

## Sagittarius March 2016

### Planetary movements this month

- Mercury leaves Aquarius/into Pisces 5th March
- Mars leaves Scorpio/into Sagittarius 6th March
- Venus leaves Pisces/into Aries 6th April
- Total solar eclipse in Pisces 9th March
- Venus leaves Aquarius/into Pisces 12th March
- Mercury leaves Pisces/into Aries 22nd March
- Lunar eclipse in Libra 24th March
- Saturn turns retrograde 25th March

**Good Days** are days when the planets concerned are supporting each other.

* Moon conjunct Mars	1st March
* Sun conjunct Ceres	3rd/4th March
* Moon conjunct Venus	7th March
* Moon conjunct Mercury	8th March
* Sun conjunct Moon (New Moon)	9th March
* Moon conjunct Neptune	9th March
* Sun conjunct Chiron	10th/12th March
* Mercury conjunct Neptune	11th March
* Moon conjunct Uranus	11th March
* Jupiter/Pluto trine	11th/19th March
* Sun/Chiron/South Node conjunct	11th/12th March
* Moon conjunct Ceres	15th March
* Mercury conjunct Ceres	16th March
* Mercury/Chiron/South Node conjunct	18th March
* Venus conjunct Neptune	21st March
* Moon conjunct Jupiter	22nd March
* Sun conjunct Mercury	23rd/25th March
* Moon conjunct North Node	23rd March
* Mercury trine Mars	25th March
* Sun trine Mars	25th/27th March
* Chiron conjunct Ceres	27th March
* Moon conjunct Mars	29th March
* Venus conjunct South Node	30th March
* Mercury trine Saturn	30th March
* Venus conjunct Chiron	30th/31st March
* Mercury conjunct Uranus	31st March/1st April

These correspond to where the planets are in your chart at the time (see below) and it's on these days that their effect on you will be more positive. These also make up some of the 'power dates' below. What is noticeable is the amount of harmony between the stars this month.

‘KUOYT’ Days – Not ‘bad days’, because there are no such things, but they’re what I call ‘Kuoyt’ Days (which I pronounce Coyote – like the wild dogs) – these are days that **Keep U On Your Toes**’.

*	Moon conjunct Saturn	2nd March
*	Moon conjunct Pluto	5th March
*	Sun opposition Jupiter	8th/9th March
*	Moon conjunct Chiron	9th March
*	Moon conjunct South Node	9th March
*	Chiron conjunct South Node	11th/27th March
*	Chiron opposition North Node	11th/27th March
*	Ceres opposition Jupiter	12th/15th March
*	Mercury opposition Jupiter	15th/16th March
*	Moon opposition Saturn	15th March
*	Moon opposition Pluto	17th March
*	Mercury opposition North Node	18th March
*	Jupiter square Saturn	19th/27th March
*	Moon opposition Sun (Full Moon)	24th March
*	Venus opposition Jupiter	25th/26th March
*	Moon conjunct Saturn	30th March
*	Venus opposition North Node	30th March

It’s on these ‘Kuoyt’ days that the planets concerned aren’t playing hardball with each other and rather than supporting each other, as they are on the good days, they’ve got their own agenda, which may be running contrary and in conflict with each other. This creates tension and pressure, but these aren’t ‘bad days’. Often we need pressure or the right amount of stress in order to raise our game or fight that little bit harder. If we didn’t have these Kuoyt days, we would fall into a state of complacency, so they keep us on our toes. Despite the fact that they might bring some pressure and tension, these are conditions that also bring opportunities.

## 2nd House *Income, Earnings and Self Value*

Power Dates: 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 31st March

### **2nd House rules:**

The ancients called this the ‘House of earned income and self value’ and rules your income, earnings, your sense of self value, entitlement, believing in yourself, standing up for your rights, a sense of expectation, entitlement and indulgence. Ruled by Venus, the *Second House* is all about what you value and how you set your priorities, not only on the income front but across all the currencies in your life. This is an abundant area of your chart where there is often a gain in income or material resources. Ruled by Venus, the guiding principles here are desire, higher expectations and the laws of attraction.

### **So what’s happening here this month?**

Sometimes it is a real dilemma for me to decide what order these chapters should go, because top of the Report should denote importance and relevance, but what do you do in a month when EVERYTHING is important? The reason why I have put your income and career sectors (below) up here at the top is not because they may necessarily be the most obvious themes in play this month, but their partnership is an underlying and core theme to the month itself.

While the Sun always moves through your income sector in the closing days and early weeks of each year and left on the 20th January, Venus and Mercury stayed on in order to tie up loose ends, Mercury until the 14th February and Venus until the 17th February. This brought you to a point where you’ve had your annual review, aware of what you have to work with and on, with an authentic starting point, a smart head for money and some clear and confident expectations.

Normally moving through in just 15 days, Mercury returned on the 10th December 2015 and while he left for a week in early January he was back a week later and stayed on until the 14th February, giving you nearly two months to work with his smart head for money to really get your head in the game.

Venus, the last to arrive was also the last to leave, with her transit through your income sector from the 24th January to the 17th February a chance to boost your confidence, desires, expectations and a sense of entitlement, as well as make the most of the opportunities the laws of attraction she works through will often attract. Having returned after the Sun had left, your annual reality checks and review was over and an authentic new starting point established, this allowed the planet of money, desire and attraction to exploit every advantage. Unlike other areas of your chart, where there is no ongoing planetary activity this would have been the point where you were on your own, but here that’s not the case. That’s because Pluto, planet of change and revolution is a long term resident here and has been keeping the wheels turning day after day, week after week, month after month and year after year since 2008 and he will continue to until he leaves in 2024.

