



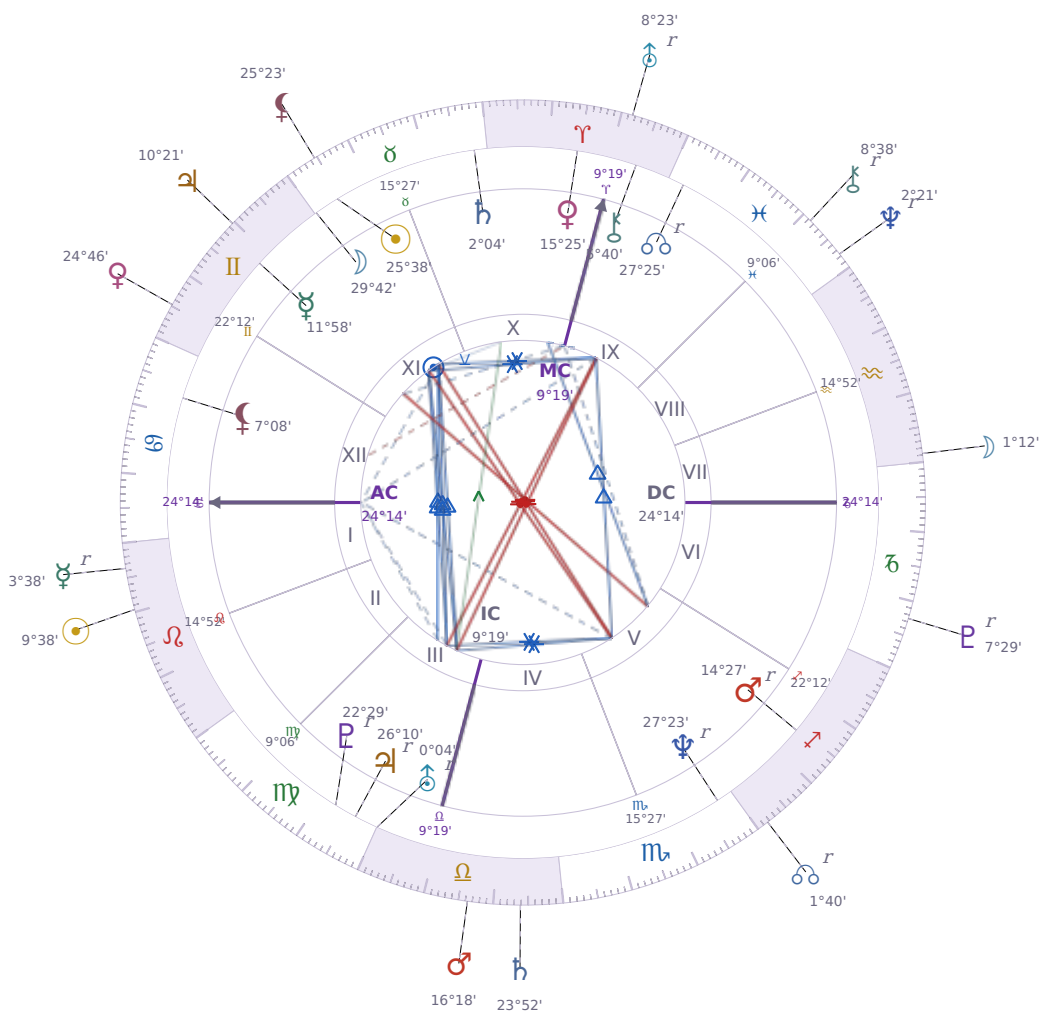
MONTHLY HOROSCOPE

Tucker Swanson McNear Carlson

American political commentator (born 1969)

