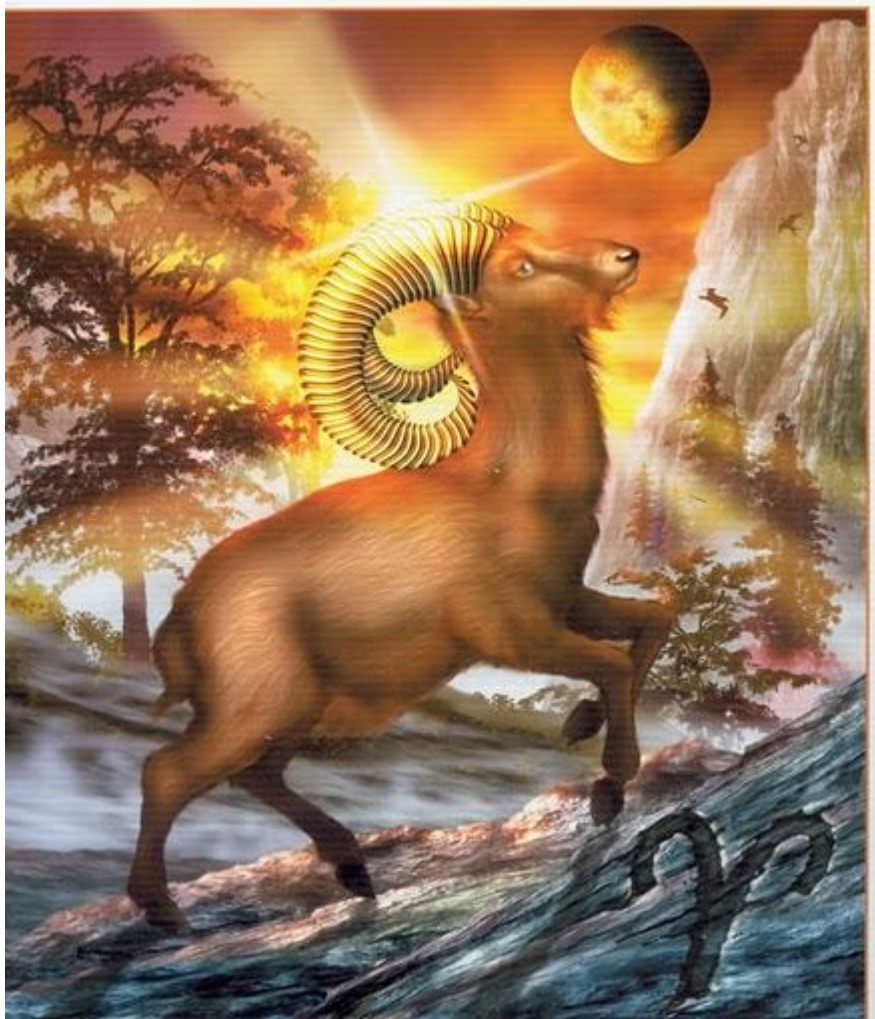


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2015 Horoscope Report



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Introduction:

The Introduction in the 2014 Reports read as follows: *“There will be no dramatic changes as you move into the New Year and in fact, it’s not so much that the lines are blurred between 2013 and 2014 and more that it doesn’t exist.”*

This year things couldn’t be more different, with 2015 so different to 2014 that there will be no doubt that this is a brand new year, with a brand new energy and that something has shifted. While the 1st January is a date on a calendar and it’s very rare that the cosmic conditions should shift on the stroke of midnight on the 31st December and even then, what time zone would the gods choose? However, while getting an exact cut off point where one year becomes the next can never be exact the gods have come extremely close this year, with the main factors that I believe define 2015 having fallen into place over Christmas 2014.

While a lot of the conditions that will define 2015, such as lucky Jupiter’s position in Leo and Uranus’ position in Aries are already in place and have been, in Jupiter’s case since last June and in Uranus’ case since 2011 as much of their influence will be due to the partnership they’ll form with Saturn everything fell into place on Christmas Eve.

Conditions are still fairly rare, especially the partnership between Uranus, Jupiter and Saturn, three of the most powerful planets in the solar system, one bringing the element of fate into play, the other good fortune and the third the hard task master of the cosmos, providing the discipline and focus needed to seize the other two qualities. Having luck on your side but without the backup to stay committed or the laws of synchronicity putting you in the right place at the right time, things would fall flat. Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus will always be somewhere in your chart, but what makes this so unusual this year is that they are located in the three Fire signs and are therefore on especially good terms with each other.

While Jupiter has been in Leo since July 2014 this is the first time since 2003 he’s been here as you move into the New Year, while this will be the first time you’ve moved into the New Year with Saturn in Sagittarius since 1988 and while Uranus has been here for several years, this is the first year he’s had the kind of support he’ll get this year.

You’ll find how this will influence you by looking at the chapter below titled ‘Activity in’ Sagittarius, Leo and Aries.

The other event that helped to kick start 2015 over Christmas was the fact that on the 27th December the second to last Pluto/Uranus square finished; a series of standoffs that created so much pressure over the last few years. While they’ll move into the same aspect again in late February/early March this will be for the last time and will be more about resolving things once and for all.

What we have this year is a much more harmonious year and while the faster moving planets will always move into opposition with the slower moving planets each year, the only major oppositions we’ll have are between Jupiter, when he returns to Virgo in August and Neptune and Chiron in Pisces. Any opposition involving Jupiter is going to work out to your advantage, even if it doesn’t seem so at the time.

You also move into the New Year with Mars well established in Aquarius and having returned on the 5th December he spent his first Christmas there since 1999. The 'Activity in Aquarius' section below will reveal what this gives you a jump start on over previous years.

What you see in the early days of the year is pretty much what you'll get this year, with the only real changes, apart from the annual progression of the Sun, Mercury, Venus and Mars through the different areas of your chart, are Saturn's brief return to Scorpio, from June to September to tie up loose ends before returning to Sagittarius, where he'll stay until 2017 and Jupiter's departure from Leo and return to Virgo on the 11th August.

In some respects this creates a year of two halves, in that Jupiter will spend until the 11th August in Leo and then from the 11th August to the 10th September 2016 in Virgo, however this is a shift that will take place at some point each year and always when the Sun and Jupiter are on the same side of the sky.

What you'll have though is a huge amount of support for this, from the same planet that made such an impact last year, when she spent 4 months in Capricorn, her longest visit in over 200 years. This year, apart from the very early days of the year, Venus will spend no time in Capricorn this year, leaving on the 4th January and not returning until 2016. Instead Venus will spend a lot of time in Leo and Virgo, retrograding back between the two just as Jupiter is getting ready to make the same leap.

Venus will return to Leo on the 6th June, which for a planet that travels close to the Sun is especially early and as she moves through she'll already be slowing down, with what is usually a 24 day visit extending out to just over 6 weeks by the time she leaves on the 19th July. This puts Venus there as Jupiter moves into his final months, but not due to leave until the 11th August she should be long gone by the time he leaves. However that won't happen, with Venus back in Leo as Jupiter leaves, having spent time getting his new home ready for him. Venus will spend just 13 days in Virgo before retrograding back into Leo on the 1st August, in time to play a vital role in Jupiter's final days before leaving 10 days later on the 11th August. Yet it's those 13 days that Venus will have spent in Virgo that will be critical for Jupiter's return, with your heart having had a chance to have its say first.

You can read all about this and how it will impact you in the 'Activity in Leo' and 'Activity in Virgo' sections below.

Of course these are just the main features that will put a stamp on the overall year, with a vibrant year on so many fronts likely to see many things on the go, which the chapters below will give you all the information you need on what's happening, where and how this will impact you. This year I have also included a Moon Table, for as the Moon returns every 4 weeks this will act as a trigger, whether there is planetary activity there or not, so I thought it important that I include the dates the Moon will visit each area of your chart this year, which will be either 13 or 14 times.

As I have done in previous years I have included a chapter for all 12 Houses, all active this year, some more than others, some for a brief time and some all year. I have inserted a page break between each of the 12 Houses so that when you print this out they become 12 Mini Reports. Each labelled, so that if at any time during the year you want to check what's happening on a particular front, you're able to go straight to that chapter without wading through pages of information that aren't relevant. Because of this, while this is a Report that

you're able to read to get a sense of the year ahead, I hope that you'll continue to refer to it throughout the year, using it as a guide book.

All the very best for the coming year
Anne Macnaughtan

Activity in Capricorn
Ruler of your 10th House
Career and Professional goals and ambitions, success



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.

Level of planetary activity this year:

With Pluto, planet of change and revolution in your career sector from 2008 to 2024 things will never go completely off the boil, with the process of professional growth and evolution always taking shape in some form or other. However, in saying that Pluto will always spend 5 months of every year in retrograde motion and it’s during that time that he goes into hibernation and you have a chance to look back through the rear view mirror, learning through hindsight and by looking back at the journey so far.

Pluto is an extremely slow planet and during the course of the 16 years he’ll spend here he’ll move forward 5 degrees, back 3 degrees, forward 5 degrees, back 3 degrees and so on and so on, year after year. This means that a lot of the growth and the changes that will happen on the career front over the years will happen gradually and in a pattern where you’re travelling over the same ground multiple times, generally taking a few steps forward and then heading back to the drawing board with that information, processing it and then venturing out again.

This means that while Pluto and your career sector will be active throughout the whole of 2015, the year will be divided into a very active phase (always in the later and early weeks of each year when the Sun, Mercury and Venus move through), a period of hibernation and review, which always takes place between April and September each year and two transition phases. The first transition phase is in the early months of the year when, with your annual push over things are scaling back and Pluto is slowing down, preparing for the review phase ahead. The second transition period will begin in late September when, after turning direct Pluto is slowly able to regain speed and covering the same ground you’ve already covered for the third time, you’re looking to the future but slowly and with a lot of hindsight to draw on.