By the time we move into March Venus has been gone for just 13 days, so you're still in the transition phase from the short term job of getting all your income options on the table and the wheels turning and into a phase that is more about the journey itself.

Due to turn retrograde next month Pluto is taking his time and if this had been any other year he would have quietly blended into the background, content to keep the wheels turning and income matters on track, but without drawing too much attention to himself.

However, this isn't just any year and instead of blending into the background Pluto becomes one half of an extraordinary partnership that is set to revolutionise your expectations and put a positive spin on the month itself. Pluto's game and your chances of keeping income matters on track and the potential for growth sustained became a lot easier when lucky Jupiter returned to your career sector last August, with the largest and smallest planets in the solar system working together to create both professional and income growth.

While Jupiter visits your career sector once every 12 years, having last moved through in 2003/2004, four years before Pluto's first visit to your income sector in our lifetime, when they came together in a positive trine aspect last October, it was for the first time here in our lifetime. Since then the much faster Jupiter has moved on, but in January turned retrograde and this month will retrograde so far back that he'll team back up with Pluto again, with an exact alliance from the **11th March** to the **19th March**, peaking on the **17th March**, a month to the day since Venus' departure.

For Pluto, spending his first full month back on his own here in your income sector and transitioning from an active three months back into a phase that is more about the journey, the patronage and support of the largest and most powerful planet in the solar system will bring a boost in confidence, along with some tangible support when it comes to turning expectations into reality.

It's this partnership between Jupiter and Pluto, the planets of luck, change and revolution that will influence every aspect of your life, but especially on the income and career fronts and when it comes to situations where they come together. This is bound to influence the way you look at what's possible but also what you deserve, not just on the income front but across all the currencies in your life.

The Moon will make two visits to your income sector this month, with a chance to map the progress made from one visit to the next. Returning from the **3rd March** to the **6th March** this will be the Moon's first visit since Venus and Mercury left and since the push to get things up to speed came to an end. As your instincts and a nose for money kick in and your emotional, intuitive and imaginative responses are triggered, this will bring a chance to get your bearings.

The Moon will return on the **31st March**, by which point Pluto will be slowing down ahead of his retrograde turn next month, his alliance with Jupiter midmonth will be over and six weeks on from Venus' departure you'll have a better sense of where things stand or have evolved to by that point. These are the waypoints scattered at four weekly intervals throughout the year, designed to check that you're on track.

## *Career and Professional goals and ambitions, success*

Power Dates: 8th, 9th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 25th, 26th and 30th March

### **10th House rules:**

Here the focus is on your career and your professional and personal drives and ambitions, the concept of striving for success, the ability to remain focused and to see something through. The ancients called this the 'House of Fame and Public Recognition'; with all the focus, discipline and behind the scenes determination that goes into achieving success through setting a goal and seeing it through. Ruled by Saturn, the *Tenth House* is all about the dedication it takes to succeed, setting goals and remaining committed, disciplined and determined.

### **So what's happening here this month?**

For Pluto's buddy Jupiter, here in your career sector, while the support will have a big impact, both in boosting your professional confidence and motivation, the story is a little more complex and at times a bit more stressful, with work/life balance tension coming to a head in waves.

Back when Jupiter first returned to your career sector last August this opened the door to a three month period where not only Jupiter, but a parade of planets moving with him moved into opposition with the planets in your home and family sector, bringing work/life balance tensions to a head and in general creating a balancing act and a competition for your attention between your home and professional lives. However, there came a point where Jupiter moved out of range, the faster planets moved on and tensions between your home and professional lives eased back. Then in November, aware that work/life balance would remain an important issue, for the first time in 17 years the North Node returned here to your career sector and the South Node to your home and family sector and always in opposition and always working to balance each other out, this put forces in place to keep the peace and ensure that neither your home or professional lives got too big for their boots.

This worked, for while you had two planets in your home and family sector but only one in your career sector, because Jupiter is so large this balanced things out. That changes this month and it changed because the Sun, the only cosmic body larger than Jupiter, returned to Pisces on the 19th February and over the course of the month, with Venus and Mercury returning there as well, there will be some serious opposition and a lot more work/life balance pressure and tension, as forces on both fronts battle to push their own agenda, exposing any balance issues.

This began very soon after the Sun's return to your home and family sector last month, with a Full Moon here in your career sector putting the Sun and your home and family matters on notice. While there won't be constant work/life balance pressure and tension all month, it will come in waves and with those waves having an orb of influence several days either side, it might feel like its constant.

It began last month with a Full Moon on the 23rd February, but continues this month with the Sun's opposition with Jupiter on the **8th/9th March**, with Ceres' opposition with Jupiter on the **12th/15th March**, Mercury's opposition on the **15th/16th March** and Venus' opposition

on the **25th/26th March**. These are the very planets that last year were on Jupiter's side, putting pressure on the planets in your home and family sector, but six months on and they're now putting the pressure back the other way.

For an eight day period, from the **12th March** to the **20th March**, there will be seven forces in play in your home and family sector and it's during that time that you've got two back to back oppositions, so this is when any work/life balance tension is likely to be at its peak. Yet this is where Jupiter's alliance with Pluto turns this into a real opportunity, especially when it comes to retaining your confidence and using this as motivation to work smarter, for their alliance runs from the **11th March** to the **19th March**, bringing a boost in support and confidence just when you need it most.

Even before support from Pluto and income forces locks in Jupiter already has the North Node to rely on, keeping the elements of luck and fate in play. No matter what, Jupiter is the planet of luck and expansion and in retrograde motion he's retracing his steps and on the hunt for untapped potential, with the right mix of support and pressure creating a chance to call on everything you've learned to date.

