



Starlight Message from Gloria Star

Sun Cycle in Gemini 2019 Smoke and Mirrors

We've all been fascinated by the brilliant sleight-of-hand performance, exclaiming, "How did they do that?!" Is it a trick of the light, a card up the sleeve (but there were no sleeves!), a brilliant distraction, or simply a persistent hope that magic is real? Come to think of it, what is magic after all? We see it all the time, and may even be the perpetrators of magical manifestation. At the very least, clarifying your intentions and transforming a thought into an action can be powerful stuff. It's how we shape our lives. As we enter the season of Gemini, there's a lot going

on ... and a need to nourish hope and ideals that allow at least a little magic to shine forth.

The Sun's entry into Gemini's airy realms occurs May 21st (3:59 AM EDT), and continues until June 21st. It's the time to celebrate the power of communication, and to nourish expressions of variety, youthful curiosity, and flexibility. This can be a period ripe with ideas, and helps soften resistance to exploring new realms or different options. As the Sun unites with the energy of Mercury from May 21st - 23rd, the Gemini cycle takes on a signature of connection marking a powerful time to introduce a fresh plan of action or assert leadership. However, there's also a tendency to become too wrapped up in ownership of ideas, when an open-minded approach can go a long way toward progress.

Following the launch of this cycle, **from May 28th - 31st, Mercury's energy of communication is met with challenges from a tendency toward hyperbole and distortion.** During this brief period, clarity and honesty can be more difficult, and the limitations of reality may be hard to identify. This arises from Mercury's trek through Neptune's fog machine, coupled with the potentials for over-exaggeration that can arise from Mercury's tension with Jupiter. Misleading information can spark ill-informed conclusions. Consequently, it's imperative that we all take a few deep breaths before taking action that might be based on inaccuracies or outright deception. Anticipate that media may be operating with incomplete facts or may be victim of intentional deception -- as may we all. Mischaracterization of what is factual is highly likely, too.

If you're wondering about the possibility of something positive from the cosmos during this period -- thanks to artistic Venus in harmony with Neptune, this can also be a good period for creativity to flourish, a time of passionate sharing, and an excellent time to retreat from the pressures of the world. Plus, Neptune gains stabilizing from Saturn during the last four days of May. Directing resources toward actions that help build

long-term success is also supported while Venus and Saturn dance in harmony. It could be a good time to strengthen relationships -- personal and professional -- as long as honesty and transparency are at the center of agreements. If trust has not been earned, then this can be the time to be clear about what is necessary for that to happen.

Fresh pathways open with the **Gemini New Moon on June 3rd** (6:02 AM EDT). It's the perfect time to launch a project or campaign, and to enjoy participation with others whose ideas inspire you. Plus, with Mercury transiting through nurturing Cancer from June 4th - 26th, there's ample room to invite others to bring their contributions to the party. While Mercury transits through Cancer, logic is influenced by emotions, with feelings definitely coloring the way communications are delivered and received.

There's definitely a strong competitive quality emerging, however. **From June 7th - 10th, conflicts from the Sun with both Jupiter and Neptune shining the spotlight on leadership.** Those in positions of power are likely to show their greed for more, and those desiring to become more powerful may be tempted to promise what they cannot deliver. This may also be a time when those smoke-and-mirror techniques lose their luster. Still, cycles like this show an increased potential vulnerability for those who are fascinated by someone (or something) not what they what seem to be. Let's call this the power of *synthetic* magic.

Jupiter, the energy of optimism, generosity, hope and inspiration continues its cycle in Sagittarius, crossing back over territory it covered during February 2019. It can be beneficial to explore what opportunities were manifesting at that time, but may have been moved to a back burner. There may be merit in revisiting those situations or options **from June 8th - 18th, incorporating what you've learned since February, that might help clarify important decisions you need to make or actions you need to take.** Success is strengthened by Jupiter's support from Saturn during this 10-day period. This connection invites us to step up and honor our responsibilities if we hope to achieve the promised rewards for our efforts. **Heads up!** Jupiter is also hampered by a tense square to Neptune, warning us that *illusion and confusion continue to be prevalent*. Honesty is absolutely necessary, even if it does seem inconvenient. In fact, the test may very well be the contrast between truth and illusion.

Additionally, both fast-moving Mercury and action-packed Mars are challenged by the limitations from Saturn, while also being supported by the imagination of Neptune. While this could signify a great time for sports, there's also a potential for any type of contest or challenge to gather steam. **Because Mercury and Mars travel in tandem from June 14th - 22nd, rhetoric will be heated and personal attacks may also be more commonplace.** In each of our lives, it's important to acknowledge that words can be wounding. With these planets traveling in opposition to Saturn, the resonating responsibility of words will be powerful. Keep in mind the importance of documentation if you're dealing with major contracts, agreements, or legal matters.

This theme is amplified by the **Sagittarius Full Moon on June 17th** (4:31 AM EDT), issuing an invitation to seek the higher road and follow the light of truth. Of course, the days surrounding the Full Moon can also be filled with celebration and mark a great time to seek adventure. To add to the intensity of the Full Moon, Mercury and Mars

also run headlong into an opposition to Pluto, peaking June 18th-19th. We have the power of the Full Moon and a challenge from transformative Pluto bringing issues to the surface. Talk about intensity! Keep in mind that Full Moon equals the high point in the lunar cycle -- and also the beginning of the waning of the light. Momentum slows for the next two weeks, opening the way for some reflection before moving on to the next leg of the journey. It's time to identify where you want your own path to lead. Start by acknowledging where you are. You know the directive: "Be here now!" Welcome inspiration ... and entertain the very real possibility of creating your own magic as you embrace your hopes and dreams.



This *Starlight Message* focuses on the Big Picture, and each individual will experience these energies in a unique way. If you're ready to schedule a consultation to explore how these and other cycles are working in your life, please do get in touch.

Joy and Blessings,
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