Pluto will have time to slowly get back up to speed before the next annual push begins, in the later weeks of the year.

So while your career sector will be active all year there are different phases or chapters, which I'll take you through now.

So how will things unfold here this year?

As is the case every year and not just because Pluto is here, you will always move into January and the New Year with the Sun in your career sector, right in the heart of the most active point of the year for career and professional matters, but also for putting your time and energy into any goals and ambitions, for this is when you'll be feeling most competitive.

This year you will move into 2015 with the Sun, Venus and Mercury all in your career sector and having all returned in December their job of getting your professional game up to speed, of throwing the solar spotlight on your choices and options, engaging your heart and getting your head in the game is already a work in progress before your first foot hits the floor on New Year's Day.

However, with Venus leaving on the **4th January** the professional desires and expectations she's evoking and the clear read on what you want from your new professional year is the most urgent voice you need to listen to. Last year Venus spent 4 months in your career sector, from November 2013 to March 2014, however this time around she'll spend just 24 days here. This makes it important to listen to your heart from the get go.

Venus returned just days after Mars left your career sector on the 5th December 2014, so it's her professional desires and expectations that have been the custodian to the professional passions and fighting spirit he left you with, making it important to move into the New Year willing to trust your heart. What makes it even more important to hold onto Venus' desires and expectations is that while in most years, like the Sun she'll straddle the years, spending the final and early weeks of every year here, her retrograde phase midyear means that she'll be held back and won't return again until early 2016. This means that Venus will only spend the first 4 days of 2015 here in your career sector and having no other influence here this year, this makes the early days of the year critical for having a clear sense of what you want from this new professional year.

As urgent as Venus' voice is in the early days of the year, is almost as urgent as Mercury, planet of communication and smart thinking's voice is, for due to leave just a day later on the **5th January**, the early days of the year are vital for ensuring you've got your head in the game, communication lines open and ideas on the table. While Mercury will return later in the year it won't be until the very final weeks, making working to ensure you've got your head in the game a priority in the early days of the year.

Chances are, by the time you even return to work after the holiday period or have even started to think about this new professional year Venus and Mercury will be gone, with your head and heart having already had their say before you'd normally have to even think about it.

The Sun won't leave your career sector until the **20th January**, with the solar spotlight remaining on your professional game for the first 3 weeks of the year, as is the norm. Yet with Mars having left your career sector in early December and not returning until late 2016,

Venus not returning until early 2016 and the Sun and Mercury not until December, this should be the point that Pluto is back on his own and the first transition phase of the year begins, where until the planet of change and revolution turns retrograde on the **17th April** you're processing some active months, working to put your professional year on the course it will continue on and to let things play out.

However, while that will still be your reality Pluto won't spend much of 2015 on his own, something that is far from the norm, with the planet that will keep him company one that he shares a special bond with. In 2006 there was a worldwide gasp as Pluto was downgraded from the status of a planet and onto that of a dwarf planet. Pluto doesn't mind what you call him, for he's a rebellious energy and loves being a bit of a rogue. What isn't so well known is that in that same re categorising of the solar system, based on the huge amount of evidence astronomers had gained over previous years is that Ceres, originally thought to be an asteroid, was upgraded to the status of dwarf planet, the same as Pluto.

It's these two dwarf planets that will spend the majority of 2015 together, something that has never happened before in your lifetime. Yes, Ceres did meet up with Pluto here in 2010 but was only here from the 20th March to the 8th June 2010, which is the typical length of time this dwarf planet and goddess of the solar system will spend here. If she were to spend the same amount of time here this year, then her return on the **9th January** would see her gone by early April, but that's not what is set to happen.

Ceres will return on the **9th January** and will leave on the **4th April**, spending just slightly longer than she did in 2010, in Pluto's early years here. However, back then Ceres didn't turn back but continued on, taking another 4 ½ years to return, which won't happen this time. Instead Ceres will turn retrograde on the **3rd June** and almost 2 months to the day after leaving will begin heading back, returning for a double dip visit from the **4th August** to the **28th October**. In all Ceres will spend 26 weeks in your career sector, which is half the year.

Ceres is the planet charged with getting to the heart of our needs, especially for nurturing and a sense of satisfaction and she'll spend half the year working to redefine your priorities and needs, especially when it comes to a sense of professional purpose, with a chance to redefine your definition of success. Ceres is all about our needs but to a much deeper degree than you would normally look and it goes beyond what you think you want and beyond the glory. Ceres' focus is on nurturing, a need for fulfilment and a sense of purpose and spending more time in your career sector than anywhere else this year, she'll put the focus on a sense of professional satisfaction and a sense of purpose.

It's the Sun's departure from your career sector on the **20th January** that will bring the initial push you get at the start of every year to an end, with Ceres and Pluto spending the next few months scaling things back, Ceres spending time redefining your definition of success, while Pluto looks at the changes that you're able to make over the coming year.

Expect things to go quiet when Pluto turns retrograde on the **17th April** and with Ceres leaving on the **4th April**, he'll begin his retrograde phase and period of hibernation on his own, with a chance to look back and review, but not before having spent 4 months redefining your professional needs and priorities to a much deeper degree than you have in nearly 5 years. Yet with Ceres retrograding back in from the **4th August** to the **28th October**, this is still a work in progress.

It's during Pluto's retrograde phase that a Full Moon will fall in your career sector on the **2nd July**. This is the Full Moon that will always fall here at around this time every year, halfway between the Sun's last visit and the next, always while Pluto is in retrograde motion and when professional matters are most in need of the push this will bring.

With Pluto not turning direct until the **25th September**, when Ceres retrogrades back in on the **4th August** they'll spend several weeks, both in retrograde motion, together giving you a chance to retrace your steps. Ceres will turn direct on the **15th September**, just 10 days before Pluto turns direct and this is when the second transition phase of the year begins, when you start looking towards the future and the next push that will come when Mercury returns to your career sector on the **10th December** and the Sun on the **22nd December**. With Venus not returning until early 2016, Mercury leaving in early January 2016 but then retrograding back for a double dip visit and the New Moon that will provide the push that the next annual phase needs not falling until the 10th January 2016, the final days of 2015 will see the early phase of the next push begin, but much of what it triggers will play out in the early weeks of 2016.

The one thing missing this year is that you'll have no New Moon in your career sector in 2015, having had one in late 2014 and the next in early 2016. With Mars having moved through between late October and early December 2014 the main push to get professional matters up to speed and on the right track is already behind you as you move into the New Year and the next will come in early 2016. When you add to that the fact that Ceres will spend 26 weeks here this year, this makes 2015 a year that is less about progress and more about using the momentum already gained as you embark on what is a major year for redefining your professional priorities and your definition of success.

When will the Moon move through?

Something that is often overlooked is the importance of the Moon's monthly visits, for while they are fleeting these monthly lunar visits, whether they result in a New Moon or Full Moon or not, are messengers of the gods, bringing valuable clues, insights and can also act as triggers. Often a seemingly more powerful cosmic event can often have no significant impact, only to find the Moon comes along and acts as that trigger. For that reason it's important to know when the Moon will move through your career sector during 2015 and during that time to remain extra alert to what your professional instincts are telling you.

The Moon can also act as a powerful trigger and throughout the year, when the Moon moves through your career sector this can trigger events, push things along and in general act as a trigger for professional matters, providing the right push, at strategic intervals throughout the year.

The Moon will visit your career sector 13 times during the course of 2015 and all will be important for different reasons, but they all require you to pay attention, keep your finger on the pulse and ear to the ground and to pay attention to the professional instincts being triggered. This makes the dates below some of the most important of your professional year. What is significant is that while the Moon will visit your career sector 13 times this year none will result in a New Moon.

1. 19th January to the 21st January
2. 15th February to the 17th February

3. 14th March to the 17th March
4. 11th April to the 13th April
5. 8th May to the 10th May
6. 4th June to the 6th June
7. 1st July to the 4th July
8. 9th July to the 31st July
9. 25th August to the 27th August
10. 22nd September to the 24th September
11. 19th October to the 21st October
12. 15th November to the 17th November
13. 12th December to the 15th December

Activity in Aquarius
Ruler of your 11th House
Friendships, Teamwork and Hopes and Wishes



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.

Level of planetary activity this year:

With no major planets in your sector of friendship, teamwork and networking there isn't continuous planetary activity here all year, as is the case with other areas of your chart. In those instances, where there is planetary activity all year and then more active times, the lines are often blurred. However, here this creates some very active phases that make it clear when you need to keep your social antennas up.

However, as you'll read below there will be a thread running on and off throughout the year that will keep the gods on the job for much of the year. Usually, once all the planetary activity in your sector of friendship, teamwork and networking ends that's it for the rest of the year. This year Ceres will return from the **4th April** to the **4th August** but will then return for a double dip visit from the **28th October 2015** to the **29th January 2016**. Though Ceres' influence is more subtle, as you'll read below, this is not only going to keep social, friendship, personal and professional networking matters in play throughout much of the year, this will create a chance to redefine a lot of your associations.

So how will things unfold here this year?

While January and February are always the most active months of the year for personal and professional networking matters, with the Sun moving through from the **20th January** to the **19th February** each year, this year things got off the ground early, with Mars' return on the 5th December 2014.

You will move into the New Year with Mars, planet of passion and the warrior planet of the cosmos in your sector of friendship, teamwork and networking and therefore with your

competitive, team and fighting spirit engaged from the get go. Due to leave on the **12th January**, this brings a need to start the year the way you mean to continue, but also having had Mars here for the final weeks of 2014 where you should have a fairly good sense of what you're fighting for.

It's Venus' return to your sector of friendship, teamwork and networking from the **4th January** to the **28th January** that will trigger the best weeks of the year for social matters. With your heart not only engaged but the laws of attraction and synchronicity engaged the planet of love is able to play matchmaker, putting you in the right place at the right time.

