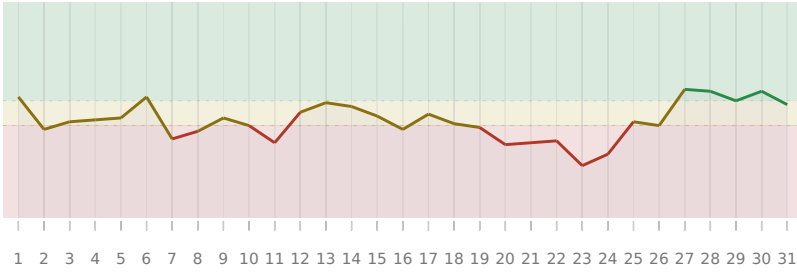
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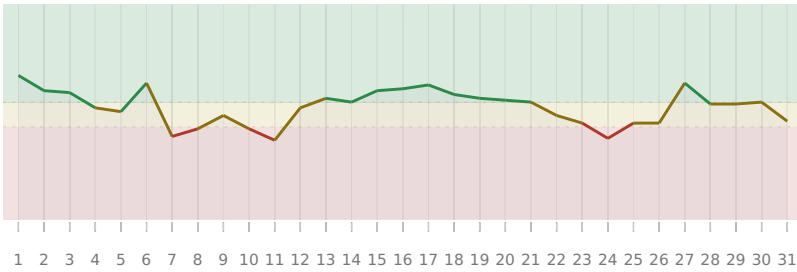
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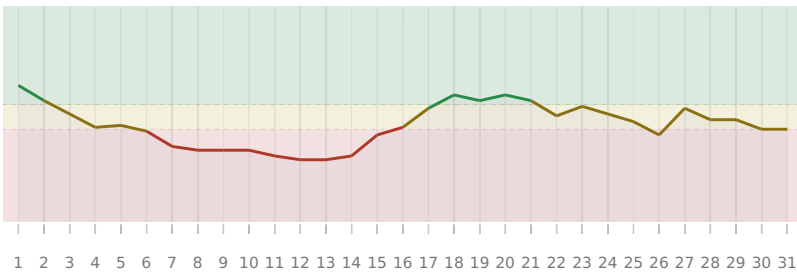
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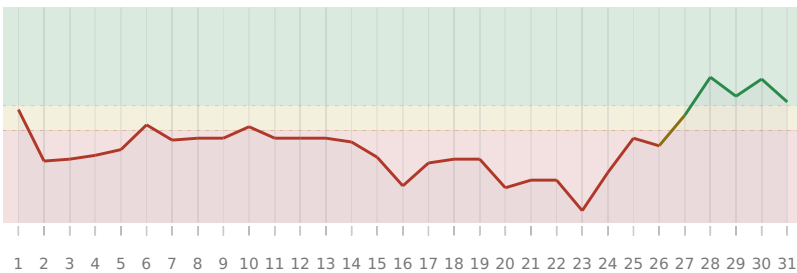
Career ★★★☆☆



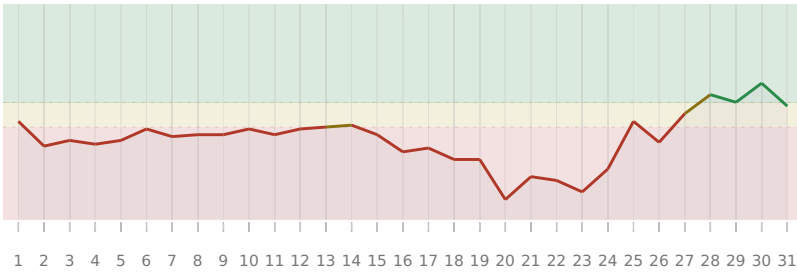
Personal Growth ★★★☆☆



Communication ★★☆☆☆



Contracts ★★☆☆☆



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♿ Mercury Rx · ♃ Jupiter Rx · ♄ Saturn Rx