The timing of the Moon's monthly visit to your career sector is crucial, for moving through from the **21st March** to the **23rd March** this will come after Jupiter's alliance with Pluto and after all but one opposition has played out. As your professional instincts kick in and the Moon fuels your emotional, intuitive and imaginative responses, this will give you a better understanding of all the water that has passed under the bridge since last month's Full Moon. Coming full circle from last month's Full Moon this is a visit that will often see anything triggered then come full circle and to fruition, but especially so with so much having passed under the bridge this month as well.

#### 4th House

*Home, Family and Property*

Power Dates: 3rd, 4th, 5th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th and 31st March

#### **4th House rules:**

The *Fourth House* rules all things related to home, family, property, your lifestyle, home life and all things domestic, including your routines, rituals and daily habits. It also rules your roots, your heritage, parents, ancestry and where you come from. These are the foundations of your life, the basic day to day routines that allow you to function in an often confusing world, your soft place to fall, your sanctuary and your refuge. Ruled by the Moon, your emotions often come into play here, regardless of the planets involved and often some pressure or challenges.

#### **So what's happening here this month?**

On the other side of the sky to Jupiter in your career sector is an incredible line up of forces here in your home and family sector. Before I start writing these reports each month I jot down the main points, which I am then able to expand on. In every section there are a few lines of notes, mainly dates and other bullet point information that I need. Here in your home

and family sector I have almost two pages of bullet points and just looking at it does my head in, wondering where on earth to start.

With Neptune and Chiron, the planets of dreams and healing in your home and family sector for several years now and spending so long, Chiron from 2011 to 2019 and Neptune from 2012 to 2026, they are the constant forces in play here, month after month, year after year. So regardless of what else happens, your home and family sector will always make it into these reports, even if it's just to say that it's business as usual.

The other constant is that the Sun will always spend the first 3 weeks of March here in your home and family sector. An area of your chart that remains active 12 months of every year and in a month when the solar spotlight will always fall on your financial housekeeping situation and matters turning the lights on, making things transparent and harder to sweep things under the carpet, this is the base line.

While Venus and Mercury will travel through your home and family sector around the same time as the Sun, by this time last year Venus had already been and gone, as had Mars who moved through as well. However, this year Venus and Mercury are not only travelling much closer, they're both behind schedule, with neither here yet by the time you move into March. In addition you have the South Node here for the first time as the Sun moves through in 17 years, while Ceres' return on the 29th January puts the dwarf planet and goddess of the solar system here for the first time since 2012.

By the time Mercury returns on the **5th March** and Venus on the **12th March** there will be no fewer than seven cosmic influences in play here – the Sun, Mercury, Venus, Ceres, Neptune, Chiron and the South Node, until the Sun leaves on the **20th March** and Mercury on the **22nd March**, with the rest of the solar system scattered around other areas of your chart. Apart from your career sector, where Jupiter has the North Node for company and Saturn, who will be joined by Mars on the **6th March**, there are no other areas of your chart that even has two planets in play, let alone seven.

Literally the weight of the solar system is here in your home and family sector, with an eight day period, from Venus' return on the **12th March** to the Sun's departure on the **20th March** the most concentrated point. Neptune and Chiron are used to having Jupiter on the other side of the sky and the constant balancing act that the lunar nodes require, but when Mercury and Venus return this month, as was the case for the Sun and Ceres when they returned, it's to find Jupiter in opposition for the first time in 12 years.

Neptune is in your home and family sector from 2012 to 2026 and in his early months Ceres, dwarf planet and goddess of the solar system returned to help lay down the foundations of what would be a 14 year mission to completely redefine your dreams and aspirations. Once Ceres left this became more a gradual and slow evolution. Yet Neptune and Ceres have reconnected just as Jupiter is putting all your intentions to the test. Yes, with so many oppositions this month there is going to be work/life balance pressure and tension, but with this is a chance to really challenge your excuses, push through barriers and in general working to enforce a balance between your home and professional lives.

March is always the month when the solar spotlight is on your home and family situation and matters, but you've never been put to the test in the way you are this time. Yes, Jupiter moves through your career sector once every 12 years and when the Sun, Mercury and Venus move

through your home and family sector, which they do at this time of year, they'll move into opposition, never before and never again in your lifetime will Neptune, planet of dreams and fantasies be here and having spent four years defining your dreams, you're being put to the test.

Jupiter and Neptune won't move into opposition, for they did that last September and Jupiter won't retrograde that far back, but the planets that will move through your home and family sector and align with Neptune will, Mercury on the **11th March** and Venus on the **21st March**. So when they move into opposition and work/life balance tensions and pressure come to a head, they'll be freshly motivated and ready to fight back.

In the early days of the month, before Venus and Mercury return, the Sun will have the support of Mars, in his final days in your sector of subconscious thinking, imagination and review. This is going to give you the permission and motivation needed to appreciate the importance of a home and family life and situation that is your sanctuary, a place where you can find time to hear yourself think.

The other planet to consider here is Chiron, planet of healing. We all have regrets, yet despite the fact that they serve no practical purpose, we hang them around our necks like dead albatrosses and drag them around, somehow feeling that we're doing penance for the bad choices and decisions we made in our life or that if we hold onto the wrongs that have been done to us, that somehow the people who did those wrongs would sense that and feel regret. Chiron, a centaur and one of those mythical beasts that is half man and half horse (from Greek mythology and the Narnia books fame), was the teacher and mentor for all the Greek gods. During the nearly 8 years that he'll spend in your home and family sector he'll work tirelessly to turn those scars into the learning experiences that they are.