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1 August - 31 August 2012



TRANSITS · 1ST OF AUGUST 2012

☉ Sun	in ♌ Leo	9°38'08"
☾ Moon	in ♒ Aquarius	1°12'59"
☿ Mercury	in ♌ Leo Rx	3°38'42"
♀ Venus	in ♊ Gemini	24°46'44"
♂ Mars	in ♎ Libra	16°18'54"
♃ Jupiter	in ♊ Gemini	10°21'18"
♄ Saturn	in ♎ Libra	23°52'44"
♅ Uranus	in ♈ Aries Rx	8°23'45"

♆ Neptune	in ♋ Pisces Rx	2°21'12"
♇ Pluto	in ♑ Capricorn Rx	7°29'03"
♄ Chiron	in ♋ Pisces Rx	8°38'46"
♁ NNode	in ♐ Sagittarius Rx	1°40'25"
♁ Lilith	in ♉ Taurus	25°23'37"

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

♆ Neptune * Sextile ♄ natal Saturn · peak 12 Aug

Right now you find it easier to **organize vague ideas into actual plans** without getting lost in details. Your practical side is working well with your imagination, so you can sketch out a direction and know roughly how to get there. Over the coming weeks, this steadiness means you can trust your instincts about which dreams are worth the effort.

♃ Jupiter ♂ Conjunction ♀ natal Mercury · peak 11 Aug

You're thinking more expansively right now and your mind feels faster than usual. You're likely talking more, asking bigger questions, and finding it easier to explain your ideas to others. This is a good window to pitch a proposal, write something you've been putting off, or have conversations you've been avoiding because your confidence in what you're saying is genuinely higher.

♄ Saturn ♁ Quincunx ☉ natal Sun · peak 25 Aug

Right now you feel **slightly out of sync with your own plans**, as if the effort you put in doesn't quite match what actually happens. *Saturn* is creating friction with your *Sun*, making you notice where you've been overcommitting or underestimating what tasks really take. These days you're more likely to step back and question whether you're spending your time and energy on things that actually matter to you.

♁ NNode * Sextile ♅ natal Uranus · peak 31 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **act on unusual ideas without second-guessing yourself**. You spot opportunities to do things differently in practical ways — a new work method, a social connection, or a creative experiment — and you move forward with genuine confidence instead of doubt. This is a good time to test something you've been curious about because your instinct for what actually works feels sharp and reliable right now.

♁ Lilith ♂ Conjunction ☉ natal Sun · peak 3 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you feel less interested in fitting in or softening your opinions to keep the peace. You're more likely to say what you actually think and **push back against rules or expectations that feel fake**. This directness can clear the air in relationships, but it may also create friction if people around you aren't used to seeing this side of you.

♃ Jupiter ♁ Opposition ♂ natal Mars · peak 30 Aug

These days you're more likely to overcommit and then resent the people asking things of you, even though you said yes. Your impatience is high and **you push hard on goals without checking if you're actually moving in the right direction**. Over the coming weeks, small frustrations pile up into real conflicts because you're acting faster than you're thinking.

♄ Saturn ∟ Semi sextile ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 31 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you find it easier to **say no to things that don't matter**, which actually makes your bigger plans more likely to succeed. *Saturn* is helping you cut away distractions while *Jupiter* reminds you that the effort is worth it. You notice yourself feeling calmer about money and commitments because you're building something solid instead of spreading yourself thin.

♊ NNode ☉ Opposition ☽ natal Moon · peak 31 Aug

Over the coming weeks, you feel **pulled between what makes you feel safe and what people around you actually need from you**. Your instinct is to retreat into familiar comfort, but others are asking you to show up differently, and ignoring them creates real tension in your relationships. This clash between your emotional habits and external demands won't resolve quickly, but it will force you to recognize which patterns no longer serve anyone.

♊ NNode ☿ Quincunx ♄ natal Saturn · peak 1 Aug

Right now you are noticing a mismatch between what you feel you should do and what actually works in your life, which makes **decision-making feel awkward and slow**. You might find yourself second-guessing practical choices or feeling like the obvious path forward has a hidden complication you cannot quite name. Over the coming weeks, the best approach is to sit with this discomfort rather than push through it—your instincts are picking up on something real that needs attention.