Mercury, planet of communication will return a day behind Venus, returning on the **5th January**, in what should be a short 2 week visit aimed at ensuring the communication lines are open. However, Mercury won't in fact leave until the **13th March**, spending the majority of the first 2 months of 2015 here. This is because Mercury will spend from the **22nd January** to the **12th February** in retrograde motion. This creates a situation where you begin the year with your competitive, team and fighting spirit engaged, the laws of attraction and synchronicity very quickly become engaged and where Mercury's articulation not only kicks in, but you have a chance to connect.

By the time the Sun returns for your annual review and update from the **20th January** to the **21st February** things will already be fairly active, with the solar spotlight falling on your friendships and on personal and professional networking in general.

The one thing you do have to expect this year, which isn't normally the case, is that this could prove challenging at times, with some tension or pressure coming to a head. That's because, for the first time since 2003, as the planets move through your sector of friendship, teamwork and networking during your annual update Jupiter is in opposition, raising the bar and demanding that a team spirit doesn't get in the way of your own needs and especially when it comes to matters of the heart.

This will be felt more acutely when Mars moves into opposition with Jupiter on the **1st/2nd January**, Venus on the **19th January**, the Sun on the **6th/7th February** and Mercury on the **1st/2nd March**. Don't be alarmed by this, for it's the planet of luck and expansion raising the bar, demanding the right balance.

A New Moon on the **21st January**, during the Sun's first full day here in your sector of friendship, teamwork and networking, during Mercury's last full day in direct motion and as Venus is moving into her final days, will give you a chance to draw a line in the sand, for a fresh start and new beginnings. However, it's not just the fact that Mercury will turn retrograde the next day that requires you to make this more a provisional line in the sand, keeping your options open. Because the New Moon falls so soon after the Sun returns, the Moon will have time to come full circle before the Sun leaves, creating a chance for a second New Moon on the **19th February**. This creates a situation where you will have a New Moon during the Sun's early hours in your sector of friendship, teamwork and networking and then another in his final hours, but it's the second New Moon that will see you better equipped and aware of what you need to be willing to commit to.

Mercury will be back in direct motion by the time the second New Moon falls and while the Sun will leave just hours later, by which point Venus and Mars will have both been and gone, the planet of communication will stay on to tie up loose ends and to ensure the

communication lines are open. From the Sun's departure on the **19th February** and until he leaves on the **13th March** Mercury will be on his own, but having spent the last 2 months here, four times longer than he normally spends and with a retrograde phase and two New Moons under his belt, he'll be the perfect planet to wrap things up.

However, while Mercury's return should wrap up all the planetary activity for the year it won't, with a subtle thread running throughout the majority of the rest of the year, one that won't provide the push and the rush of activity the Sun, Mercury, Venus and Mars will create, but will none the less be just as important.

Ceres, dwarf planet and goddess of the solar system will make her first visit to your sector of friendship, teamwork and networking in nearly 5 years, returning from the **4th April** to the **4th August**, but then retrograding back for a double dip visit from the **28th October 2015** to the **29th January 2016**, by which time next year's push will be underway. Ceres, who normally spends just under 3 months in an area of your chart, will spend 26 weeks of 2015 here in your sector of friendship, teamwork and networking and the other 26 weeks in your career sector, moving backwards and forwards between the two. Ceres is not here to push for progress and is instead here to help redefine your needs and priorities, giving you time to focus on the friendships that nurture and support you.

It's while Ceres is here that a Full Moon in your sector of friendship, teamwork and networking, on the **31st July**, will provide the only other real push that social, team, personal and professional networking matters will get. Falling halfway between the Sun's last visit and the next this is when everything building behind the scenes, since the push the early months of the year gave things, will come to a head, turning and/or tipping point.

When will the Moon move through?

Something that is often overlooked is the importance of the Moon's monthly visits, for while they are fleeting these monthly lunar visits, whether they result in a New Moon or Full Moon or not, are messengers of the gods, bringing valuable clues, insights and can also act as triggers. Often a seemingly more powerful cosmic event can often have no significant impact, only to find the Moon comes along and acts as that trigger. For that reason it's important to know when the Moon will move through your sector of friendship, teamwork and networking during 2015 and during that time to remain extra alert to what your hunches are telling you, especially those that have the power to put you in the right place at the right time and give you an intuitive read on people and situations and a good sense of timing.

When the Moon visits your sector of friendship, teamwork and networking 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 serendipitous moments or encounters.

The Moon will visit your sector of friendship, teamwork and networking 13 times during the course of 2015 and all will be important for different reasons, but they all require you to pay attention, keep your finger on the pulse and ear to the ground. This makes the dates below some of the most important of the year for social, team and friendship matters and for personal and professional networking. The most important of the Moon's visits will be those that coincide with the Sun's annual visit, with their alignment creating a New Moon. This

year you'll have not one but two New Moons, with the Moon's visits in January and February both seeing the Moon and Sun align, giving you two New Moons to work with, the first on the **21st January** and the second on the **19th February**.

1. 21st January to the 23rd January
2. 17th February to the 19th February
3. 17th March to the 19th March
4. 13th April to the 15th April
5. 10th May to the 12th May
6. 6th June to the 8th June
7. 4th July to the 6th July
8. 31st July to the 2nd August
9. 27th August to the 31st August
10. 24th September to the 26th September
11. 21st October to the 23rd October
12. 17th November to the 20th November
13. 15th December to the 17th December

Activity in Pisces
Ruler of your 12th House
Waiting, Preparation, Subconscious Mind – End of a cycle



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.

Level of planetary activity this year:

Your sector of subconscious thinking, imagination and review is an area of your chart that has constant planetary activity throughout the year, thanks to Chiron's position here until 2019 and Neptune's until 2026. This creates a situation where there isn't a single day or moment throughout 2015 or for that matter any other year for several years now or for several years to come, where you won't have a direct link to your imagination and internal thought processes.

However, during the course of the year there will be different levels of urgency and focus, depending on when the faster planets move through, creating a very active and progressive time and when Neptune and Chiron are in retrograde motion, which will bring a period of review. Neptune and Chiron's retrograde phase will always fall when the Sun, Venus and Mercury are on the other side of the sky, at what is likely to be the busiest point of the year and when you have little time to hear yourself think. It's when the Sun, Venus, Mercury and Mars move through and Neptune and Chiron are both in direct motion that the pace will speed up, the focus will be on the future and there'll be a lot of growth, movement and developments.

So how will things unfold here this year?

I have to admit that this is the one area of the chart that I have the biggest struggle with, for its energy is so hard to explain and it's not about taking action. I also find it a lot easier to call

this simply the '12th House', as it means more than saying that this is the sector of subconscious thinking, imagination and review.

There are 12 Houses (or sections) in every chart and every planet, including the Sun and Moon, move through a cycle that begins when they return to the 1st House (your sign) and ends here, when they return to your 12th House. This is the house of endings, where a cycle comes into its final stage and so is a summary of everything that has been before and for the time that there is planetary activity here there is a need to look within, to take time to reflect, review and withdraw into old memories as we make sense of the journey this cycle has taken us on.

The Sun, Mercury and Venus will all move through the 12th House once a year, the Sun during the month long wind down of our current solar year and Venus and Mercury are around the same time, either slightly ahead, behind or overlapping. Because this is for a short period of time, time to hear ourselves think, to slow down and just spend time in contemplation, it is extra important.

No matter how long a planet spends here there is only one outcome, that they will eventually return to your sign to begin a new cycle, so as much as this is about closing old doors and bringing an old cycle to an end, it is also preparation for moving on. No matter how long a planet spends here there is only one outcome, that they will eventually return to your sign to begin a new cycle, so as much as this is about closing old doors and bringing an old cycle to an end, it is also preparation for moving on.

Things get a bit more complicated when you have planets like Neptune and Chiron here, because instead of spending just a few weeks navel gazing and reflecting, with Chiron here until 2019 and Neptune until 2026 you can't spend that long with your head in the clouds. This becomes less an event, which the wind down of each solar year is or the end of a Mercury, Venus and Mars cycle are and becomes a chapter in your life. It's not as urgent or as all encompassing, but it goes on for longer and is a lot more important. This means setting your life up to ensure that there is room and time in your life to include the contemplation daydreaming this requires.

February/March are usually the most important months to slow down and find time to hear yourself think, for with the Sun moving through from the **19th February** to the **21st March** and Venus and Mercury at around the same time, this is when you're in a watershed period between wrapping one solar year and preparing to move into a new solar year. This year things get off to an early start, thanks to Mars' return on the **12th January**. This will be Mars' first visit in 2 years, with this visit not part of the annual pattern and requiring a slightly different approach.

Mars cycles are longer than your 12 month Venus, Mercury and solar cycles and he will return to the 12th House every 22 months on average, bringing one Mars cycle to an end and preparing for his return to your sign. Mars is the warrior planet of the cosmos and when he returns to your sign 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. 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.

So while you will move into the New Year with a sense that it's business as usual and that you won't need to slow down and move into a review phase until later in February, which is normally the case, this will change in the first 2 weeks of the year. It's during Mars' visit to your sector of subconscious thinking, imagination and review from the **12th January** to the **20th February** that brings your current Mars cycle into its final chapter, bringing a need to slow down, pace yourself and spend time recharging your batteries.

With the Sun not returning to start wrapping up your current solar year until the **19th February**, during Mars' last full day, they'll spend less than 24 hours together, with the Sun's reality checks not coming until after Mars has already spent time recharging your batteries and with Mercury not returning until the **13 March**, any strategic element will come long after he leaves.