So here we have a month where not just here in your home and family sector, but across all aspects of your life that work/life balance touches, where your dreams are being awoken, there is a chance for healing, getting to the heart of your needs and priorities and by the way, you're also going through your annual update as well and the universe has chosen this moment to challenge you.

So yes, there may be some challenges and pressure, with work/life balance tension waking you up to the things that need your attention, to what you've been dragging around your neck, to your dreams, your sense of purpose and everything else that the domestic gods deem important, yet this is also a month for an enormous breakthrough. Have you ever had one of those times when it seems like you're having the worst day ever, only to find that it ends out to be the best day ever – well, this is one of those months.

While the eight day period when the Sun, Mercury and Venus will all be here at the same time, from the **12th March** to the **20th March**, are some of the most crucial days, it actually begins three days earlier. The Moon's return to your home and family sector from the **8th March** to the **10th March** was always going to be important, not just because this will be a chance to tap into your instincts, gain an intuitive read on the emotional, intuitive and imaginative responses this triggers and the message behind them, but the New Moon this was always going to create. Yet in a month when nothing about what is playing out here on the home and family front is the norm, it makes sense that the New Moon on the **9th March** is anything but the norm as well. With the South Node here, the point where the Earth's orbit around the Sun is intersected by the Moon's orbit around the Earth, this New Moon will



literally fall into the shadow that the Earth and Moon create, turning this into a game changing total solar eclipse. A New Moon is a time of new beginnings, a solar eclipse a time of major new beginnings, but as a total solar eclipse this is a game changer.

Depending on how far away a New or Full Moon is to the lunar nodes determines whether it is a partial or total eclipse and because it falls almost right on top, the Moon will move right in front of the Sun and block it out. To witness a total solar eclipse is awe inspiring and also incredibly rare, because of the narrow band that it influences, but we are all impacted and just as this was already a major month for home and family matters, this also turns this into a time for fateful and major new beginnings.

In case you are interested, below is a map of where this eclipse will be visible. That narrow blue strip in the middle, a strip just 155 kilometres wide, is where the eclipse will be seen as a total eclipse, which if I know my geography is in the Indonesia, Malaysia, Sumatra and the Borneo region, visible as a partial eclipse in the top half of Australia, over Japan, Korea and South East Asia.

# Total Solar Eclipse of 2016 Mar 09

Ecliptic Conjunction = 01:55:37.5 TD (= 01:54:29.5 UT)  
 Greatest Eclipse = 01:58:19.5 TD (= 01:57:11.5 UT)

Eclipse Magnitude = 1.0450      Gamma = 0.2609

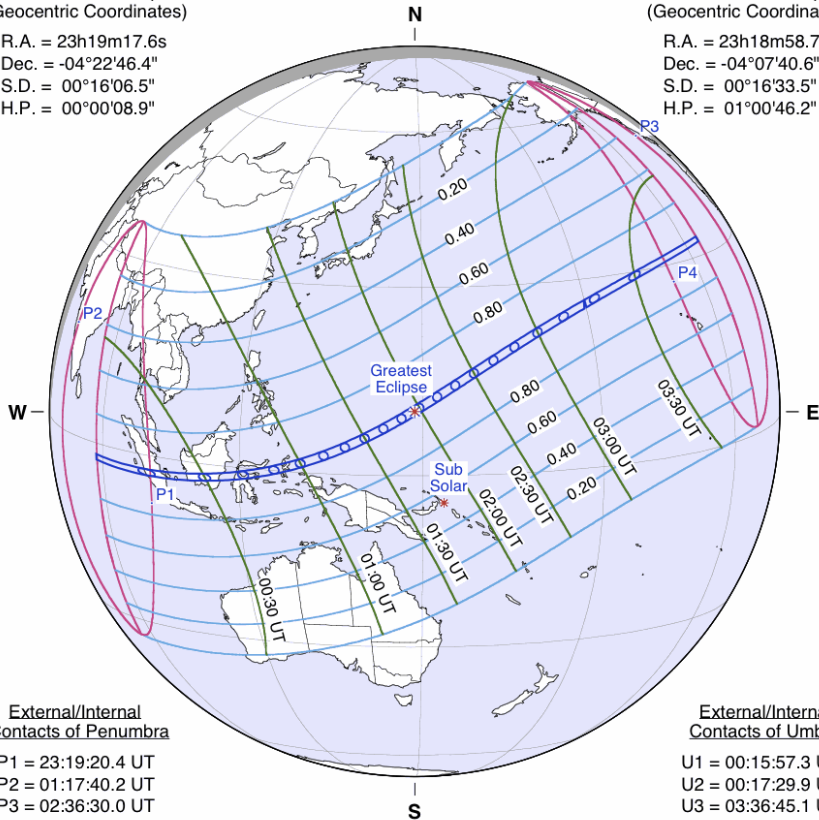
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**Sun at Greatest Eclipse**  
 (Geocentric Coordinates)

R.A. = 23h19m17.6s  
 Dec. = -04°22'46.4"  
 S.D. = 00°16'06.5"  
 H.P. = 00°00'08.9"

**Moon at Greatest Eclipse**  
 (Geocentric Coordinates)

R.A. = 23h18m58.7s  
 Dec. = -04°07'40.6"  
 S.D. = 00°16'33.5"  
 H.P. = 01°00'46.2"