♃ Jupiter * Sextile ♀ natal Venus · peak 31 Aug

These days you find it easier to say yes to social invitations and connect with people who matter to you. You feel **naturally generous** with your time and attention, which makes others want to be around you more. This period is ideal for deepening friendships, starting new relationships, or simply enjoying the company you keep without forcing anything.

♁ Lilith ♂ Conjunction ☽ natal Moon · peak 31 Aug

These days you're more aware of what you actually want instead of what you think you should want, and you're less willing to hide those preferences to keep others comfortable. You might say no more often, set firmer boundaries, or express frustration you've been holding back, which can feel liberating or create friction depending on who's listening. This **clearer sense of your own needs** is real and worth paying attention to, even if the delivery feels a bit raw right now.

♄ Saturn ∟ Semi sextile ♃ natal Neptune · peak 31 Aug

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.

♄ Saturn ☿ Quincunx ♊ natal NNode · peak 31 Aug

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.

♇ Pluto ☐ Square ♄ natal Chiron · peak 31 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 ∟ Semi sextile ♇ natal Pluto · peak 1 Aug

You're finding it easier right now to **follow through on difficult decisions** without second-guessing yourself. The practical support between *Saturn* and *Pluto* gives you the kind of quiet confidence that lets you stick with tough changes once you've committed to them. Over the coming weeks, you'll notice you're less likely to get pulled back into old patterns because you've actually built something solid to replace them.

♿ Mercury Rx · ♌ Leo

Self-expression feels less fluid right now and there is a tendency to overthink how you come across to others. Conversations about recognition, creative projects, or past performances may resurface during this period. Creative work benefits more from revision than from new starts right now.

PROGRESSED MOON

- Progressed Moon in ♐ Sagittarius 29.1° H6
- Progressed Moon ♄ Quincunx ☽ natal Moon
- Progressed Moon ☐ Square ♄ natal Uranus

LUNATIONS

○ Full Moon · Wednesday, 1 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 · Saturday, 18 Aug

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

Wed, 1 Aug Full Moon in Aquarius

Fri, 3 Aug ♆ Lilith ♂ Conjunction ☉ natal Sun

Sun, 5 Aug ♆ Neptune * Sextile ♄ natal Saturn

Wed, 8 Aug ☿ Mercury stations Direct

♀ Venus enters ♋ Cancer

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.

Sat, 11 Aug ♃ Jupiter ♂ Conjunction ☿ natal Mercury

Sun, 12 Aug ♆ Neptune * Sextile ♄ natal Saturn

Sat, 18 Aug New Moon in Leo

Sun, 19 Aug ♁ NNnode * Sextile ♃ natal Uranus

Thu, 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.

Fri, 24 Aug ♂ Mars enters ♏ Scorpio

Mars in *Scorpio* brings **sharper focus** and **longer attention span** — people tend to stick with difficult projects instead of jumping between tasks. In relationships and work, you'll notice more **direct confrontation** of problems that were ignored before, which can clear the air but also creates tension if handled carelessly. *Mars* here makes people **dig deeper** into whatever they're doing, whether that's research, fitness routines, or figuring out why something isn't working.