This makes the time Mars spends in your sector of subconscious thinking, imagination and review all about taking the time to recharge your batteries without the housekeeping that the Sun requires you to take care of. While the Sun will spend less than 24 hours with Mars and Mercury no time at all, the one planet that will have quite a bit to do with Mars is Venus, who when she returns will take your heart on a nostalgic trip down memory lane.

Venus will return to your sector of subconscious thinking, imagination and review on the **28th January** and will leave on the **21st February**, just a day behind Mars, with the warrior planet of the cosmos here during almost all of her stay. While Mars returns once every 2 years and Venus returns once a year, it's when they come together that something magical happens. Mars isn't a planet that does well twiddling his thumbs and as Mars is your ruling planet neither do you. Sitting around navel gazing isn't your cup of tea, but having Venus here and not having to worry about the practicalities of winding down your current solar year and the housekeeping that entails, time spent on trips down memory lane, escaping into old memories and spending time daydreaming are likely to be extremely enjoyable and it's here that many of the dreams that will become the foundation for your reality over the coming year and over the course of your new solar year, will be born.

When you not only add Mars' energy, but put these two planets together for several weeks, without any logical or strategic forces raining on your parade, there is nothing to pour cold water on their daydreams. When you add to that the fact that they will both align with Neptune, planet of dreams and fantasies, who is on a long term mission to define your dreams, you have some very impassioned and hot headed planets who between them don't believe in reality checks.

They'll come later when the Sun and Mercury move through, but until then you'll have a chance to let your imagination and daydreams run wild. This is especially so when Mars aligns with Neptune on the **19th/20th January** and when Venus aligns on the **2nd February**, turning you into a real dreamer.

It's during the Sun's visit from the **19th February** to the **21st March** that the reality checks will come and you'll go through the more pragmatic job of winding down one solar year and lining up for the start of the next, but not before first cementing your dreams. Mercury's departure on the **31st March** will bring the most active weeks of the year for an internal focus to an end and he's the perfect planet for the job, able to tie up all the loose ends and take all that has transpired over the previous 2 months and start turning dreams and daydreams into plans and ideas for the future.

Apart from the Moon's monthly visits (below) it will be more about Neptune and Chiron keeping the momentum going, with their retrograde phases, Neptune's from the **12th June** to the **19th November** and Chiron's from the **25th June** to the **28th November**, a period of review, reflection and for working with what is already on the table.

The only other real push that your ideas, thoughts and daydreams will get will be during the Moon's monthly visits and during a Full Moon here on the **30th August**. Falling halfway between the Sun's last visit and the next this is when everything building behind the scenes since the Sun, Mercury and Venus moved through will come to a head, turning and/or tipping point.

When will the Moon move through?

Something that is often overlooked is the importance of the Moon's monthly visits, for while they are fleeting these monthly lunar visits, whether they result in a New Moon or Full Moon or not, are messengers of the gods, bringing valuable clues, insights and can also act as triggers. Often a seemingly more powerful cosmic event can often have no significant impact, only to find the Moon comes along and acts as that trigger. For that reason it's important to know when the Moon will move through your sector of subconscious thinking, imagination and review during 2015 and during that time to keep your finger on the pulse and ear to the ground, listening to the emotional, intuitive and imaginative responses this triggers and the direct link this gives you to your imagination and internal thought processes.

The Moon will visit your sector of subconscious thinking, imagination and review 13 times during the course of 2015 and all will be important for different reasons, but they all require you to pay attention, keep your finger on the pulse and ear to the ground and to pay attention to your gut and your natural sixth sense, for this is when you'll be most intuitive. This makes the dates below some of the most important of the year for navel gazing, finding time to hear yourself think and in general trusting your gut and letting your imagination run wild. The most important of the Moon's visits will be those that coincide with the Sun's annual visit, with their alignment creating a New Moon. It's the Moon's visit to your sector of subconscious thinking, imagination and review from the **19th March** to the **21st March** that will not only create a New Moon on the **20th March** but a total solar eclipse.

1. 23rd January to the 25th January
2. 19th February to the 21st February
3. 19th March to the 21st March
4. 15th April to the 17th April
5. 12th May to the 14th May
6. 8th June to the 11th June
7. 6th July to the 8th July
8. 2nd August to the 4th August
9. 31st August to the 31st August
10. 26th September to the 28th September
11. 23rd October to the 25th October
12. 20th November to the 22nd November
13. 17th December to the 19th December

Activity in Aries
Ruler of your 1st House
Conjunction, beginning of a New Cycle – Directly in your Sign



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.

Level of planetary activity this year:

You will have constant planetary activity in your sign throughout the year, thanks to Uranus' position here until 2019. This creates a situation where there isn't a single day or moment throughout 2015 that personal matters, growth and the quest to find your personal quest will go off the boil or any other year for several years now or for several years to come.

However, during the course of the year there will be different levels of urgency and focus, depending on when the faster planets move through, creating a very active and progressive time and when Uranus is in retrograde motion, which will bring a period of review. Uranus' retrograde phase will always fall when the Sun, Venus and Mercury are on the other side of the sky, so at the least active point of the year for personal matters. It's when the Sun, Venus, Mercury and Mars move through during and around the time of your birthday month and Uranus is in direct motion that the pace will speed up, the focus will be on the future and there'll be a lot of growth, movement and developments.

So how will things unfold here this year?

March and April are always the most active months of the year for personal matters, due to the fact that the Sun will always move through from the **21st March** to the **20th April** each year (give or take a day), creating your birthday month and the launch of your new solar year and Venus and Mercury will always move through at around the same time. However, things kick off a little earlier this year, despite the fact that Uranus only turned direct here on the 22nd December 2014. This is thanks to Mars' return on the **20th February**, with the planet of passion and the warrior planet of the cosmos making his first visit in 2 years, on a mission to fire up your passions and fighting spirit before leaving on the **1st April**. From Mars' return

on the **20th February** to the Sun's departure exactly 2 months later on the **20th April** all the faster moving planets will move through, making these the most active and progressive months of the year for personal matters, getting your new solar year off the ground and the year itself on the most authentic point. If you're going to start anything new, then this 2 month period will be the best time.

Mars is the ruler of Aries, so his return has the warrior planet of the cosmos return to his home environment and out of the 12 areas of your chart that he'll visit in each 22 month cycle, it's always when he's back in your sign that you'll feel most driven and motivated.

With things not usually kicking off on the personal front until the Sun returns on the **21st March** to kick off your birthday month and new solar year, though sometimes a few weeks' earlier, Mars' return a full month earlier gives you a chance to get things moving before your annual update begins. Mars won't spend this time on his own though with Venus, planet of love, desire and attraction returning on the **21st February**, during Mars' first full day. With Venus leaving on the **18th March**, before the Sun and Mercury get here but with Mars here throughout her stay, Venus' experience here will be dictated by Mars, a planet that she works extremely well with. With both having an influence before the Sun's more realistic and Mercury's more intellectual focus kicks in, this gives your heart and passions a chance to set the scene for what you want from the coming year.

Because Venus will return to your sign during Mars' first 24 hours here and because she moves much faster, they'll align here on the **21st/23rd February**, with their energies coming together very quickly and in the process creating a situation where things change dramatically, within the space of just 24 hours. Uranus only turned direct on the 22nd December 2014 and with the Sun still another 3 months away, things are only just slowly starting to gain some forward momentum, until all of a sudden, within the space of 24 hours not only do you have Mars and Venus here, but aligned. There'll be no gradual coming up to speed this year, with this year's push kicking off with a bang.

It's while Venus is here, from the **21st February** to the **18th March** that the desires and expectations that Venus fuels will fuse with Mars' passions and fighting spirit, giving you the desire and the courage to make things happen, to take bold leaps of faith and throw yourself into the things that excite you. With Venus able to attract opportunities and bring a clear sense of what you do and don't want and Mars giving you the courage to take some bold leaps of faith and especially with both aligning with Uranus, planet of surprise, synchronicity and the unexpected, these have the potential to be some of the most days of the year for you. With Venus operating through the laws of attraction and Uranus through the laws of synchronicity they'll both be in effect during these special weeks and especially when Venus aligns with Uranus on the **4th/5th March** and Mars with Uranus on the **12th/13th March**.

Venus will leave your sign on the **18th March** but the desires and expectations she leaves you with will remain in Mars' safekeeping, who will continue to fire up your passions and fighting spirit and courage until he too leaves on the **1st April**. However, Mars will still be here when the Sun returns to begin your birthday month and new solar year on the **21st March** and also when Mercury returns on the **31st March**, giving you the intellectual savvy needed to get your head in the game and to make concrete choices, decisions and plans and a game plan.

This is when the more practical phase begins and it's the Sun and Mercury who will take over when Mars leaves on the **1st April**, though not before firing up your passions and fighting spirit.

It's from this point that the Sun and Mercury will be focused on tying up loose ends, turning the desires, passions and fighting spirit Venus and Mars left you with into a game plan and the choices, decisions and plans that will provide the framework for your coming year, working with Uranus on the long term mission unfolding, but bringing things up to speed in a more practical and pragmatic way. With Mercury leaving your sign on the **15th April** he'll be gone by the time a New Moon falls here on the **19th April**, one that will give you a chance to draw a new line in the sand, create an opportunity for new beginnings and to commit to the ongoing journey. This New Moon will fall during the Sun's last full day in your sign and due to leave on the **20th April**, this really will be a chance to commit to the journey ahead.

This two month period, from Mars' return on the **20th February** to the Sun's departure on the **20th April**, is the most active point of the year for new beginnings and taking your power back and when much of what will transpire over the course of 2015 will be generated, but it's far from the end of the story. With Uranus here until 2019 and the South Node until the **12th November**, allowing you to access the past and untapped potential until he leaves, things will never completely go off the boil. Another factor keeping personal matters ticking over all year will be the support that Uranus is getting from lucky Jupiter in your romantic and creative sector until he leaves in August and from Saturn, who is just beginning a powerful new journey in your sector of travel, adventure, learning and discovery.

