



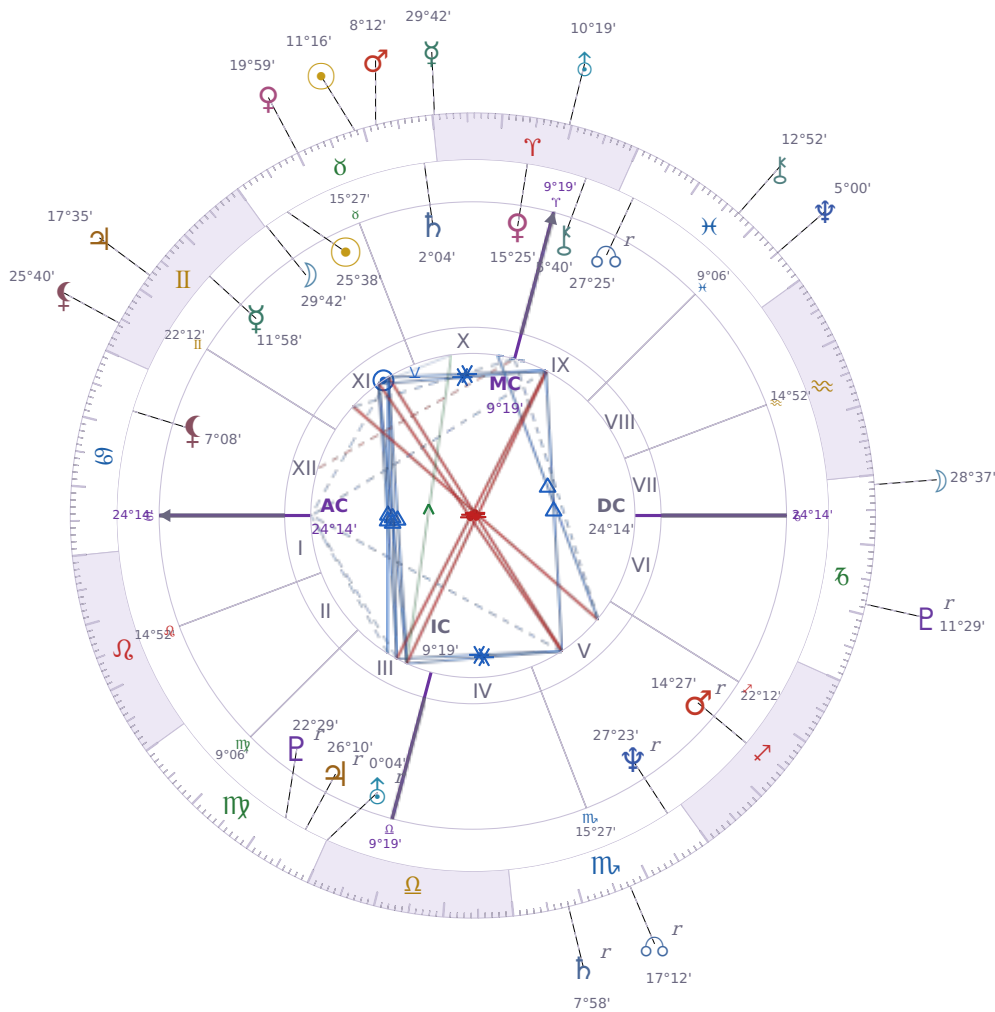
MONTHLY HOROSCOPE

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American political commentator (born 1969)

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**1 May - 31 May 2013**



**TRANSITS · 1ST OF MAY 2013**

☉ Sun	in ♉ Taurus	11°16'14"
☾ Moon	in ♐ Capricorn	28°37'44"
☿ Mercury	in ♈ Aries	29°42'18"
♀ Venus	in ♉ Taurus	19°59'36"
♂ Mars	in ♉ Taurus	8°12'21"
♃ Jupiter	in ♊ Gemini	17°35'29"
♄ Saturn	in ♏ Scorpio <b>Rx</b>	7°58'28"
♅ Uranus	in	10°19'46"

♈ Aries

♆ Neptune	in	♓ Pisces	5°00'33"
♇ Pluto	in	♑ Capricorn Rx	11°29'56"
♄ Chiron	in	♓ Pisces	12°52'52"
♁ NNode	in	♏ Scorpio Rx	17°12'57"
♁ Lilith	in	♊ Gemini	25°40'03"

## 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

### ☉ Sun ♂ Conjunction ☾ natal Moon · peak 20 May ★

Your **emotional needs feel more visible to you right now**, and you're less willing to hide what matters to you. People pick up on this shift and may respond differently—some drawn closer, others put off by your directness. Over the coming weeks, you'll notice whether you've been keeping your real feelings locked away or letting them show naturally.

