



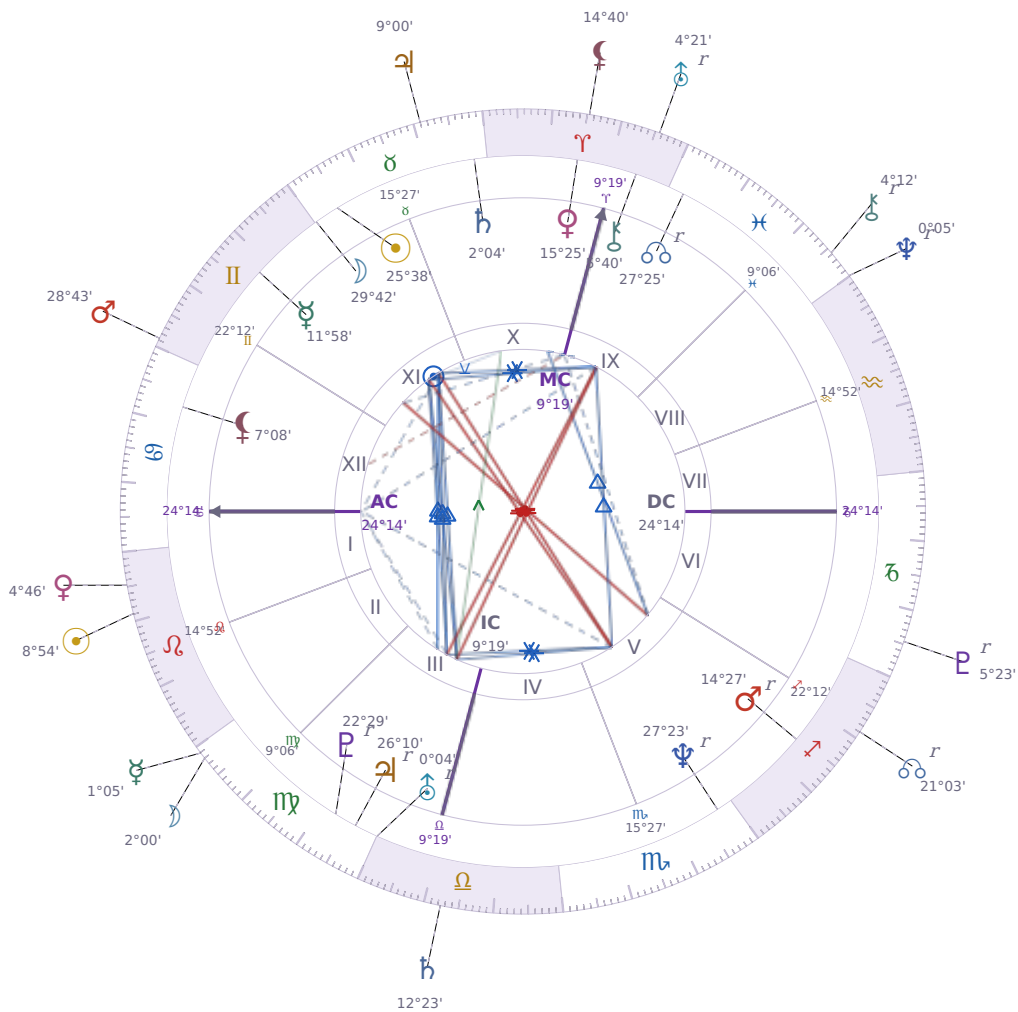
MONTHLY HOROSCOPE

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1 August - 31 August 2011



TRANSITS · 1ST OF AUGUST 2011

☉ Sun	in ♌ Leo	8°54'49"
☾ Moon	in ♍ Virgo	2°00'05"
☿ Mercury	in ♍ Virgo	1°05'03"
♀ Venus	in ♌ Leo	4°46'28"
♂ Mars	in ♊ Gemini	28°43'52"
♃ Jupiter	in ♉ Taurus	9°00'38"
♄ Saturn	in ♎ Libra	12°23'17"
♅ Uranus	in ♈ Aries Rx	4°21'56"

♆ Neptune	in ♓ Pisces Rx	0°05'30"
♇ Pluto	in ♑ Capricorn Rx	5°23'29"
♄ Chiron	in ♓ Pisces Rx	4°12'34"
♁ NNode	in ♐ Sagittarius Rx	21°03'19"
♁ Lilith	in ♈ Aries	14°40'48"

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

♀ Venus △ Trine ♂ natal Mars · peak 9 Aug ★

These days you find it easier to ask for what you want without coming across as aggressive or demanding. Your **natural confidence** is backed by genuine warmth, so people respond well when you take initiative in social or romantic situations. Over the coming weeks, this combination of directness and charm works in your favor, making it simpler to move forward on practical goals while keeping relationships smooth.