The one challenge that Uranus still has to face is one final Pluto/Uranus square, which created tension and challenges in the past and will make one last play to push for getting any issues out in the open on the **19th February/1st March**, easing a bit before coming back together again from the **12th March** to the **30th March**, peaking on the **17th March**. However, here the timing is crucial for with Mars returning to your sign on the **20th February**, any pressure this creates is only going to fuel your fighting spirit, becoming the motivation you need in order to establish what's really important and what's worth fighting for.

Apart from the Moon's monthly visits (below), once the Sun leaves on the **20th April** it will be more about Uranus keeping the momentum going, with his retrograde phase from the **26th July** to the **26th December** a period of review, reflection and for working with what is already on the table. It's during this review phase that a total lunar eclipse on the **28th September** will bring anything building behind the scenes to a head or to a tipping or turning point, as well as providing the wakeup calls you'll need at what will be the halfway point in your new solar year.

When will the Moon move through?

Something that is often overlooked is the importance of the Moon's monthly visits, for while they are fleeting these monthly lunar visits, whether they result in a New Moon or Full Moon or not, are messengers of the gods, bringing valuable clues, insights and can also act as triggers. Often seemingly more powerful cosmic events can often have no significant impact, only to find the Moon comes along and acts as that trigger. For that reason it's important to know when the Moon will move through your sign during 2015 and during that time to

remain extra alert to the emotional, intuitive and imaginative responses triggered and to what your gut is telling you. This is when your sixth sense will be alert, when your intuition will be strongest, but also when strong emotional responses will alert you to thoughts or feelings that are usually buried, in a sense providing a window into your soul.

The Moon will visit your sign 13 times during the course of 2015 and all will be important for different reasons, but they all require you to pay attention, keep your finger on the pulse and ear to the ground. This makes the dates below some of the most important of the year for listening to your intuition, inner voice, sixth sense and your emotional, intuitive and imaginative responses. The most important of the Moon's visits will be those that coincide with the Sun's annual visit, with their alignment creating a New Moon. It's the Moon's visit to your sign from the **17th April** to the **19th April** that will create a New Moon on the **19th April**. This is the point in your birthday month that you're able to make a commitment to your new solar year and the journey ahead. Yet just as important is the Moon's visit 6 months later, which will create a Full Moon on the **28th September**. This brings you to the halfway point in your current solar year, a time when you're able to revisit the promises and intentions you moved into your solar year with.

1. 25th January to the 27th January
2. 21st February to the 23rd February
3. 21st March to the 23rd March
4. 17th April to the 19th April
5. 14th May to the 16th May
6. 11th June to the 13th June
7. 8th July to the 10th July
8. 4th August to the 6th August
9. 31st August to the 2nd September
10. 28th September to the 30th September
11. 25th October to the 27th October
12. 22nd November to the 24th November
13. 19th December to the 21st December

Activity in Taurus
Ruler of your 2nd House
Income, Earnings and Self Value



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.

Level of planetary activity this year:

With no major planets in your income sector there isn’t continuous planetary activity here all year, as is the case with other areas of your chart. In those instances, where there is planetary activity all year then more active times, the lines are often blurred. However, here this creates some very active phases that make it clear when you need to keep your money hat on.

This year the Sun, Venus and Mercury will move through, as is always the case, but also Mars as well, who will make his first visit since April/May 2013. This creates a very active few months, when all the main thrust that your income situation and matters will receive this year is being delivered during a period from Venus’ return on the **18th March** to the Sun’s departure on the **21st May**. After that there’ll be no more planetary activity here this year, with just the Moon’s monthly visits (see below) and a Full Moon on the **28th October** to keep the momentum going. What is important to note is that your income sector isn’t just about the money and that at its core it’s about your value system, a sense of entitlement and getting what you deserve, whether it’s a pay rise at work or a greater slice of all the different pies in your life.

So how will things unfold here this year?

When you have an area of your chart that is only active for a small part of the year and then just the Moon’s monthly visits keeping things on track, you not only need to pay a lot more

attention during that time, but as the only time the money gods will be active on the income front, there is often a lot more developments than you would expect from an area where the planets have all year to work with things. The money gods know that it's now or never, that this is the time to get things moving, make things happen and bring things up to date.

Because Venus, planet of money, desire and attraction is the first planet to return to your income sector this year it's your heart that will have the first and the greatest say, not just because how things start often determines how things continue, but also because this is Venus' home sign, where she is most comfortable and where she will always be most effective.

The first sign of movement on the income front this year will come when Venus' return on the **18th March** starts to fuel your desires and expectations and sense of entitlement, while also giving you the Midas touch. Venus is here to update a sense of entitlement, as well as triggering the laws of attraction. Until Venus leaves on the **12th April** she'll create some of the most lucrative weeks of the year for income opportunities, a time when your belief in yourself, your worth and in what you deserve is high. Venus is here to boost your confidence.

Venus will leave before the Sun returns to begin your annual review and update on the **20th April** and before Mercury returns to bring his smart head for money into play on the **15th April**, but she'll still be here when Mars returns on the **1st April**. Venus will have been here for 2 weeks by the time Mars gets here, with your desires and expectations firmly cemented by the time your passions and fighting spirit kick in. With a clear sense of what you do and don't want, as your passions and fighting spirit kick in you'll know exactly where to channel this energy, able to take a sledgehammer to any glass ceilings. This is a very different experience to what we experienced in 2013, with Mars travelling out in front of the Sun and Mercury and Venus travelling well behind, creating a situation where your fighting spirit was engaged before you knew what you were fighting for and by the time your heart had its say, things were pretty much done and dusted. Not this year, your heart is getting in first, telling the rest of the developments here where they need to go.

It's the time that Venus and Mars will spend together, from Mars' return on the **1st April** to Venus' departure on the **12th April** that you'll have a chance to put your desires, passions and fighting spirit on the same page, but will also ensure that what Venus started is in safe hands. After Venus' departure on the **12th April** Mars will stay on for another month, not leaving your income sector until the **12th May**.

It's during that time that Mercury will return on the **15th April** with a smart head for money, a chance to get your head in the game and the Sun will return on the **20th April**, to begin your annual reality checks and update, throwing the solar spotlight on where things stand, what your options are and the best way forward. For Mercury this will be a very short visit, returning on the **15th April** but leaving just 16 days later on the **1st May**. These are the only weeks this year where you'll have the support of the money gods on the income front, making it important to pay attention.

The Sun's annual review will continue until the **21st May**, staying for another 9 days after Mars' departure on the **12th May** to put the solar spotlight and attention onto your income situation and matters. It's during these final days that a New Moon on the **18th May** will provide a chance to draw a new line in the sand and considering that it falls just 3 days before

your annual push runs its course this will be all about committing to the future, to new opportunities and the journey ahead.

From Venus' return to your income sector on the **18th March** to the Sun's departure on the **21st May** you have just over 9 weeks to invest everything you can into believing in yourself, for fighting for what you deserve and putting things on the track you want them to continue on.

The best news this year is less about what is happening here and more about what **isn't** happening and that is while Saturn will return to your financial sector, opposing sign to your income sector in June in order to tie up loose ends, it will be after the Sun, Mercury, Venus and Mars move through, so therefore you'll be spared the oppositions of previous years and instead there'll be nothing but support, especially from Pluto in your career sector.

Apart from the Moon's monthly visits (below), the only other push that income matters will get will be during a Full Moon in your income sector on the **28th October**. Falling halfway between the Sun's last visit and the next, as well as bringing income matters and opportunities to a head, turning and/or tipping point, this will be a chance to harvest opportunities planted earlier in the year.

When will the Moon move through?

Something that is often overlooked is the importance of the Moon's monthly visits, for while they are fleeting these monthly lunar visits, whether they result in a New Moon or Full Moon or not, are messengers of the gods, bringing valuable clues, insights and can also act as triggers. Often seemingly more powerful cosmic events can often have no significant impact, only to find the Moon comes along and acts as that trigger. For that reason it's important to know when the Moon will move through your income sector during 2015 and during that time to remain extra alert, keeping your finger on the pulse and ear to the ground, trusting what a nose for money is telling you and in general keeping you alert to the undercurrents in play on the income front.

The Moon will visit your income sector 14 times during the course of 2015 and all will be important for different reasons, but they all require you to pay attention, keep your finger on the pulse and ear to the ground and trust what a nose for money is telling you. This makes the dates below some of the most important of the year for income matters. The most important of the Moon's visits will be those that coincide with the Sun's annual visit, with their alignment creating a New Moon. It's the Moon's visit to your income sector from the **16th May** to the **18th May** that will create a New Moon on the **18th May**.

1. 31st December 2014 to the 2nd January
2. 27th January to the 29th January
3. 23rd February to the 25th February
4. 23rd March to the 25th March
5. 19th April to the 21st April
6. 16th May to the 18th May
7. 13th June to the 15th June
8. 10th July to the 12th July
9. 6th August to the 8th August

10. 2nd September to the 5th September
11. 30th September to the 2nd October
12. 27th October to the 29th October
13. 24th November to the 26th November
14. 21st December to the 23rd December

Activity in Gemini
Ruler of your 3rd House
Communication, Smart, Intellectual thinking – The conscious Mind



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*.

Level of planetary activity this year:

As is the case with your income sector (above), with no major planets here in your communication sector there isn't continuous planetary activity here all year, as is the case with other areas of your chart. In those instances, where there is planetary activity all year then more active times, the lines are often blurred. However, here this creates some very active phases that make it clear when you need to keep your thinking cap on and the communication lines open.