**External/Internal Contacts of Penumbra**

P1 = 23:19:20.4 UT  
 P2 = 01:17:40.2 UT  
 P3 = 02:36:30.0 UT  
 P4 = 04:34:55.4 UT

**Constants & Ephemeris**

$\Delta T = 67.9$  s  
 $k1 = 0.2725076$   
 $k2 = 0.2722810$   
 $\Delta b = 0.0''$     $\Delta l = 0.0''$   
 Eph. = JPL DE405

**Circumstances at Greatest Eclipse: 01:57:11.5 UT**

Lat. = 10°07.3'N      Sun Alt. = 74.8°  
 Long. = 148°47.6'E      Sun Azm. = 162.5°  
 Path Width = 155.1 km      Duration = 04m09.5s

**Circumstances at Greatest Duration: 01:56:52.0 UT**

Lat. = 10°04'N      Sun Alt. = 74.8°  
 Long. = 148°42'E      Duration = 04m09.5s

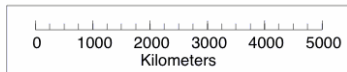
**External/Internal Contacts of Umbra**

U1 = 00:15:57.3 UT  
 U2 = 00:17:29.9 UT  
 U3 = 03:36:45.1 UT  
 U4 = 03:38:20.7 UT

**Geocentric Libration**  
 (Optical + Physical)

$l = -2.73^\circ$   
 $b = -0.34^\circ$   
 $c = -24.56^\circ$

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## 3rd House

*Communication, Smart, Intellectual thinking – The conscious Mind*

Power Dates: 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 12th March

### 3rd House rules:

This is the part of your chart that rules your communications, smart thinking, intelligence, mental focus, decisions and both written and spoken language. Ruled by Mercury, this is a

smart and intellectually savvy part of your chart that has an impact across the board, impacting every area of your chart and your life. You're smarter, communication becomes more important, you're more articulate, able to problem solve and remain more mentally focused when there is planetary activity in your *Third House*.

### **So what's happening here this month?**

Before Venus and Mercury reach your home and family sector they have some tying up of loose ends here in your communication sector and with both gone by the **12th March** this is more important than you might realise.

With no major planetary activity in your communication sector it is only usually when the Sun, Mercury and Venus move through that the focus is on your communications, so it's not unusual that the communication gods should be tying up loose ends. However, last year you never quite reached that point for while the Sun, Mercury, Venus and Mars all moved through in the early months of 2015 and were all gone by mid March Ceres, who is spending the whole month in your home and family sector, not only returned on the 4th April but didn't leave until the 4th August and even then retrograded back in for a double dip visit in October, a visit that didn't end until the 29th January 2016. So while the annual push that your communications get in the early months of every year was over by mid March, as it will be this year, with Ceres having spent so long, the communication gods never entirely left the field. While Ceres wasn't here to trigger any communication breakthroughs, by the time she left she had spent over seven months helping you to redefine your needs and priorities.

The Sun returned during Ceres' final days, so there was a handover from the forces that had spent much of 2015 defining your needs and priorities, to a force that was here to get the communication lines open in a real and authentic way and then hand the baton to Venus and Mercury, the planets who are here to make things happen.

However, Ceres is gone and won't be back for another four years and once Mercury leaves on the **5th March** and Venus on the **12th March**, apart from the Moon's monthly visits you're on your own and will be until Mars returns in November.

This makes the early part of the month especially important for communication matters, working with Mercury's articulation and Venus' ability to give your heart a voice to ensure the communication lines are open across the board. With Mercury, planet of communication leaving on the **5th March** his agenda is the more important, making the early days of the week especially important for doing whatever it takes to ensure the communication lines are open. Venus knows that she'll not only stay on for another week after Mercury has gone, but will get to focus more on giving your heart and your relationships a voice. Once Mercury leaves Venus, planet of love and guardian of your relationships will have exactly seven days to draw on everything that has gone before her.

It is a case of good timing then that the Moon should move through during that special week. Moving through from the **6th March** to the **8th March** the Moon will return a day after Mercury's departure, with a chance to give your emotional responses just as Venus is finally able to focus exclusively on giving your heart and your relationships a voice.

By the time Venus leaves on the **12th March** you'll be on your own and it will be up to you to keep the communication lines open, but you've had more than enough support over recent months, with the Moon returning each month for a top up.

5th House  
*Love, Romance, Joy, Creativity and Children*

Power Dates: 6th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 30th and 31st March

**5th House rules:**

This is the most fun and playful part of your chart, ruling all things related to love, romance, creativity, music, fun, play and matters of the heart in general. Ruled by the Sun this is a sunny and optimistic part of your chart inspiring a sense of confidence and playfulness. Here following your creative talents, being playful and letting your inner child out to play are important. The *Fifth House* rules children, pregnancy, conception, gambling, love, romance, music and artistic talents or pursuits and all things associated with the heart.

**So what's happening here this month?**

Last month I spoke about Uranus being one very happy planet and that was the case, but this month it gets even better for the planet of surprise, synchronicity and the unexpected and for matters of the heart and all things fun, playful, romantic and creative. In your romantic and creative sector since 2011 and not due to leave until March 2019 Uranus is lording it over matters of the heart, as the only planet that has a year round influence and therefore the planet that you need to be in tune with, in order for things to evolve naturally and authentically.

In essence Uranus should be the easiest of planets to follow, for unlike Saturn who asks that you take responsibility, stay committed and learn for yourself how to do things, here it's all about trusting in the laws of synchronicity and staying in the now. Uranus works through the laws of synchronicity, those random coincidences and serendipitous moments and/or encounters that put you in the right place at the right time, but only if you're not over thinking or over managing things. This is about trusting that if you listen to your gut, let things play out naturally and pay attention to those Eureka moments that come from out of nowhere, that you'll be ready for when fate crosses your path.

