



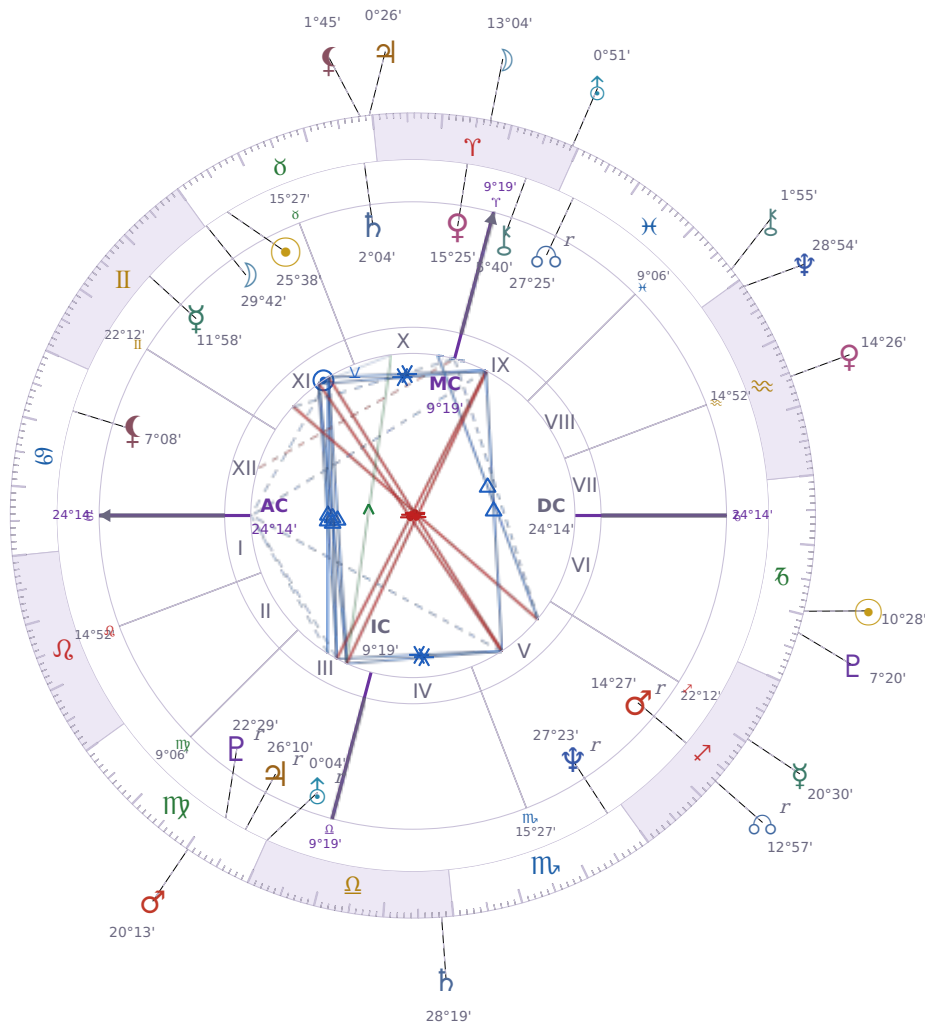
MONTHLY HOROSCOPE

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**1 January - 31 January 2012**



TRANSITS · 1ST OF JANUARY 2012

☉ Sun	in ♐ Capricorn	10°28'04"
☾ Moon	in ♈ Aries	13°04'58"
☿ Mercury	in ♐ Sagittarius	20°30'19"
♀ Venus	in ♒ Aquarius	14°26'10"
♂ Mars	in ♍ Virgo	20°14'00"
♃ Jupiter	in ♉ Taurus	0°26'24"
♄ Saturn	in ♎ Libra	28°19'14"
♅ Uranus	in ♈ Aries	0°51'11"

♈ Aries

♆ Neptune	in	♒ Aquarius	28°54'09"
♇ Pluto	in	♑ Capricorn	7°20'29"
♄ Chiron	in	♓ Pisces	1°55'32"
♁ NNode	in	♐ Sagittarius Rx	12°57'10"
♁ Lilith	in	♉ Taurus	1°45'15"

## 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

### ♄ Chiron \* Sextile ♄ natal Saturn · peak 4 Jan

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.

### ♁ Lilith ♂ Conjunction ♄ natal Saturn · peak 4 Jan

Right now you are more aware of the rules and limits you have accepted in your life, and you may feel **resentful about obligations that once felt normal**. You are questioning whether certain responsibilities actually belong to you or whether you have been following someone else's expectations without thinking. These days this can show up as resistance to authority figures or a blunt honesty about what you will and will not do anymore.

### ♆ Neptune ☐ Square ☾ natal Moon · peak 26 Jan

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.