This year the Sun, Mercury and Venus will move through, which is the bare minimum of planetary activity you can expect, but Mars will also make his first visit in 2 years. So while your communication sector will be active for just a few months, starting with Venus' return on the **12th April** and ending with Mercury's departure on the **9th July**, there'll be a bigger push this year than last year. After that it's just the Moon's monthly visits (see below) and a Full Moon on the **26th November** to keep the momentum going and things on track.

So how will things unfold here this year?

While this is a fairly quiet area of your chart now, apart from the nearly 3 months that the Sun, Mercury, Venus and Mars will keep things active this year and provide the thrust that your communications, ideas, talks and decision making needs, that wasn't always the case. It was the year that Jupiter spent in your communication sector, from June 2012 to July 2013 that has given your communications and you mentally the momentum and sense of direction that will continue to influence things for years to come, with any challenges you would have

faced here most likely to have been experienced when Saturn moved through, from August 2000 to June 2003. However, with the next major planet to visit your communication sector not being until Jupiter comes full circle and returns in 2024, any major push your communications needed is in the past, putting most of the responsibility for keeping them open in your hands.

The Sun, Venus and Mercury all moved through your communication sector last year, for the first time since Jupiter left, but it's Mars' return on the **12th May** that could bring some of that old Jupiter energy back into play. Last time Mars moved through your communication sector was from the 31st May to the 14th July 2013 and with Jupiter having left on the 26th June 2013 this meant that he played a part in not only making Jupiter's final weeks count but in capturing what this triggered once he left.

When Mars is in your communication sector you're mentally a lot more creative and your thinking and ideas are bolder, because Mars doesn't stop when the lines between what is and isn't practical is reached, carrying on regardless in a way that stirs your creative mental processes. The same applies to your communications, with the words you might normally sit on or consider carefully before making sure they're the right words and that you're being tactful, out before you have a chance to censor them. You may find that you have more arguments or heated discussions when Mars is in your communication sector and you may even wonder why everyone is all of a sudden more argumentative, whereas the culprit is probably you. You need this, for Mars does a wonderful job of jump starting your brain cells and getting unsaid words out in the open.

When Mars returns to your communication sector on the **12th May** it will be for the first time since then and coming full circle from his first encounter with lucky Jupiter here in 12 years and last for another 12 years, it won't take much for the passions and fighting spirit this triggers to take you right back there. While Jupiter only visits an area of your chart once every 12 years, he not only spends a year planting seeds and gaining as much momentum as possible, he gives things an update designed to set the foundations for the coming decade. Often it's after Jupiter leaves an area of your chart that the real benefits come and if there are any benefits or untapped potential then Mars is the planet to seek them out, creating a situation where it will be surprisingly easy to achieve the kind of communication breakthrough Mars is famous for.

Things will kick off before Mars gets here and once again it's Venus, planet of love that gets the ball rolling. By the time Venus returns to your communication sector on the **12th April** she's racing ahead of the Sun, so much so that she'll eventually be pulled back, turning retrograde in your work sector a few months later.

From Venus' return to your communication sector on the **12th April** until she leaves on the **8th May** she's here to give your heart a voice and to put heart and mind on the same page, with a chance to wear your heart on your sleeve and ensure the communication lines are open in a personal and heartfelt way, with a special eye on your relationships.

With Mercury, the next planet to reach your communication sector not returning until the **1st May**, this gives Venus 19 days on her own, with no need for reality checks, to look at things objectively or to get real, making it all about listening to and giving your heart a voice. Mercury, planet of communication will normally spend around 15 to 16 days in an area of your chart, but he'll return on the **1st May** and won't leave until the **9th July**, over 2 months

later. That's because this is where the second Mercury retrograde phase of 2015 will fall, with Mercury in retrograde motion from the **19th May** to the **12th June**. Gemini is ruled by Mercury, so this is his hood, the area of your chart where by simply being born with your Sun in Aries you're a natural born communicator.

During the 16 days Mercury will normally spend here he gives you the articulation and intellectual savvy needed to ensure the communication lines are open and to think on your feet, but it's during his retrograde phase that you'll have a chance to give past and unsaid words a voice. The reason why Mercury spends so long here is that despite the fact that he'll only spend 24 days in retrograde motion he will spend a lot of time slowing down in order to do a U turn and turn retrograde and again when he turns direct. So it's not just during his days in retrograde motion that you'll have a chance to slow down, take your time and not rush talks and communications, but in the weeks either side.

Mercury won't turn retrograde until a week after Venus leaves, giving you a chance to focus on giving the past and unsaid words a voice after you've had a chance to give your heart a voice.

It's while Mercury is slowing down ahead of his retrograde turn on the **19th May** that Mars will return on the **12th May** and this may create some frustration. During his time in your communication sector, from the **12th May** to the **25th June**, Mars will not only be fuelling your passions and fighting spirit, but will bring a call for action, a sense of urgency and impatience and in general will want any communication breakthroughs to happen now. With Mercury in retrograde motion from the **19th May** to the **12th June**, as Mars is pushing forward Mercury will be pulling back. Yet what you have is Mars wanting to go off half cocked, with Mercury saying 'no, we need to spend time giving the past and unsaid words a voice first. Ultimately this will work to your advantage, giving you a chance to clear the air and get everything out in the open.

It's while Mercury is in retrograde motion and while Mars is trying to counter this by pushing things forward that the Sun will return for your annual review and update on the **21st May**. This will be nearly 2 weeks after Venus moved on, but it's the expectations she left you with, the passions and fighting spirit Mars is evoking and Mercury's articulation that is likely to reveal a very active situation. As the Sun throws the solar spotlight on your communications, bringing the transparency and vision needed to keep it real and authentic this will help you to bring Mercury's hindsight and Mars' impatience together, revealing what needs to be said.

It's once Mercury turns direct on the **12th June**, that armed with plenty of hindsight and having had a chance to give the past and unsaid words a voice that there will be a real push to bring things home. With the Sun leaving on the **22nd June**, Mars leaving on the **25th June** and a New Moon on the **17th June**, just 5 days after Mercury's direct turn, this will be the point where you're able to bring everything together, draw a new line in the sand and work to ensure the communication lines are open but in a way that is all about moving forward and committing to the future.

Until the Sun leaves on the **22nd June** it's all about keeping the communication lines open in a real and authentic way, while working with the mental clarity this brings. Until Mars leaves it's all about working with the warrior planet of the cosmos to achieve as many communication breakthroughs as possible. With Mercury, planet of communication not leaving your communication sector until the **9th July** he'll stay on to tie up loose ends,

giving you a chance to ensure there are no more unsaid words and the communication lines are open in a way that is self sustaining.

The whole period, from Venus' return on the **12th April** to Mercury's departure on the **9th July** is not just the most active point of the year for communication, it's a journey that will evolve as each of the players not only come on stage but interact with each other.

The one thing that you will find is that this time, for the first time in decades, the bar will be raised and there could be some challenges. However, these are the kind of challenges you want or you will when you realise that they're working to your advantage. For what is happening this year is that for the first time since 1988 Saturn is over on the other side of the sky in your sector of travel, adventure, learning and discovery, with the planets moving through your communication sector all moving into opposition – Venus on the **15th/16th April**, Mercury on the **3rd/4th May**, Mars on the **15th/16th May** and the Sun on the **23rd/24th May**. Before you panic these are oppositions that will always fall somewhere each year or in Mars' case every other year, with the difference this year being that for the first time in 27 years it's falling between your communication sector and your sector of travel, adventure, learning and discovery. What Saturn is going to do is refuse to let you hide behind your excuses and will also guide against over thinking things or developing tunnel vision.

Once Mercury leaves you'll be back on your own, with just the Moon's monthly visits (below) to keep the momentum going, but also to act as valuable waypoints, with a chance and a need to give your emotional, intuitive and imaginative responses a voice. One of the most important of these visits will be the visit in late November, which will create a Full Moon on the **26th November**. Falling halfway between the Sun's last visit and the next and always at the least active point of the year for communication matters, this will bring a chance to clear the air, get unsaid words off your chest and for a communication breakthrough.

When will the Moon move through?

Something that is often overlooked is the importance of the Moon's monthly visits, for while they are fleeting these monthly lunar visits, whether they result in a New Moon or Full Moon or not, are messengers of the gods, bringing valuable clues, insights and can also act as triggers. Often seemingly more powerful cosmic events can often have no significant impact, only to find the Moon comes along and acts as that trigger. For that reason it's important to know when the Moon will move through your communication sector during 2015 and during that time to remain extra alert to opportunities this will create for a communication breakthrough, with the Moon able to give your emotional responses a voice, a chance to clear the air and get unsaid words off your chest. This is because the Moon will always stir your emotional responses, stirring up the emotions that need to be voiced, through an articulate filter that you don't usually have.

The Moon will visit your communication sector 14 times during the course of 2015 and all will be important for different reasons, but they all require you to pay attention to the emotional responses being triggered and the chance this creates to give those emotional responses a voice. This makes the dates below some of the most important of the year for clearing the air and for communication breakthroughs. The most important of the Moon's visits will be those that coincide with the Sun's annual visit, with their alignment creating a

New Moon. It's the Moon's visit to your communication sector from the **15th June** to the **17th June** that will create a New Moon on the **17th June**.

1. 2nd January to the 4th January
2. 29th January to the 31st January
3. 25th February to the 28th February
4. 25th March to the 27th March
5. 21st April to the 23rd April
6. 18th May to the 21st May
7. 15th June to the 17th June
8. 12th July to the 14th July
9. 8th August to the 11th August
10. 5th September to the 7th September
11. 2nd October to the 4th October
12. 29th October to the 31st October
13. 26th November to the 28th November
14. 23rd December to the 25th December

Activity in Cancer
Ruler of your 4th House
Home, Family and Property



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.

Level of planetary activity this year:

With no major planets in your home and family sector there isn't continuous planetary activity here all year, as is the case with other areas of your chart. In those instances, where there is planetary activity all year then more active times, the lines are often blurred. However, here this creates some very active phases that make it clear when you need to keep your focus on home and family matters.