### ☿ Mercury ♂ Opposition ♂ natal Mars · peak 22 May ★

Right now you're more likely to say things you regret, especially when someone disagrees with you or moves too slowly. Your **impatience with others' words and ideas** is heightened, making conversations feel combative even when they don't need to be. Over the coming weeks, watch for a pattern where you interrupt, argue about details, or push your point too hard instead of listening.

### ♃ Jupiter ☐ Square ♇ natal Pluto · peak 24 May

Right now you're pushing harder on situations that resist you, and the harder you push the more they push back. You're likely **overestimating how much control you actually have** over people or circumstances that operate by their own rules. Over the coming weeks this friction will either force you to step back and accept limits, or exhaust you trying to prove a point that doesn't need proving.

### ♁ NNode ♁ Quincunx ♀ natal Venus · peak 31 May

Right now you're noticing a mismatch between what you want in relationships and what actually feels right for you. You might say yes to social invitations or romantic gestures while feeling oddly disconnected from them at the same time. Over the coming weeks, pay attention to what your gut is telling you about your connections, because your head and heart aren't quite lined up.

### ♄ Saturn ♁ Quincunx ♄ natal Chiron · peak 31 May

Over the coming weeks, you may notice that **old wounds or insecurities surface when you face practical limits**—especially around work, deadlines, or things you cannot control. This happens because *Saturn* is making you take a hard look at what you've been managing poorly or avoiding, and it feels uncomfortable. The shift you need is to stop protecting yourself and instead be honest about where you actually need help or training.

### ♆ Neptune ∟ Semi sextile ♄ natal Chiron · peak 31 May

These days you find yourself **more willing to accept your own limitations** without turning them into harsh self-judgment. When something doesn't go smoothly, you notice you're gentler with yourself instead of dwelling on what went wrong. This shift in attitude makes it easier to move forward and try again without the usual weight of disappointment.

### ♅ Uranus \* Sextile ♃ natal Mercury · peak 31 May

Right now your mind is unusually **quick to spot patterns and make unexpected connections** between ideas that normally seem separate. You find yourself asking better questions in conversations and coming up with solutions that feel genuinely original rather than recycled. Over the coming weeks, this clarity gives you real confidence to speak up in meetings or try explaining something you've been hesitant to tackle before.

### ♇ Pluto ♂ Quincunx ♃ natal Mercury · peak 1 May

While this lasts, you may notice that your usual way of explaining yourself stops landing the way it normally does. Your thoughts feel scrambled when you try to communicate what you actually mean, and others seem to misunderstand your point more often than usual. This **mental friction** between what you think and what comes out is temporary, so slowing down before you speak or write can help bridge the gap.

### ♄ Chiron ☐ Square ♂ natal Mars · peak 31 May

Right now you're running into situations where your usual way of pushing forward feels blocked or clumsy, and you're **second-guessing your own strength**. You might notice old injuries or physical vulnerabilities flaring up, or you feel awkward and uncertain when you'd normally act with confidence. Over the coming weeks, this friction between doubt and action can actually show you where you're forcing things instead of thinking them through first.

### ♄ Chiron ☐ Square ♃ natal Mercury · peak 1 May

Right now you're second-guessing what you say before you say it, which makes conversations feel awkward and slow. You notice **doubts creeping in about your own knowledge** — facts you were sure about suddenly feel uncertain, and you hesitate to speak up. This friction between thinking and speaking will ease in a few weeks, but for now it's worth recognizing that this self-doubt is temporary, not a real change in how smart you actually are.

### ♁ NNode ∟ Semi sextile ♂ natal Mars · peak 31 May

Over the coming weeks, you find yourself **more willing to take small risks and speak up for what you want**. People around you seem to respond better to your directness, and you notice you're not second-guessing yourself as much. This is a natural window where your practical confidence gets a gentle push forward, making it easier to pursue goals you've been putting off.

### ♃ Jupiter ∟ Semi sextile ☉ natal Sun · peak 31 May

You feel a quiet boost to your confidence right now, making it easier to speak up in situations where you'd normally hold back. People respond well to you at the moment because you come across as genuinely interested and **naturally encouraging**, which opens social and professional doors. This support from *Jupiter* touching your *Sun* lasts a few weeks and works best when you actually say yes to invitations and new opportunities instead of waiting for the perfect moment.