♆ Neptune ⋈ Quincunx ♁ natal Uranus · peak 2 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you find yourself **second-guessing decisions you normally make without hesitation**, especially about independence or unconventional plans. Your instinct to break free from routine is still there, but doubt keeps creeping in about whether the timing or approach actually makes sense. This confusion fades once the transit passes and your clearer judgment returns.

♆ Neptune □ Square ☾ natal Moon · peak 15 Aug

Your emotional life feels foggy and unreliable these days, making it hard to trust what you actually feel or what others are telling you. You may find yourself **withdrawing from people or losing interest in activities that usually matter to you**, without being able to explain why. Over the coming weeks, your gut instincts are working against you, so it helps to stick to concrete facts and avoid making big decisions based on how you feel right now.

♄ Saturn * Sextile ♂ natal Mars · peak 24 Aug

Right now you find it easier to **follow through on what you start**, because your usual impatience is balanced by a real willingness to do things properly. Your practical side gets stronger while *Saturn* supports your *Mars*, so you can push hard without burning out or making careless mistakes. Over the coming weeks you'll likely notice you accomplish more because you're working smarter instead of just harder.

♁ Lilith ♂ Conjunction ♀ natal Venus · peak 8 Aug

Right now you are more willing to say no to people and situations that do not feel right to you, even if you normally worry about disappointing others. You may notice yourself **rejecting compliments or attention** that feels shallow or that comes with strings attached. These days *Lilith* at your *Venus* is making you pickier about who deserves your time and affection.

♇ Pluto □ Square ♄ natal Chiron · peak 1 Aug

Right now you're bumping up against old wounds that usually stay quiet, and it feels uncomfortable because you can't just ignore them the way you normally do. You might find yourself **overreacting to small slights or feeling defensive** about situations that wouldn't usually bother you. Over the coming weeks, this friction is forcing you to look at how you protect yourself—not to fix everything at once, but to notice where your defenses are actually holding you back from connecting with other people.

♄ Saturn ☌ Opposition ♀ natal Venus · peak 31 Aug

Right now you feel less interested in socializing and more critical of the people close to you, which can make relationships feel colder or more distant than usual. You may notice yourself **pulling back from affection** or feeling reluctant to spend money on things that normally bring you pleasure. These days the cost of maintaining connections feels heavier, and you might question whether certain friendships or partnerships are actually worth the effort.

♄ Saturn △ Trine ♀ natal Mercury · peak 1 Aug

Your thinking becomes more organized and methodical right now, making it easier to work through complex problems without getting distracted. You find yourself **naturally able to follow through on plans** and communicate what you actually mean instead of talking in circles. This period is ideal for learning something practical or finishing projects that require sustained focus and clear explanations.

♄ Chiron * Sextile ♄ natal Saturn · peak 31 Aug

Right now you're finding it easier to **talk about your past mistakes without shame or defensiveness**. You can look at where you've struggled or failed and see useful lessons instead of just pain. This practical shift lets you move forward with real confidence based on actual experience.

♅ Uranus ♂ Conjunction ♄ natal Chiron · peak 1 Aug

You're noticing old patterns or habits that no longer work, and you feel a sudden urge to break free from them rather than manage them as you usually do. This impulse to change can feel **urgent and restless**, making it hard to stick with your usual coping methods. Over the coming weeks, you may find yourself experimenting with completely different approaches to problems you thought you had figured out.

♁ NNode □ Square ♃ natal Pluto · peak 1 Aug

Right now you are **resisting changes that feel necessary but threatening**, and this resistance is creating real friction in your relationships and work. You want to stay in control of situations that are actually asking you to let go, which makes you come across as stubborn or defensive to people around you. Over the coming weeks, the only way forward is to identify what you are actually afraid of losing and decide whether holding on to it is worth the conflict.