To have your home and family sector only active for a short period of time has not been your experience over the last few years, with continuous planetary activity here from April 2013 to August 2014. It was during that time that Jupiter spent a year here, laying down the foundations that everything on the home front will depend and grow on from over the coming decade. Jupiter moved through from June 2013 to July 2014 and while the Sun, Venus and Mercury stayed behind to tie up loose ends after he left it's their first return since then and especially Mars' return, for the first time in 2 years that will give this more than the normal punch. This makes the 3 months that your home and family sector will be active this year the most important for home and family matters.

So how will things unfold here this year?

Compared to last year there is surprisingly little planetary activity in your home and family sector in 2015, however in reality what was more surprising was how active things were in 2013/2014. This was because from June 2013 to July 2014 Jupiter moved through your home

and family sector, in what was his first visit in 12 years, spending a year laying down the platform and the foundations for all that will transpire on the home front over the coming decade. There was already planetary activity in your home and family sector when Jupiter returned and had been since April 2013 and by the time Venus eventually wrapped things up in mid August 2014, there had been continuous planetary activity for 16 months.

While this was a fortunate time for home and family matters and especially when it comes to laying down the foundations that the future will rely on moving forward, this came with more than its fair share of challenges. Not only did Jupiter and all the planets moving through your home and family sector move into opposition with Pluto in your career sector multiple times, but there was pressure coming from Uranus in your sign and from Mars, during his 8 month visit to your relationship sector, creating a mix of work/life balance and personal and/or relationship pressures and tensions that influenced the second half of 2013 and first half of 2014.

This year things are a lot more low key and while the planets who move through your home and family sector will move into opposition with Pluto in your career sector again, this has been the case since 2008 and will remain the case until 2024. The difference this year is that it's fleeting, part of the normal pattern and there will be no other pressures at the time, making these simply the wakeup calls you get at this time every year.

Until Venus returns to your home and family sector on the **8th May** the only real influence of note on the home front will be a Full Moon here on the **5th January**, just days into 2015. Falling halfway between the Sun's last visit and the next and at the least active point of the year for home and family matters this will be a chance to draw things to your attention, as well as bringing anything building behind the scenes to a head, turning and/or tipping point.

The real activity on the home and family front this year will run from Venus' return on the **8th May** to Mars' departure on the **9th August**, almost 3 months to the day later. It's these 3 months that represent the most active point of the year for home and family matters, when everything comes together and the foundations for the next chapter will be laid.

By the time Venus reaches your home and family sector she will be so far out in front of the Sun, Mercury and Mars that she'll spend her entire time here on her own, arriving on the **8th May** and leaving on the **6th June**, weeks before your annual update is due to begin. The only contact Venus will have will be during the Moon's monthly visit, from the **21st May** to the **23rd May**. These will create some of the most important days of the year for home and family matters, not just because of anything this might trigger and more because of the insight you'll gain when you get a chance to put your instincts, desires and expectations on the same page.

It will be 2 weeks after Venus leaves your home and family sector that the Sun will return on the **22nd June** to begin your annual review and update, something that happens at this time every year. This is when the solar spotlight falls on your home and family situation, matters and options, bringing a new level of clarity and awareness. It's just a few days later that Mars, planet of passion and the warrior planet of the cosmos will return on the **25th June**, making his first visit in 2 years. Between his arrival on the **25th June** and departure on the **9th August** Mars and the passions and fighting spirit he evokes will oversee everything that happens here. For with the Sun leaving on the **23rd July** and Mercury, planet of

communication and smart thinking moving through from the **9th July** to the **24th July** this will all play out on his watch.

The Sun, Mercury and Mars will all be on board when a New Moon on the **16th July** creates an opportunity for a fresh start and new beginnings, making this a time when, with your eyes open, head in the game, your passions and fighting spirit engaged and Venus having already banked your desires and expectations, that you're able to draw a new line in the sand and make a commitment to a fresh start and new beginnings.

No planet can move through your home and family sector without moving into opposition with Pluto, in your career sector from 2008 to 2024, but this isn't a repeat of the challenges of the last two years. When Venus moves into opposition with Pluto on the **22nd/23rd May**, the Sun on the **6th/7th July**, Mercury on the **16th July** and Mars on the **16th/17th July** this may create some work/life balance tension and pressure, but it will also provide the wakeup calls needed to make this, the only period of planetary activity all year counts.

Because Venus moves through so much earlier than the other three, who will all be here at the same time, her visit is more about establishing the parameters, cementing your desires and expectations and getting a clear sense of what you do and don't want on the home front, with the period from the Sun's return on the **22nd June** to Mars' departure on the **9th August** the time for action, making things happen and bringing everything together.

It's from the **24th July**, when Mars is on his own and knowing that it's up to him to bring things home that your passions and fighting spirit will come into their own, with a competitive and warrior spirit spurring you on to make things happen. These should be some of the most important, successful and progressive weeks of the year for home, family and/or property matters.

Once Mars leaves your home and family sector on the **9th August** it will be the Moon's monthly visits that will keep the momentum going and ensure that home and family matters and your lifestyle in general are on track, with the most important being the December visit, which like the Moon's first visit of the year will create a Full Moon on the **26th December**. While it's not uncommon to have the first and last Full Moon of the year fall in your home and family sector it's not a given, giving you a chance to begin and end the year with a clear sense of home and family needs and with just enough of a push to get your attention. For a Full Moon to fall here the Sun will always be in your career sector, bringing some timely work/life balance reminders.

When will the Moon move through?

Something that is often overlooked is the importance of the Moon's monthly visits, for while they are fleeting these monthly lunar visits, whether they result in a New Moon or Full Moon or not, are messengers of the gods, bringing valuable clues, insights and can also act as triggers. Often seemingly more powerful cosmic events can often have no significant impact, only to find the Moon comes along and acts as that trigger. For that reason it's important to know when the Moon will move through your home and family sector during 2015 and during that time to remain extra alert to the emotional, intuitive and imaginative responses being triggered. This is when you're more emotionally attuned to the undercurrents on the home front and while this might push some buttons and sometimes it can cause you to over react, it provides insight into the things that normally fly under the radar. While the Moon is

here and your emotional responses are strong it's best to simply pay attention, processing the message behind any strong reactions after the Moon has moved on.

The Moon will visit your home and family sector 14 times during the course of 2015 and all will be important for different reasons, but they all require you to pay attention, keep your finger on the pulse and ear to the ground and pay attention to the emotional, intuitive and imaginative responses being triggered without over reacting or creating challenges where there are none. This makes the dates below some of the most important of the year for getting a read on the undercurrents on the home front and the things you need to be aware of. The most important of the Moon's visits will be those that coincide with the Sun's annual visit, with their alignment creating a New Moon. It's the Moon's visit to your home and family sector from the **14th July** to the **17th July** that will create a New Moon on the **16th July**.

1. 4th January to the 7th January
2. 31st January to the 3rd February
3. 28th February to 1 pm 2nd March
4. 27th March to the 29th March
5. 23rd April to the 26th April
6. 21st May to the 23rd May
7. 17th June to the 19th June
8. 14th July to the 17th July
9. 11th August to the 13th August
10. 7th September to the 9th September
11. 4th October to the 6th October
12. 31st October to the 3rd November
13. 28th November to the 30th November
14. 25th December to the 28th December

Activity in Leo
Ruler of your 5th House
Love, Romance, Joy, Creativity and Children



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.

Level of planetary activity this year:

In ordinary years your romantic and creative sector will be active in the middle months of the year, most commonly July and August and then nothing more until the following year. However, this isn't an ordinary year for matters of the heart and hasn't been since lucky Jupiter returned on the 16th July 2014. As you move into 2015 we are nearing the halfway point in Jupiter's yearlong visit and due to leave on the **11th August** it's the first half of the year that is the most important for matters of the heart. Yet in retrograde motion until the **9th April** the early months of the year are more a review period, with a chance to take a trip down memory lane, make up for what you might be missing out on and for second chances.

As is always the case in Jupiter's yearlong visit there will be a lot of planetary support at the start in order to get things moving and then another lot towards the end, with the faster moving planets returning to bring things home. So while the first half of the year is when the main foundations are being laid down, with Mars visiting in August/September and Venus spending an extraordinary amount of time here, returning on the **6th June** but not leaving until the **9th October**, it's in Jupiter's final 2 months and in the two months after he leaves that everything will come together. This makes this one of your most important years for matters of the heart in over a decade, with the middle months the most important. It's your romantic and creative sector and the energy of this, a fun, playful, romantic and creatively charged part of your chart that will help define the makeup of the year.

So how will things unfold here this year?

Jupiter has been in your romantic and creative sector since the 16th July 2014, so as you move into 2015 you're just nearing the halfway point in his yearlong visit, his first since 2002/2003. This makes this the luckiest and most expansive area of your chart in 2015, especially in the first half and with enough momentum will not only colour the rest of the year but will influence things on the fun, playful, romantic and creative fronts for years to come.

Jupiter is known as the planet of luck and expansion, but this isn't about random strokes of luck and is more that Jupiter operates through the laws of expansion, expanding both the importance of matters of the heart and your chances of success. However, the phrase I most like to use with Jupiter, who will more than match you in a cost/gain ratio, is that more of nothing is still nothing. Also the important thing to be aware of with Jupiter is that he literally expands things, so if his return to your romantic and creative sector last year expanded what was already in motion, then that meant the good and the bad. It's not uncommon for things to appear to get worse before they get better, with Jupiter needing to strip things back to a more authentic starting point. It's like going to the dentist because you've broken a tooth and the dentist whacking a new filling in without first treating any underlying decay.