### ♁ NNode ♂ Opposition ☿ natal Mercury · peak 20 Jan

Right now you find yourself **saying things that confuse or upset people** even when you do not intend to. Your usual way of explaining yourself is not landing the way it normally does, and you keep having to backtrack or clarify what you meant. Over the coming weeks, this friction in how you communicate may force you to slow down and actually listen to what others need to hear instead of just what feels natural to say.

### ♃ Jupiter ♂ Conjunction ♄ natal Saturn · peak 26 Jan

Over the coming weeks, you're likely to feel **more serious about your plans and less willing to skip steps**. You'll probably want to finish what you've started before moving on to something new, and you may feel frustrated if others rush you or if deadlines keep shifting. This is a practical time to consolidate what you've built and to test whether your ambitions actually work in the real world.

### ♆ Neptune ☒ Quincunx ♅ natal Uranus · peak 31 Jan

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.

### ♄ Saturn ☿ Quincunx ☾ natal Moon · peak 31 Jan

These days you feel a mismatch between what you need emotionally and what your life is actually set up to give you. You might find yourself feeling restless or slightly out of sync in your daily routines, or noticing that **your usual comfort strategies stop working the way they normally do**. Over the coming weeks, small adjustments to how you manage your time or handle responsibilities may help you feel more settled again.

### ♅ Uranus ♁ Semi sextile ♄ natal Saturn · peak 31 Jan

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 ☿ Quincunx ♅ natal Uranus · peak 1 Jan

Over the coming weeks you feel pulled toward making changes but run into practical obstacles that slow you down. Your impulse to break free from routine collides with real constraints like money, time, or other people's expectations. You might feel restless and frustrated because what you want to do does not line up with what is actually possible right now.

### ♄ Saturn ♁ Semi sextile ♅ natal Uranus · peak 31 Jan

These days you find it easier to act on your unconventional ideas without feeling rushed or reckless about them. Your **natural caution helps you test new approaches before committing fully**, which means your experiments with different ways of doing things actually stick around. Over the coming weeks, this steadier pace lets you build something real from the innovations you've been wanting to try.

### ♃ Jupiter ♁ Semi sextile ☾ natal Moon · peak 1 Jan

You find it easier to ask for what you need right now, and people tend to respond well when you do. Your mood is steadier than usual, which makes **speaking up about emotional concerns feel less risky**. Over the coming weeks, small conversations that might normally feel awkward often lead to genuine support instead.

### ♅ Uranus ♁ Opposition ♅ natal Uranus · peak 1 Jan

Right now you're feeling restless with your current situation and want to break free from something, but you're not sure what or how to do it safely. You might push back against rules or routines that actually serve you, or make sudden changes that create more instability rather than solving real problems. **The unpredictability cuts both ways** — while you crave more freedom, you're also becoming less reliable to the people who depend on you, and that friction is hard to avoid over the coming weeks.

### ♄ Saturn ☿ Quincunx ♁ natal NNode · peak 1 Jan

Right now you feel caught between what you're naturally drawn to and what actually works in practice. You notice yourself second-guessing choices that normally feel easy, which creates an awkward gap between your instincts and your actions. This **mismatch between intention and follow-through** will fade once *Saturn* moves past this angle, but while it lasts you benefit from checking your decisions twice rather than trusting your first instinct.

### ♄ Saturn ♁ Semi sextile ♃ natal Neptune · peak 1 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.

### ♅ Uranus \* Sextile ☾ natal Moon · peak 1 Jan

These days you feel more willing to break your own routines and try things that normally make you uncomfortable, which often leads to pleasant surprises. You might suddenly want to rearrange your living space, change your sleep schedule, or suggest a spontaneous trip to someone close to you without overthinking it. This period brings an **openness to doing things differently** in your personal life, and people around you likely notice you seem lighter and more flexible than usual.

## LUNATIONS

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○ Full Moon · Sunday, 8 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, 23 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

**Sun, 1 Jan** ☿ Uranus ♁ Opposition ☿ natal Uranus

**Wed, 4 Jan** ♄ Chiron ✳ Sextile ♄ natal Saturn

♀ Lilith ♂ Conjunction ♄ natal Saturn

**Sun, 8 Jan** ☿ Mercury enters ♑ Capricorn

Full Moon in Cancer

*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, 9 Jan** ☿ Uranus ♁ Opposition ☿ natal Uranus

**Sat, 14 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.

**Sun, 15 Jan** ♆ Neptune ☐ Square ☾ natal Moon

♃ Jupiter ♂ Conjunction ♄ natal Saturn

**Mon, 16 Jan** ♄ Chiron ✳ Sextile ♄ natal Saturn

**Fri, 20 Jan** ♁ NNNode ♁ Opposition ☿ natal Mercury

**Sat, 21 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.

**Mon, 23 Jan** New Moon in Aquarius

**Tue, 24 Jan** ♂ Mars stations Retrograde

*Mars* stationing retrograde often brings **delays and restarts** in projects, work deadlines, and physical activities—things that felt urgent suddenly move slower or need reworking. People commonly notice they feel less pushy, more willing to **reconsider decisions** they made before, and sometimes **old conflicts or rivalries** come back up that need settling. In practical terms, this is a good time to **revise plans** rather than launch new ones, fix broken equipment, and handle any pending arguments you've been avoiding.