♄ Chiron ∟ Semi sextile ♄ natal Chiron · peak 1 Aug

You find yourself more willing to talk about things that normally feel difficult or private, and people respond better than you expected. This period brings a quieter kind of confidence where you stop pretending everything is fine and actually **admit what you struggle with**. Small conversations about real problems start to shift how you feel about yourself and what you thought you had to hide.

♅ Uranus ∟ Semi sextile ♄ natal Saturn · peak 31 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **adjust your plans without feeling like you're losing control**. Small changes to your schedule or approach no longer feel threatening, and you can spot practical improvements you've been putting off. This is a good window to update systems, refresh routines, or try a different method at work without the usual resistance.

♃ Jupiter ∟ Semi sextile ♀ natal Mercury · peak 30 Aug

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 ∟ Semi sextile ♁ natal NNode · peak 31 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **trust your instincts about which people and situations are good for you**, and this quiet confidence helps you make better choices without overthinking them. Your intuition about your own direction becomes clearer because you're less caught up in what others expect, allowing you to notice what actually feels right for your life. This is a good time to say yes to opportunities that appeal to you on a gut level, since your internal compass is working more smoothly than usual.

* = natal resonance — this transit echoes your birth chart, amplifying its influence

PROGRESSED MOON

○ Progressed Moon in ♏ Sagittarius 15.9° H5

○ Progressed Moon △ Trine ♀ natal Venus

LUNATIONS

○ Full Moon · Saturday, 13 Aug

in ♒ Aquarius

social awakening, group dynamics, collective peak

in H8 — Transformation

A deep transformation is reaching its peak. Something involving **joint finances, emotional power dynamics, or a significant inner change** is being exposed to full light. Secrets, buried feelings, or unresolved matters around shared resources may surface now with unusual intensity. This full moon asks you to **face something that has been avoided** — in money, intimacy, or your relationship with loss and change. What is released here genuinely frees you.

● New Moon · Monday, 29 Aug

in ♍ Virgo

practical renewal, health habits, daily routines

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

Mon, 1 Aug ♅ Pluto □ Square ♁ natal Chiron

♄ Saturn △ Trine ☿ natal Mercury

Wed, 3 Aug ☿ Mercury stations Retrograde

♂ Mars enters ♋ Cancer

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.

Fri, 5 Aug ♆ Neptune enters ♒ Aquarius

Neptune in *Aquarius* makes people **question what they've accepted without thinking**, especially in tech, groups, and how information moves around them. At work and in friendships, you'll notice more **confusion about who's being straight with you**, since this placement blurs the line between idealism and what's actually true. Over the next years, **collective movements and online spaces** become harder to read — what looks authentic often isn't, and what seems certain shifts constantly.

Mon, 8 Aug ☿ Mercury enters ♌ Leo

♀ Lilith ♂ Conjunction ♀ natal Venus

♅ Pluto □ Square ♁ natal Chiron

Mercury in *Leo* makes people talk more **directly and with confidence**, so conversations at work or home tend to feel bolder and less cautious than usual. When someone speaks up during this transit, they usually **want to be heard** and remembered, which means they pick words for impact rather than softness. In practice, this shows up as **clearer requests, firmer opinions**, and less apologizing—though it can also mean people interrupt more or push their point when they should listen.

Sat, 13 Aug Full Moon in Aquarius

Mon, 15 Aug ♆ Neptune □ Square ☾ natal Moon

♀ Lilith ♂ Conjunction ♀ natal Venus

Mon, 22 Aug ♀ Venus enters ♍ Virgo

♆ Neptune □ Square ☾ natal Moon

Venus in *Virgo* makes people **pickier about who and what they spend time on**, noticing small details that matter to them more than before. In relationships and at work, this shift brings **honest feedback** instead of smooth talk—people say what actually needs fixing rather than what sounds nice. Most notice they'd rather **organize their space, fix problems, and do real things** than go out or make grand gestures during this period.

Tue, 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.

Wed, 24 Aug ♄ Saturn * Sextile ♂ natal Mars

Sat, 27 Aug ☿ 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.