### ♄ Chiron ∟ Semi sextile ♀ natal Venus · peak 31 May

You find yourself noticing what you actually need from people around you instead of just accepting whatever comes. This clarity helps you express your preferences without guilt or over-explaining yourself. Your relationships feel more **honest and straightforward** over the coming weeks because you're willing to say what matters to you.

### ♃ Jupiter ☐ Square ♃ natal Jupiter · peak 31 May

Right now you're caught between wanting to expand too fast and hitting real practical limits. You overestimate what you can handle, say yes to too much, and then feel frustrated when reality doesn't cooperate with your plans. These friction points are teaching you where your actual resources end, but the lesson feels annoying rather than helpful **while it lasts**.

### ♃ Jupiter \* Sextile ♀ natal Venus · peak 1 May

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.

### ♄ Saturn Rx · ♏ Scorpio

Deep psychological structures — the ways you manage power, control, and shared resources — are under quiet but significant review right now. Commitments made at depth, financial obligations, or emotional contracts with others demand careful attention. Unacknowledged patterns of control or avoidance are being surfaced for honest examination.

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

## LUNATIONS

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● New Moon · Friday, 10 May

### in ♉ Taurus

material foundations, slow build, stability

#### in H11 — Community & Goals

A fresh cycle is opening around **friendships, group affiliations, and your hopes for the future**. This is the right time to join a new community, strengthen bonds with people who share your values, or clarify what you truly want from the years ahead. Social connections formed under this lunation often turn out to be meaningful and lasting. A dream or long-term goal that's been forming in the background is ready to move from the conceptual stage to the practical.

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○ Full Moon · Friday, 24 May **Eclipse**

### in ♏ Scorpio

hidden truths, emotional intensity, power shift

#### in H5 — Creativity & Romance

A creative work, romantic situation, or matter involving children is reaching its peak. What began months ago in your love life or creative endeavors is now **ready for a culmination** — a relationship becoming more defined, a project completing, or a moment of genuine joy or heartbreak making itself felt. The full moon here amplifies feelings of passion and desire. Be honest about what and who actually brings you happiness, rather than what you think should.

#### KEY DATES

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**Wed, 1 May** † Chiron □ Square ♃ natal Mercury

**Thu, 2 May** ♃ Mercury enters ♉ Taurus

*Mercury* moving into *Taurus* shifts how you **communicate and think** — you'll notice yourself speaking more slowly, choosing words with care instead of rushing through sentences. At work and in conversations, people tend to **focus on practical details** and want concrete facts rather than abstract ideas, which means discussions about money, plans, or decisions take longer but reach clearer agreements. This transit makes most people **stick to their positions** once they've decided something, so expect less back-and-forth and more people digging in on what they actually believe.

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**Fri, 10 May** ♀ Venus enters ♊ Gemini

New Moon in Taurus

*Venus* in *Gemini* makes people **more talkative and curious** about the people around them, so conversations feel lighter and flirtation happens more easily. At work and in friendships, you'll notice **shorter attention spans** — everyone wants variety instead of depth, which means plans change faster and people juggle multiple projects or interests at once. This transit typically brings **less commitment** to big decisions about money or relationships, so it's a better time to explore options than to lock anything down.

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**Thu, 16 May** ♃ Mercury enters ♊ Gemini

*Mercury* entering *Gemini* sharpens your ability to **pick up details** and **connect ideas quickly**, so conversations at work or home tend to move faster and cover more ground. People often notice they're **more curious** about how things work and less patient with slow explanations, which can make learning something new feel easier but also make waiting for others frustrating. At work and in daily tasks, **short-form communication** — texts, quick calls, bullet points — becomes more natural than long emails, and your mind jumps between topics more readily.

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**Sun, 19 May** ♃ Uranus \* Sextile ♃ natal Mercury

† Chiron □ Square ♂ natal Mars

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**Tue, 21 May** ☉ Sun enters ♊ Gemini

*Sun* in *Gemini* brings a **shift toward curiosity and talking things through** — you'll notice people asking more questions, starting conversations they'd normally skip, and wanting to understand how things work. At work and in relationships, **communication becomes easier and faster**, though the downside is that people scatter their attention across more projects and topics than they can actually finish. **Short trips, emails, and quick decision-making** pick up noticeably during this month, so if you've been putting off organizing your schedule or catching up with contacts, this is when that restless energy makes it feel natural.