However Uranus is often the hardest planet to follow for it requires that you live in the now, rather than planning ten steps ahead or playing the woulda, shoulda, coulda game. If you have trouble staying in the now, then the one book that I believe should be required reading is *Eckhart Tolle's "The Power of Now"* or any of his other books. If reading isn't your thing, do what I do when I'm over thinking things, which is watch one of his many clips on YouTube. Another challenge to working with Uranus is that he doesn't always bring what we want him to bring and while he's a planet of surprise and unexpected developments, these can sometimes be unwelcome surprises, but always the truth we need to hear, at the time when we need to hear it.

In direct motion since Boxing Day Uranus has been slowly gaining momentum, but his real break came when Mars left your friendship sector, opposing sign to your romantic and creative sector on the 4th January, wrapping up a period of continuous cosmic activity that

stretched back to November 2013. For the first time in over two years, the constant conflict, pressure and tension you've been under was gone and while the Moon's monthly visits brought a reminder, that's all that it was.

Your friendship sector isn't a challenging part of your chart and nor is this, so this wasn't challenges in the sense of problems and more a need to be a team player, there for others and to give other people your attention that often got in the way of your own needs, especially those of matters of the heart. This time there is no competition, with permission to put yourself and your heart's needs first.

At the same time, with support from Saturn in your sign this gave Uranus and matters of the heart the kind of support they haven't had before, at the same time that the conflicts and needs of the past pulled back. While a lunar eclipse in your friendship sector on the **24th March** could see a flare up of any tension, this is nothing more than the reminder that you will always get at around this time every year, this time preaching what you already know all too well.

Things get progressively better for Uranus, you, matters of the heart and all things fun, playful, romantic and creative as the month progresses, starting with Mars' return to your sign on the **6th March**. This puts Mars at a very friendly aspect to Uranus and while this opens the door to some game changing months on the personal front, it will also have a positive spin off here as well.

However, more concrete support kicks in when the Sun returns here to your romantic and creative sector on the **20th March** and just two days later Mercury returns on the **22nd March**. For the first time since the Sun left last April there is another planet to work with Uranus and for the first time since the South Node left in November the planet of surprise, synchronicity and the unexpected is no longer on his own. Here for so long and flying solo Uranus has largely operated in the background, acting more as those road signs you'll see on a road trip, telling you which road or route to take. If Uranus has been those road markers and they have been pointing to where you need to be, then the Sun and Mercury's return marks your arrival at the destination.

The Sun will always throw the solar spotlight on your heart and all things fun, playful, romantic and creative at this time every year, opening the door to new opportunities, turning the lights on and taking you through your annual review and update. While the Sun will spend the next month here, with Mercury staying for just 15 days, it's important to work with him from the moment he arrives, making the most of the just over two weeks he has to give your heart a voice and to put heart and mind on the same page.

With Venus not returning until the 6th April your heart will once again have the final say and as Uranus will always have the laws of synchronicity in effect and she works through the laws of attraction, next month you'll have both in effect. From the Sun's return on the **20th March** it's all about having your eyes open, your heart engaged and giving your attention to heart and mind on the same page.

While the Sun and Mercury return to your romantic and creative sector each year, they too will benefit from the fact that for the first time in three years there are no planets in opposition, but also from the support they'll receive from Mars and Saturn in your sign as well. Even though Mercury will return after the Sun, moving at twice the speed he'll be the

first to align on the **31st March**, creating a serendipitous day for matters of the heart and all things fun, playful, romantic and creative.

Right through to Venus' eventual departure at the end of next month you'll experience some of the best and most important conditions here all year and it just happens to come just as Mars' return to your sign is having game changing influences on the personal front as well. All of a sudden the colour, fun and passion is coming back into your life.

However, long before the Sun and Mercury return the Moon will move through, with a visit from the **10th March** to the **12th March** one last chance to listen to your heart's emotional responses. By the time the Moon comes full circle next month it will be as a New Moon, a time for taking action, with this visit more a chance to line up for what's coming.

### 11th House

#### *Friendships, Teamwork and Hopes and Wishes*

Power Dates: 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th March

#### **11th House rules:**

Here it is all about friendship, teamwork, networking, inventiveness, camaraderie, togetherness, being part of a group, team or society, neighbourhoods, communities, clubs, organisations or affiliations. The *Eleventh House* is about strength in numbers, playing your part in society, being a friend, a team player, showing kindness and generosity to others. Ruled by Uranus, the *Eleventh House* is all about realising that no man (or woman) is an island. It's about being part of society, feeling connected, a need to belong. It is about humanity and Aquarian principles, which sees the world as a global village.

#### **So what's happening here this month?**

On the other side of the sky to what will, by that time be an active and evolving situation on the romantic and creative sector front, is this month's lunar eclipse on the **24th March**. While the North Node left your sector of friendship, teamwork and networking in November, this Full Moon falls close enough to the North Node, now over the fence in your career sector, to create a partial lunar eclipse. Though not as potent than had this been a total lunar eclipse or had the North Node still been here, even as the first Full Moon since the lunar nodes shifted this was going to be important.

Since November 2013 you've had either planets or the North Node here in your friendship sector without a break and while the North Node left last November, with Mars here until the 4th January this flowed over into the early days of 2016, then left you and your friendships, social life and matters on your own for the first time in over two years.

Since then the Moon's monthly visits are all you've had to keep you and your alliances on track, but also tap into the passions, competitive and team spirit you moved into the year with, reminding you of what you're fighting for and working towards.