Mon, 29 Aug ☾ New Moon in Virgo

Tue, 30 Aug ♃ Jupiter stations Retrograde

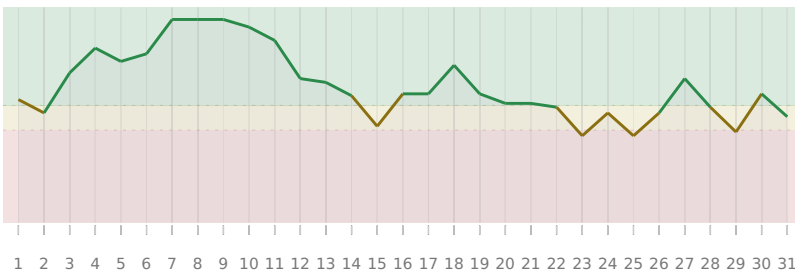
Jupiter stationing retrograde often brings a **pause in expansion plans** — job offers stall, travel gets delayed, or educational programs require extra paperwork. At work and in finances, this is when you'll notice yourself **reviewing past decisions** rather than pushing forward, and opportunities that seemed certain can shift or require renegotiation. Growth doesn't stop during this period, but it tends to happen **quietly through reflection**, and real progress usually resumes once *Jupiter* turns direct again.

Wed, 31 Aug ♄ Saturn ☽ Opposition ♀ natal Venus

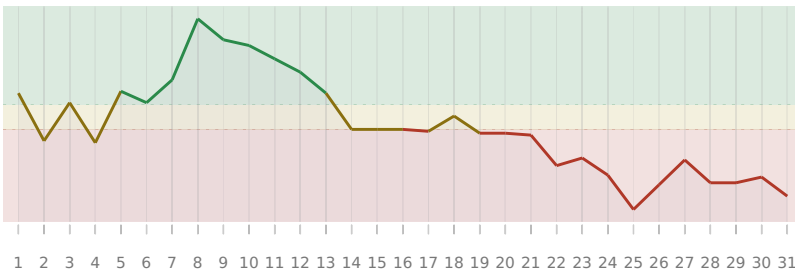
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AREAS OF LIFE