Thu, 30 Aug ♃ Jupiter ♂ Opposition ♂ natal Mars

Fri, 31 Aug ♁ NNnode * Sextile ♃ natal Uranus

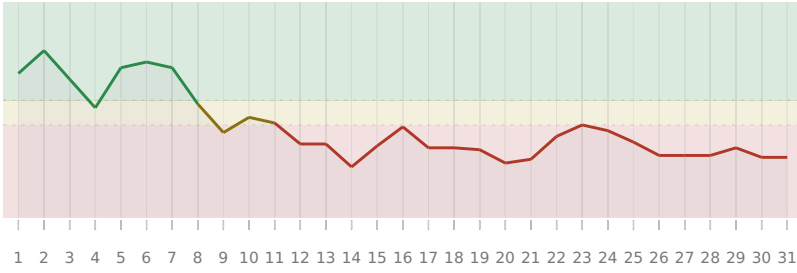
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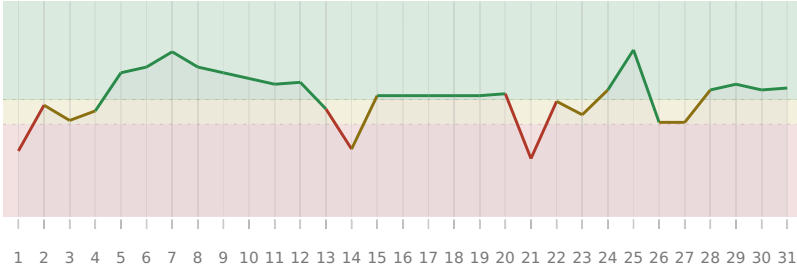
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AREAS OF LIFE