I see this eclipsing Full Moon as having three important roles or layers of influence, each equally important.

On the first and most basic layer is the fact that this is the Full Moon that will always fall at some point during the Sun's month long visit to your romantic and creative sector each year and as such this is a clash between your own needs, especially of those of the heart and your social obligations. Your friendship sector is an altruistic part of your chart, where it's about being a team player, putting your own needs aside for the good of the group or the collective. Yet your romantic and creative sector is a more selfish part of your chart and necessarily so, for it's about knowing what you want and daring to follow your heart. Neither your romantic or friendship sectors are challenging areas of your chart and are in fact the two most fun areas, but there is a need for balance, which is what these oppositions work to sort out. Always being there for others and never yourself is as unhealthy as always putting yourself first and never others. Your aim is to find a healthy balance, which is what these oppositions are all about. Chances are you won't even feel them, which means you have the balance right, but if there is tension then look at where you might be giving too much or even where you might be taking, with the ultimate aim being to find the right balance between give and take.

By the way, this is also the Full Moon that will always determine when Easter falls. It's not a coincidence that this Full Moon falls on the Thursday of Easter weekend, for Easter weekend only falls then because of this Full Moon. If you're not sure why the dates for Easter's long weekend change each year, this Full Moon is your answer.

The second layer is that in order to become a lunar eclipse, even a partial eclipse, the Moon has to be in communication with the North Node, even though it left your sector of friendship, teamwork and networking last November. A lunar eclipse will always bring the element of fate into play, not because it's a lunar eclipse but because of its link to the lunar nodes, which are all about fate. Even if this was just an ordinary monthly visit, without the push from a Full Moon or the element of fate, this would still have been a serendipitous few days. For when the Moon visits this social and serendipitous part of your chart you gain an intuitive sense of timing and an intuitive read on people and situations. At the same time, with the laws of synchronicity in effect, through listening to your hunches you're also more likely to find yourself in the right place at the right time, setting the scene for some serendipitous moments or encounters.

As a Full Moon will always bring things to a head, turning and/or tipping point, when you add the element of fate then you can expect some major implications, carrying a lot more clout than an ordinary Full Moon. This is always a Wishing Moon, so there is a lot of magic tied up with this, making it important to let this Full Moon push you where it will, for even if what you see is a block wall, a setback or a disappointment will later down the track reveal itself as an opportunity. For if fate awaits you down one path and you're blindly meandering down another part, then fate is going to sideswipe you, pushing you onto the right path. At the time all you'll see and feel is the sideswipe, wondering why you're having a bad day, with a need to trust that there is a higher power at work.

Now the third layer is what makes me see this lunar eclipse more as a stepping stone, for this is not just the first Full Moon since the North Node left and all planetary activity came to an end, but also the last before lucky Jupiter returns to kick off your biggest, most auspicious and luckiest year for unexpected and serendipitous encounters in over a decade. On one hand the gods will be working to exploit what has already been invested, while on the other they'll be using this lunar eclipse to position you and line you up with what lies ahead. What I suspect this lunar eclipse will do is bring some 'planters' into your life, people whose significance isn't obvious now, but will be in position when Jupiter arrives.

Either way, whether it's any immediate implications this has on the social front or what this lines you up for, this is anything but the ordinary Full Moon that falls here at around this time every year. The Moon will take from the **23rd March** to the **26th March** to move through, so it's not just during the lunar eclipse on the **24th March** that you need to have your finger on the pulse and ear to the ground, trusting what your instincts, hunches and emotional responses this triggers, going with wherever this is pushing you, trusting that it will eventually make sense.

### 12th House

*Waiting, Preparation, Subconscious Mind – End of a cycle*

Power Dates: 1st, 6th, 26th, 27th and 28th March

#### **12th House rules:**

The last of the 12 Houses is all about endings, internal focus, the subconscious mind, daydreaming and introspection. For a planet to be in your *Twelfth House* they are at the end of a cycle that begins in the *First House*, with the focus on bringing one cycle to an end, before a new cycle can begin, closing old doors in order for new doors to eventually open. Ruled by Neptune, planet of dreams and fantasy, this is the realms of the subconscious and your intuition. Where Mercury and the *Third House* rule the intellectual mind, here the focus is on the intuitive, subconscious and spiritual mind and your dreams, intuition and imagination. Here you are moving through a watershed period, as the past begins to make way for the future.

#### **So what's happening here this month?**

Now I've mentioned the influence that Mars will have in other areas of your chart this month, both here in his final days in your sector of subconscious thinking, imagination and review and below, when he returns to your sign.

Mars, planet of passion and the warrior planet of the cosmos returned to your sector of subconscious thinking, imagination and review for what should have been a six week visit aimed at winding down your old Mars cycle.

Mars is the warrior planet of the cosmos and when he returns to your sign next month he'll motivate you to begin more quests, as you once more get a top up of his passion and fighting spirit, filling up your tanks with fuel and a new excitement and impatience to throw yourself into life and into a new Jupiter cycle that begins this month. Yet by the time he gets here, to the final leg of this current Mars cycle, chances are you'll be running on empty, your fuel tanks depleted and in need of an opportunity to rest on your laurels and recharge your batteries.

Your sector of subconscious thinking, imagination and review is the area of your chart that any planet must move through before returning to your sign and therefore marks the end of a cycle. This means there are always two things going on, one being to close old doors and bring a cycle to an end, with all the reflecting and looking back that this requires, but also that you have a chance to go within, getting in touch with your imagination and your intuitive and



spiritual centre. With Jupiter here for the last year but due to leave 2 days after Mars returns, this will see him pass the torch so that this process can continue, for a while yet.