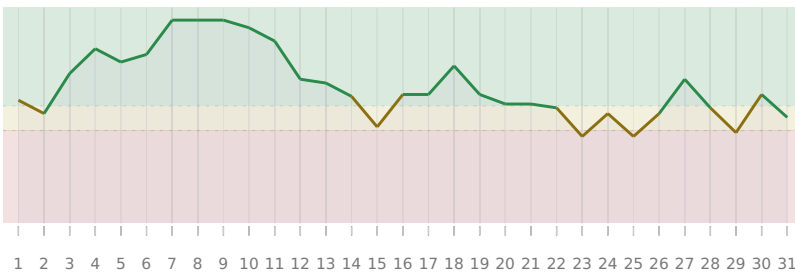
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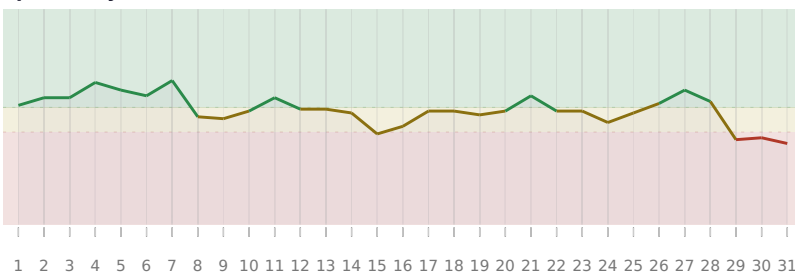
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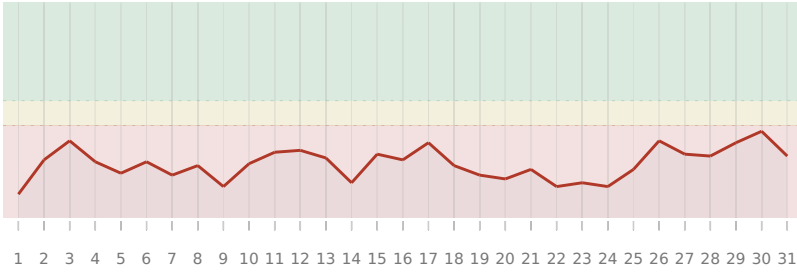
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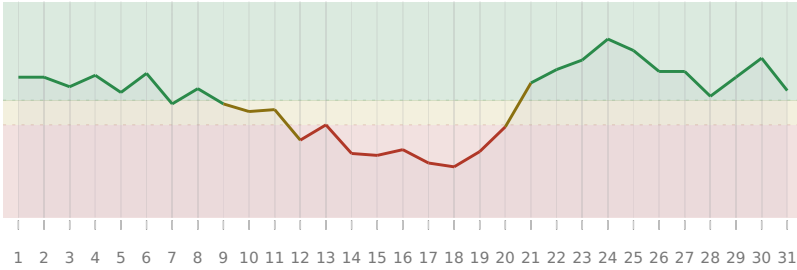
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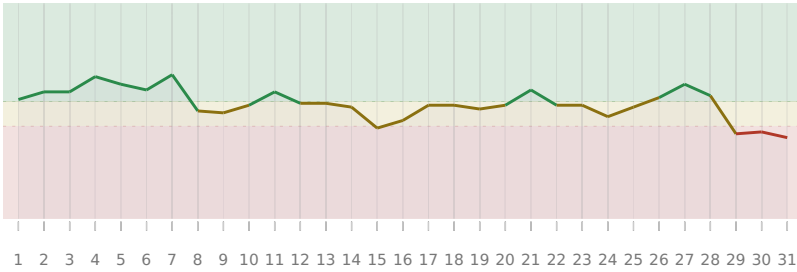
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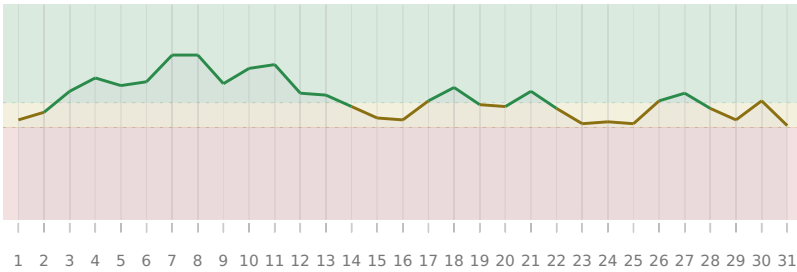
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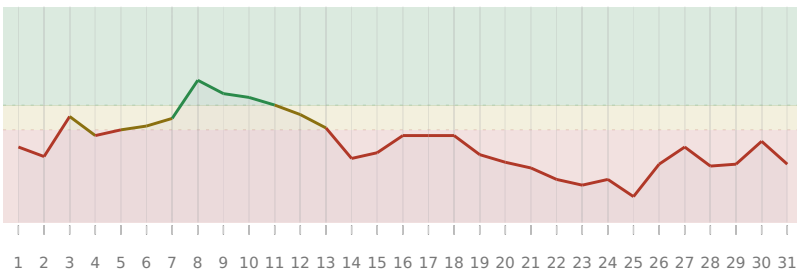
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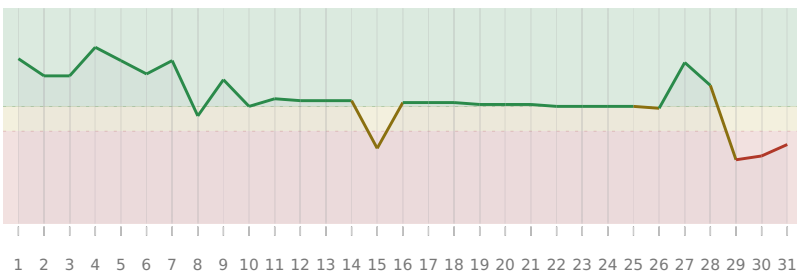
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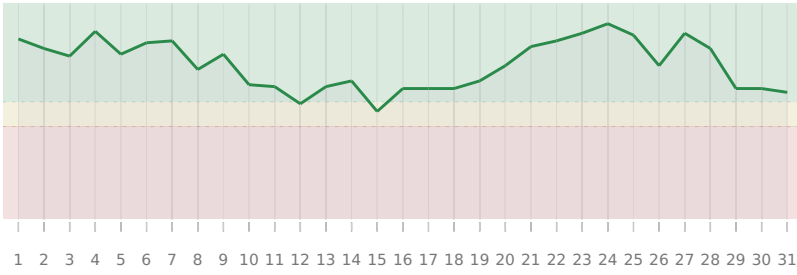
Personal Growth ★☆☆☆☆



Communication ★★★★★☆



Contracts ★★★★★



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