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**Fri, 24 May** Full Moon in Scorpio

♃ Jupiter □ Square ♇ natal Pluto

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**Fri, 31 May** ♃ Mercury enters ♋ Cancer

♂ Mars enters ♊ Gemini

♃ Uranus \* Sextile ♃ natal Mercury

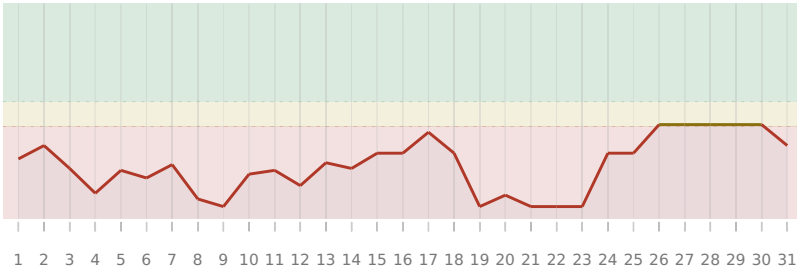
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*Mercury* entering *Cancer* makes people **slower to speak** and more careful about what they say, especially when emotions are involved. In conversations at work or home, you'll notice folks **asking more questions** before jumping to conclusions, and they tend to remember details from past talks that seemed unimportant before. **Written communication** becomes warmer but wordier during this time, so emails and texts often include more personal touches

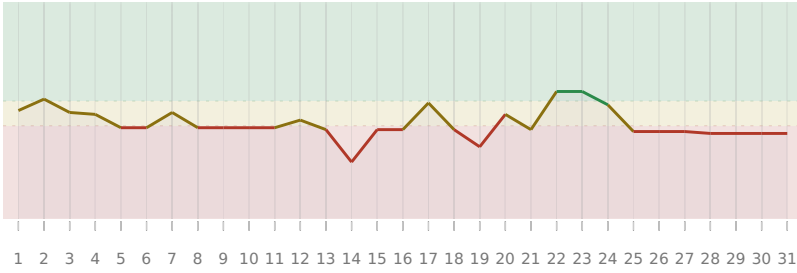
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## AREAS OF LIFE

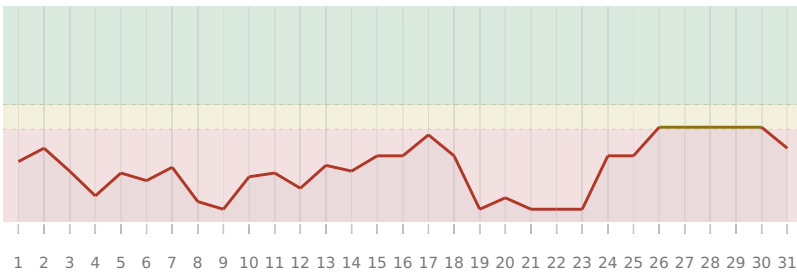
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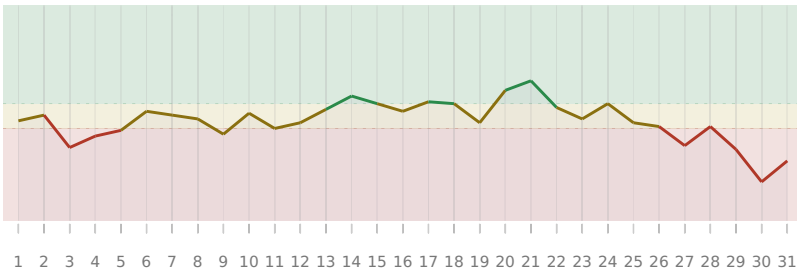
### Home ★★★☆☆