**Thu, 26 Jan** ♆ Neptune ☐ Square ☾ natal Moon

♃ Jupiter ♂ Conjunction ♄ natal Saturn

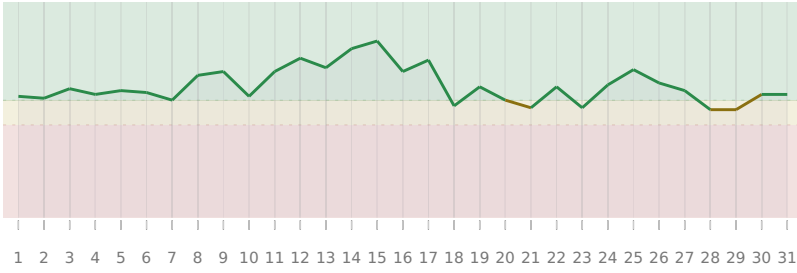
**Sat, 28 Jan** ☿ Mercury enters ♒ Aquarius

*Mercury* in *Aquarius* brings **clearer, more direct communication** — people tend to say what they actually think instead of softening their words, which works well in meetings but can feel blunt in casual conversations. At work and in friendships, you'll notice **more focus on logic and ideas** rather than emotions, making this a good time for problem-solving but a trickier period if someone needs emotional support. *Aquarius* also pushes thinking toward the **bigger picture**, so conversations shift from daily complaints to plans, systems, and what-if scenarios that feel more interesting but less immediately practical.

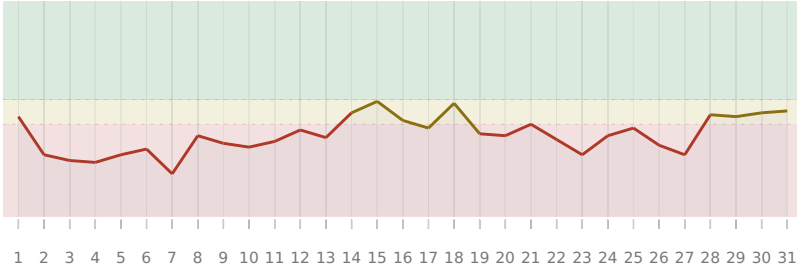
**Mon, 30 Jan** ♁ NNNode ♁ Opposition ☿ natal Mercury

#### AREAS OF LIFE

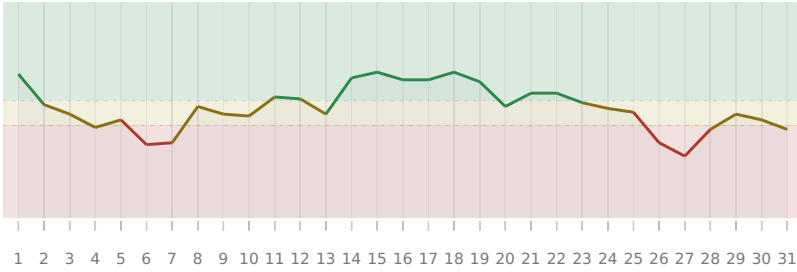




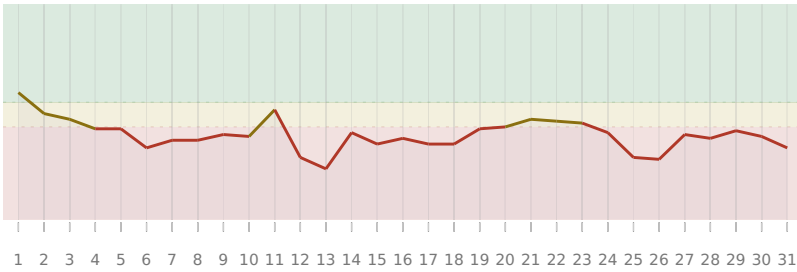
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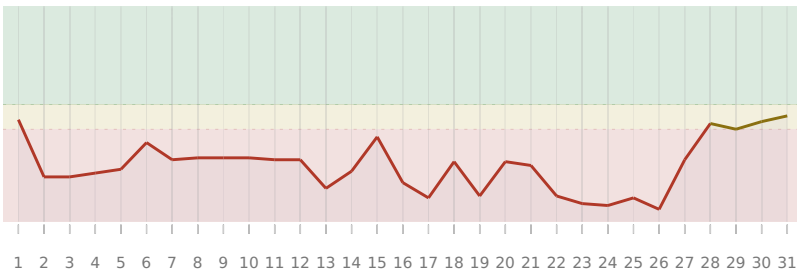
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**Personal Growth** ★★☆☆☆



**Communication** △ wait



**Contracts** ★★★☆☆