Having returned just five days after Venus left, he returned to find the wind down of your old solar year finished and a chance to focus just on his mission to wind down your old Mars cycle, something that should have taken just six weeks.

However, six weeks came and went in mid February and moving into the month Mars is still here, albeit in his final days? The only reason that Mars is still here is because he's slowing down ahead of a retrograde turn next month.

While Mars, in his final days in your sector of subconscious thinking, imagination and review, will be creating a sense of anticipation ahead of his return to your sign, there is no call whatsoever to close old doors. That's because instead of returning at the end of this Mars cycle, he'll return on the 28th May, spending another two months here, from the 28th May to the 3rd August.

What you have coming up is a chance to begin your new Mars cycle, get a feel for all it might bring and then gain a rare opportunity to return to the drawing board, this time armed with more exact knowledge of what the future is set to bring.

The Moon will visit your sector of subconscious thinking, imagination and review twice this month, both visits equally important. Already here as you move into the new month, this will ensure your instincts are sharp during Mars' final days. The Moon will leave on the **1st March**, aligning with Mars in its final hours, but will then return again from the **26th March** to the **28th March**, this time able to look within without being focused on Mars' agenda.

#### 1st House

*Conjunction, beginning of a New Cycle – Directly in your Sign*

Power Dates: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 14th, 15th, 19th, 23rd, 25th, 26th, 27th and 30th March

#### **1st House rules:**

This puts you at the start of a new cycle, a time for new beginnings, initiating new journeys, having an eye on the future and for starting over, with a chance for a fresh start and new opportunities. Here you have a fresh slate, with a planetary cycle coming full circle, bringing a chance to branch out, start over and embrace a new chapter. With a planet in your Sign there is also some pressure, with a need to move on. Ruled by Mars, when the *First House* is active it is always a time of action and for new beginnings.

#### **So what's happening here this month?**

Apart from the Moon's monthly visits Mars' entire time in your sector of subconscious thinking, imagination and review (above), was spent on his own, yet from his return to your sign on the **6th March** he won't spend a single moment on his own, teaming up with one of the most powerful planets in the solar system.

Mars returns to your sign every 22 months on average, spending six weeks fuelling your energy, passions, fighting and competitive spirit. Yet apart from filling up your tanks with

passion, drive and determination nothing about Mars' return or time here can be considered the 'norm', both because of what he brings and because of what he encounters.

Like the Sun, Mercury and Venus, when they returned to your sign late last year, Mars will return to find Saturn, hard taskmaster of the cosmos here for the first time in 28 years and it's clear that this powerful planet already has his hands on the wheels. You couldn't get two more different forces. Saturn is slow, pedantic, prefers to measure twice and cut once and when given a choice prefers to do things the hard way, for that's where you learn and grow the most. However, Saturn also brings with him an enormous amount of fortitude, determination and a never give up attitude. Mars, on the other hand, is full of hot headed enthusiasm, can't see the point of measuring twice and cutting once when you can just jump in and if it doesn't work just move on to the next thing. Mars is great at getting things started but lacks stickability, so you often end of trying lots of things but sticking to nothing. Saturn, on the other hand, is great at staying the course, but lacks the daring and imagination to start new ventures, working instead with what is already there.

This is like taking the engine out of a Ferrari and putting it inside a bulldozer, then letting it drive the things that excite you, your passions and fighting spirit. Mars will encourage you to throw yourself into things, but instead of giving up when the going gets tough something from within will kick in, giving you that sense of resolve to keep going and the power to move mountains if you have to.

It's been three decades since you last had Mars and Saturn in your sign at the same time and even if this was a normal six week visit, this would still be game changing. However, as I said, nothing about Mars' visit is the norm and that includes the amount of time he'll spend here.

By the time Mars eventually leaves on the 28th May he will have already spent nearly three months here and here for 11 weeks and six days, he'll spend just a day shy of twice the normal six weeks he spends here every other year. However, instead of leaving by moving on, Mars' retrograde turn next month means that he'll retrograde back out again, eventually returning here to your sign for a double dip visit on the 3rd August. When Mars does return it won't be to take up from where he left off, but will start over from scratch again, this time not leaving until the 27th September.

Despite the fact that Mars will turn retrograde on the 18th April and will spend nearly six weeks in retrograde motion here, he'll still be in direct motion when Saturn turns retrograde here on the **26th March**, ensuring that while Saturn does a U turn and begins retracing his steps, that you are still moving forwards, with at least one eye on the road ahead. This will give Mars a chance to take the wheel as Saturn shifts his focus to the rear view mirror, opening the door to the past and a review phase. From the 18th April Mars will be in retrograde motion as well but until then, between them they'll keep one eye on the road ahead and the other on the road behind.

With support from the Sun, Uranus and Mercury in your romantic and creative sector and not one but two Full Moons in your sign in the middle months of 2016, just when Saturn's retrograde turn should be putting many of the things you're working towards over the course of 2016 into hibernation and into review phase, instead things are coming back to life.

While having Mars and Saturn together in your sign will take some adjusting to, as will adjusting to having Mars in direct and Saturn in retrograde motion, just as well the Moon will be on hand to help out. The Moon will move through from the **1st March** to the **3rd March**, ensuring that before Mars even gets here your instincts are sharp, you have your finger on the pulse and ear to the ground, along with an intuitive read on things.

By the time the Moon returns from the **28th March** to the **31st March** Mars will have been here for just over three weeks and Saturn will have been in retrograde motion for four days, giving you a chance to regroup and reassess what by then will have been some game changing weeks.

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