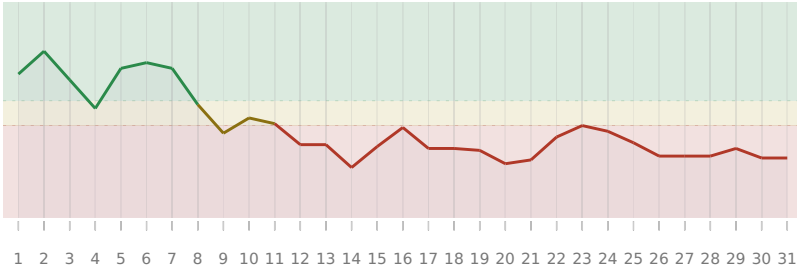
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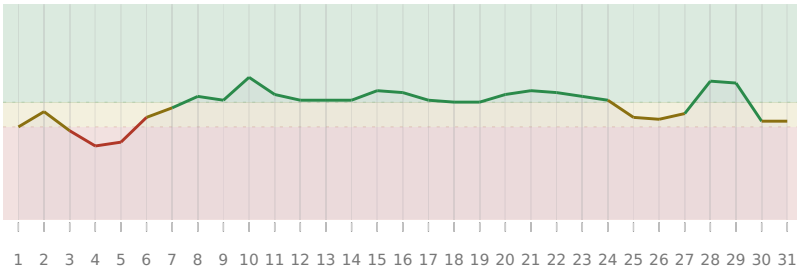
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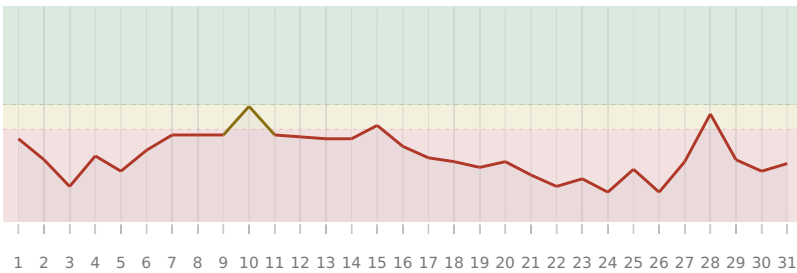
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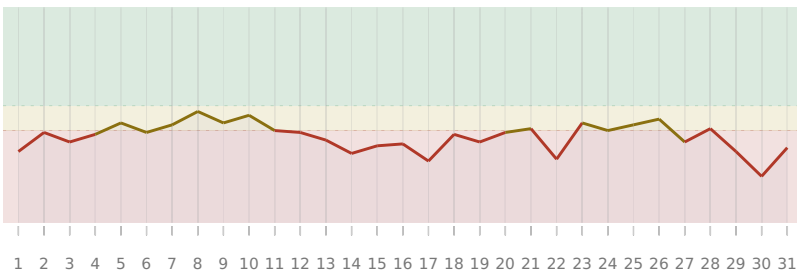
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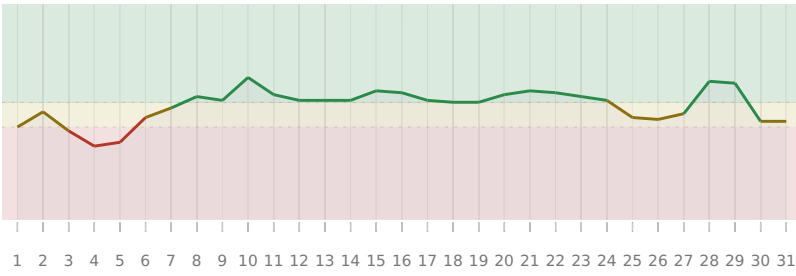
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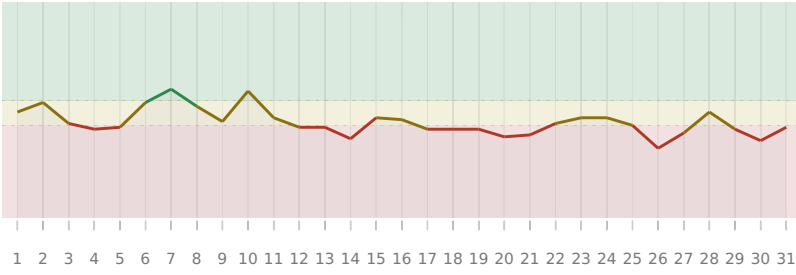
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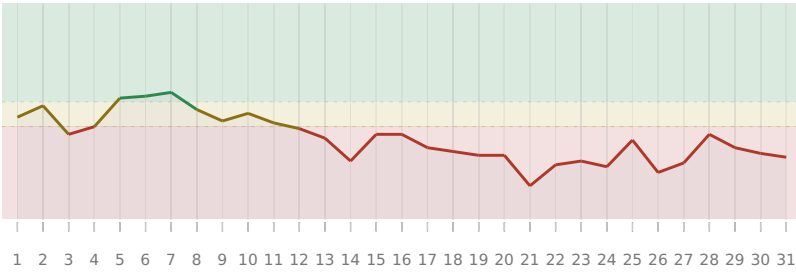
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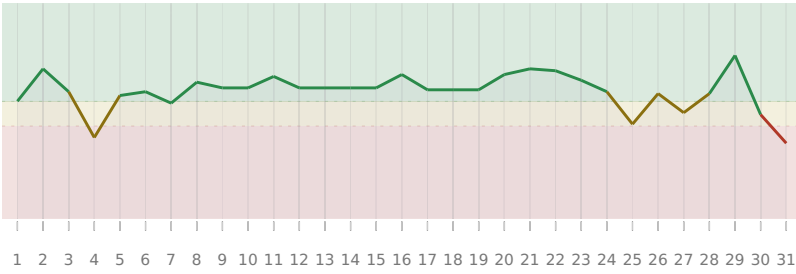
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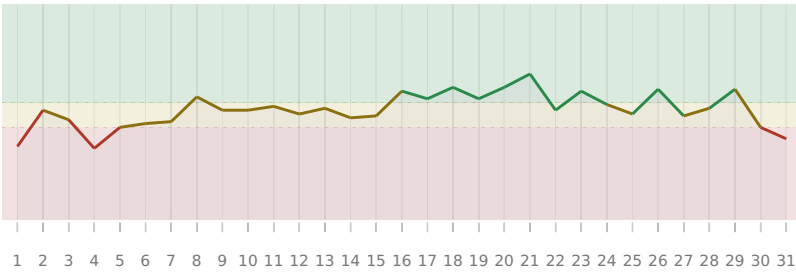
Personal Growth ★★☆☆☆



Communication ★★★★★



Contracts ★★★☆☆



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☿ Mercury Rx