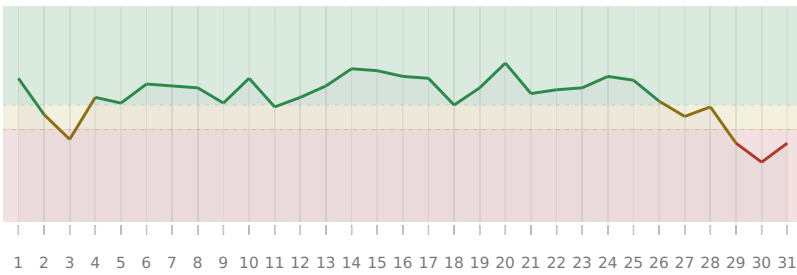
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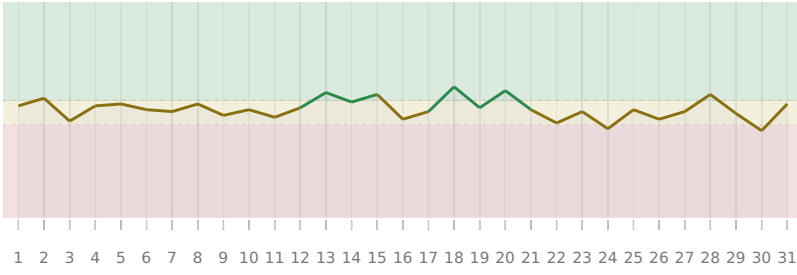
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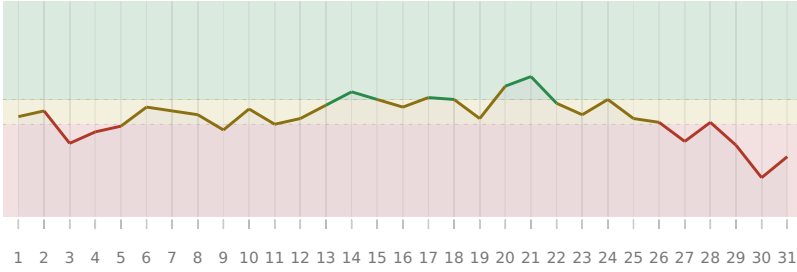
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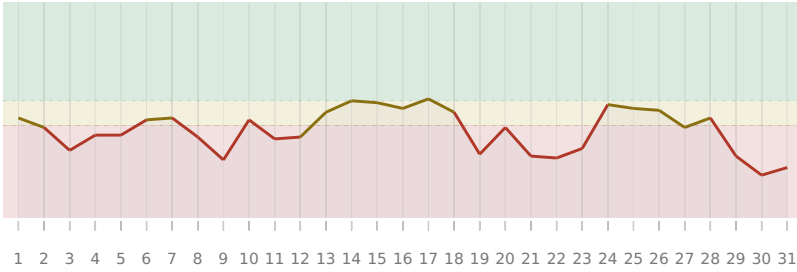
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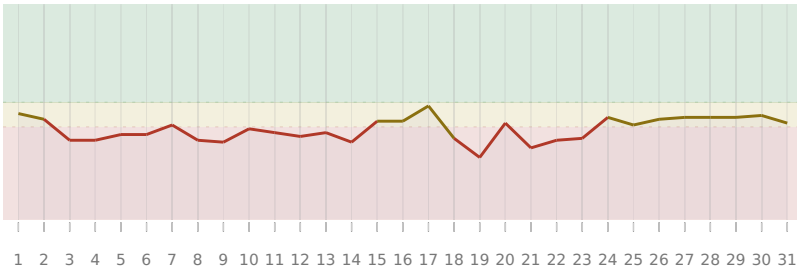
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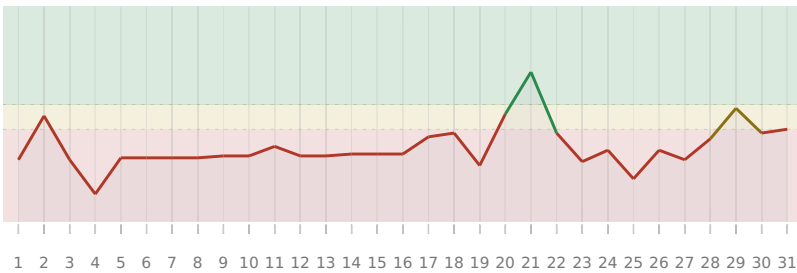
Career ★★☆☆☆



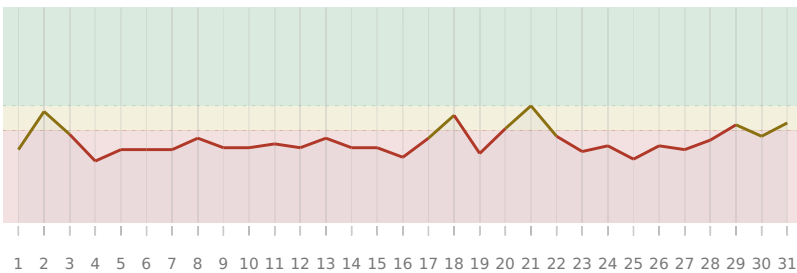
Personal Growth ★★★☆☆



Communication ★★☆☆☆



Contracts ★★☆☆☆



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