



Starlight Message from Gloria Star

Sun in Scorpio 2016 Issue
The light of the silvery moon ...

Frequently expressed these days is the sentiment that life seems like a carnival ride ... with questions about when we will be released from the experience. With the election cycle careening toward a close in November, everyone is scrambling. Emotional intensity is more the norm than the exception. Astrologically-speaking, we're definitely experiencing a period of soul-searching, and the cycle of the Sun in Scorpio adds emphasis to that cosmic invitation.

When the Sun's rays shift focus through the lens of **Scorpio on October 22nd** at 7:46 PM EDT, we begin a cycle known for heightened passion, enhanced resourcefulness, and transformative change. It's the midpoint of the season, and a time for rebirth and regeneration. For all of us, this cycle represents a time to explore our own sense of personal power. Keep in mind that Scorpio is a water sign, with water representing the realm of emotions and feelings. What issues or situations elicit strong emotions for you now? This is the time to experience what lies beneath those feelings, to uncover the truth at the core of your Being. Scorpio's power emanates from the depths, and while this cycle can intensify a tendency to be more self-contained and secretive, it is also a time to strengthen your trust in yourself. (Insights into what pushes your buttons may arise!)

The planet **Mercury moves into Scorpio on October 24th**, where it remains until November 12th -- signifying a time when rationale takes a back seat to emotion. If you're hoping to find out how someone feels about a situation, idea or person, this is a time to gain a few clues. However, do not expect a direct response to sensitive issues. Yet this can be an exceptional time to accomplish research, or to do a bit of detective work. It's the perfect period to delve into what is beneath the surface, although breaching what is private could be problematic for all concerned.

Intimate relationships may take center stage, and values are in the spotlight from **October 23rd - 30th**, while heart-centered Venus gains an extra boost from its connections to other planets. First, generous Jupiter stimulates a desire to experience and share more with those you love, yet Venus also is hampered by the fog of Neptune. The warning here is about keeping personal boundaries intact, even though you may want to go further. Fortunately, Venus travels in conjunction with Saturn during this time, indicating a sense of positive restraint. On a personal level, it can be a

very positive period to share memorable moments with those you love. It's a good time to affirm a loving bond.

Venus also represents money and commerce, and so finances will show a mixed return. Generally, because Venus is moving in conjunction to Saturn from October 26th-30th, a more conservative approach to finances will produce the best result. Do keep in mind that contracts signed or agreements made during this time period gain extra longevity and come with obligation that will be difficult to ignore. In other words, read the fine print. Several times. And before you make that major investment or purchase, clarify its value, since you might be stuck with it for a while.

However, there is **a fly in the ointment from October 27th-30th**, while Mars travels in a hostile square to Uranus and Eris. It's a time period when jumping to conclusions and/or knee-jerk reactions can be highly problematic. Actions which cause chaos are more likely, too. Anticipate disruptions, particularly in the realms of the internet.

The Scorpio New Moon occurs on October 30th (1:38 PM EDT), with Halloween occurring this year during the Dark of the Moon! The mystery and intrigue associated with Scorpio is, of course, a perfect fit for celebrating Halloween. In ancient traditions, Hallows is a time to honor those who have gone from what we know as our visible world, but also a time to release and let go of the elements of our lives that are now ready to be completed. Since the New Moon phase is a time for fresh beginnings, the balance of releasing the past, while opening to what has yet to be can be quite powerful now.

To further explore the meaning of this Scorpio New Moon, the Sabian Symbol for the New Moon's degree of the zodiac is quite appropriate: **"THE SILVERY MOON SHINING ACROSS A BEAUTIFUL GEM OF A LAKE."** The perfect time for personal reflection arises now, and, to me, this image suggests just that. What do you see?



The Presidential Election in the USA is, of course, on November 8th. The Sun and Mercury will be in Scorpio on Election Day, suggesting that strong feelings will drive the vote. That is already apparent! Everyone has been speculating who will be elected, following what has been a terribly contentious political season. Of course, we are choosing other leaders, too -- the House and Senate are in the running. **VOTE!** I've just returned from an astrological Symposium where about 500 astrologers met to explore all types of approaches to forecasting using astrology. Among the features of our gathering were two separate panels, when a several astrologers, each using different techniques, described their approach to the question of who will prevail in the elections, and then shared their conclusions. Of course, most astrologers are frustrated with the fact that we do not have an accurate birth time for Hillary Clinton, although several times have been "in the wind." Despite that, there are other ways of exploring the question of the outcome of an event. Using a variety of techniques, it was determined that Hillary Clinton will be most likely to be elected President. But what the majority of us in attendance discussed was the turmoil of the campaign



cycle appearing to continue for a while beyond the vote. That's no surprise to anyone, and there are many ways this can manifest, especially since this has been such a contentious election. The challenge will be to find a direction that will serve the positive evolution of the nation.

Once **Mercury shifts into Sagittarius on November 12th**, communication takes a different tone, and there's likely to be a stronger focus on future plans -- which will have additional data to factor in with the election results reshaping the picture. A more logical, although potentially idealistic, approach to negotiation is supported by Mercury's cycle in Sagittarius. Plus, Venus moves into Capricorn on November 11th, bringing a practical focus to finances, matters of the heart, and personal values.

The **Taurus Full Moon on November 14th** (8:52 AM EST) draws attention to establishing stability. Plus, with positive connections between Mercury and Mars, this can be a positive time to strike a bargain or set plans in motion. However, there may be holdovers from past dealings or information withheld that could slow progress on November 17th-19th. It's one of those times when you may have one thing on your agenda, but your intuition tells you to ask a few more questions before you walk away from that meeting. Listen to your inner voice.



Now that I'm back from my travels, my consultation schedule is more flexible. It was wonderful present my classes and to reconnect with friends in astrology during the ISAR Symposium, and as the Manager of the Trade Show & Marketplace for this event, I had the unique opportunity to experience some innovative applications of astrology, and amazing artistic creativity, from the Exhibitors in the Marketplace. However, as many of you know, the months of preparation did take their toll on availability to my clients. I'm happy to be more focused on my work as an astrologer again. Do get in touch when you're ready to scheduled a personal consultation.

Bountiful Blessings,
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