However, you've been through that phase and with Jupiter in retrograde motion as you move into the New Year, having turned retrograde on the 9th December 2014, you're in a review phase. This means that instead of looking to the future and what 2015 holds for matters of the heart, the focus is on the past and the rear view mirror. You need this review phase, for when the tide starts to turn and it's time to bring things home, this is when you need to be ready to put everything you have into everything you do.

It's on the **4th February**, while Jupiter is in retrograde motion and you're still in a review phase that a Full Moon will bring things building behind the scenes to a head, turning and/or tipping point. As the first Full Moon in your romantic and creative sector with lucky Jupiter involved in 12 years and the last for another 12 years, this is a super charged Lovers Moon, with the push needed to tap into all the opportune energy behind the scenes.

Jupiter will turn direct on the **9th April** but will take a while to build up any kind of speed and momentum, so even then it's important to take matters of the heart slowly. Until Saturn retrogrades back out of your sector of travel, adventure, learning and discovery in June, Jupiter and matters of the heart will get a lot of support from adventurous forces, but also from Uranus over in your sign.

The point where things really start to move and come together will be when Venus returns on the **6th June**, for what should be a 24 day visit aimed at bringing some of the most romantically charged weeks of the year. However, the planet of love is reluctant to leave and while she eventually does leave on the **19th July**, just over 6 weeks later and after spending nearly twice as long as she'll normally spend, she'll do a U turn and retrograde back in for a double dip visit from the **1st August** to the **9th October**, spending another 10 weeks here. In total Venus, who will normally spend 24 days in your romantic and creative sector each year, will spend 16 weeks or 112 days here this year.

This means that Venus will have a profound impact on Jupiter's final months in your romantic and creative sector, with the planets of love and luck working together to create some real magic. During that time Venus and Jupiter will align twice, an alignment that will also determine the luckiest day in any year, first on the **1st/3rd July** and again on the **4th/5th**

August, just as lucky Jupiter is moving into his final week in your romantic and creative sector and everything is coming together. This makes the 16 weeks that Venus will spend here some of the most auspicious, not only of the year but in a decade for matters of the heart and she's stringing it out for as long as possible.

However, Venus is not the only planet to have an impact here, both in terms of the annual update you get when the Sun moves through each year, but also in terms of bringing Jupiter's year long visit home and positioning you for ongoing momentum.

The Sun will move through your romantic and creative sector from the **23rd July** to the **23rd August**, returning just 4 days after Venus left, but not before she and Jupiter had spent 6 weeks bringing the spirit of romance into play, engaging your heart and triggering the laws of attraction. Mercury will return a day later, moving through from the **24th July** to the **8th August**, here to give your heart a voice and to put heart and mind on the same page during what will be Jupiter's final days, remembering that he'll leave on the **11th August**.

It's while the Sun and Mercury are here that Venus will retrograde back in for her double dip visit on the **1st August** with Mars, planet of passion and the warrior planet of the cosmos cutting it fine, but managing to return on the **9th August**, just 2 days before Jupiter is due to leave, creating a situation where your romantic and creative passions and fighting spirit kick in during the last 48 hours of your luckiest year for matters of the heart in over a decade, making sure that you're not only involved in their final hours but that you'll hardly notice his departure, with Mars staying on to keep this energy in play.

It's after Jupiter leaves on the **11th August** that the focus will shift to keeping all that has been triggered over the previous 12 months in momentum, especially in Jupiter's final months. While the Sun will leave on the **23rd August**, wrapping up your annual update and review, with Mars staying on until the **25th September** and Venus until the **9th October**, they'll extract Jupiter's influence out for as long as possible. With Venus having spent so long with Jupiter, as long as Venus remains in your romantic and creative sector then Jupiter's influence will remain, casting a shadow well into the second half of 2015.

It's a New Moon on the **15th August**, just 4 days after Jupiter leaves that will provide an opportunity to draw a line in the sand, seize the new opportunities being created and with Venus not turning direct until the **6th September** any second chances as well. More importantly this is a chance to commit to the journey ahead, the momentum Jupiter has created and with your eyes open, romantic and creative desires, passions and fighting spirit engaged, to seize all the luck and good fortune you've been left with.

It will be another decade before Jupiter is back with the period from Venus' return on the **6th June** to her departure 4 months later on the **9th October** the most auspicious months of what is your most auspicious year for matters of the heart in over a decade. I can't stress enough that more of nothing is still nothing and that while the stars incline and offer a hand up and the support to follow your heart if it's not taken it's an opportunity lost.

When will the Moon move through?

Something that is often overlooked is the importance of the Moon's monthly visits, for while they are fleeting these monthly lunar visits, whether they result in a New Moon or Full Moon or not, are messengers of the gods, bringing valuable clues, insights and can also act as

triggers. Often seemingly more powerful cosmic events can often have no significant impact, only to find the Moon comes along and acts as that trigger. For that reason it's important to know when the Moon will move through your romantic and creative sector during 2015 and during that time to remain extra alert to your heart's emotional responses.

The Moon will visit your romantic and creative sector 14 times during the course of 2015 and all will be important for different reasons, but they all require you to pay attention to a truth that can be accessed when your heart and emotional responses are speaking the same language and it's not just matters of the heart or the spirit of romance or playfulness this might trigger that's important, but the chance this brings to get a true read on what your heart is telling you across the board. This makes the dates below some of the most important of the year for listening to your heart and its emotional responses, without over thinking things. The most important of the Moon's visits will be those that coincide with the Sun's annual visit, with their alignment creating a New Moon. It's the Moon's visit to your romantic and creative sector from the **13th August** to the **15th August** that will create a New Moon on the **15th August**.

1. 7th January to the 9th January
2. 3rd February to the 5th February
3. 2nd March to the 5th March
4. 29th March to the 1st April
5. 26th April to the 28th April
6. 23rd May to the 25th May
7. 19th June to the 22nd June
8. 17th July to the 19th July
9. 13th August to the 15th August
10. 9th September to the 12th September
11. 6th October to the 9th October
12. 3rd November to the 5th November
13. 30th November to the 3rd December
14. 28th December to the 30th December

Activity in Virgo
Ruler of your 6th House
Work, Employment and Health



6th House rules:

The ancients called this the 'House of Service to others'. This is the busiest part of your chart, where the focus is on work, employment, service, duty, responsibility, hard work, productivity, health, time management and self sacrifice, whether in paid or unpaid service. Here the focus is on doing what has to be done now, rather than putting things off, bringing a sense that you can rest later. When your *Sixth House* is active you will be busy, with a lot on your plate and a lot of demands on your time. This is also a time to address any health, wellbeing, time management and energy issues. Ruled by Mercury in his most practical form, this is all about productivity.

Level of planetary activity this year:

With no major planets in your work sector there isn't continuous planetary activity here all year, as is the case with other areas of your chart. Or at least that's how it will look in the early months of the year. The most active months of any year for work matters will always be August/September, for this is when the Sun moves through and Mercury and Venus as well. This is the bare minimum of planetary activity you can have each year, which was the case last year.

So moving into 2015 with no planetary activity in your work sector and none here throughout the first half of the year is very much the norm and until you reach July it's going to appear to be business as usual. This creates a year of two halves, for once you reach July everything changes and I'm not just talking annual update. While Mars returns in September, for the first time in 2 years and he will make this more active than last year, the real game changer is Jupiter's return on the **11th August**. Not due to leave until September 2016 and with the North Node returning for the first time since 1998, once Venus kicks things off for the year on the **19th July** there will be continuous cosmic activity here through to May 2017.

This is not only a year of two halves, where apart from a Full Moon in your work sector on the **6th March** there is no cosmic activity, but to a point where everything changes and this will become the driving force in your chart and in your life, not only for the second half of the year but for the next 2 years.

So how will things unfold here this year?

2015 is a year that for work matters begins as a very ordinary year, with ordinary expectations, yet is set to transform into the most important year in over a decade and it's not just Jupiter's return that turns this from an area of your chart active at some points of the year to one that will become the driving force in your life from mid 2015 and for the coming year and more.

As is the norm the only activity in your work sector of any note in the first half of the year is a Full Moon on the **6th March**, something that happens at this point every year. Falling halfway between the Sun's last visit and the next and at the least active point of the year for work matters, this is a chance to give things a push, as well as bringing anything building behind the scenes to a head, turning and/or tipping point. This will fall during the month long wind down of your current solar year, when you're likely to have less energy and when, because more may be dumped on you than you can handle, you learn the hard way what is or isn't important, forcing you to work smarter. Yet while this can create some tension this forces you to streamline things, while at the same time giving stalled work matters the push they need. At the same time this is an opportunity for the professional gods to start lining you up for what lies ahead, pushing things in a direction that you might not understand at the time and may even seem a backward move, but will actually be a chance to position you for the huge opportunities opening up in the second half of the year.

However, Jupiter won't be the first planet to return to your work sector, with that honour falling to Venus, who will return on the **19th July**, over a month before the Sun is due to arrive, which explains what happens next. Venus and Mercury, because they lie between the Earth and Sun will always move with the Sun, returning to an area of your chart at around the same time as the Sun each year or slightly ahead or behind. What happens though when either gets too far away from the Sun is they are pulled back and they turn retrograde (or at least that's the visual effect seen from Earth), having to wait for the Sun to catch up. For Mercury this happens three times a year but for Venus this happens every other year and the more distance there is between Venus and the Sun's return, the more likely she is to retrograde, which is exactly what is due to happen here.

Venus will return to your work sector on the **19th July** but will turn retrograde just 6 days later, on the **25th July** and because she's barely got her foot in the door, this U turn will take her back out again on the **1st August**.

While Venus will only spend 10 days in your work sector before retrograding back out, these are set to be pivotal days, for it will give you a chance to give your heart a voice and establish your desires and expectations before Jupiter gets here. For it is Jupiter's return just 10 days later, on the **11th August** that will change everything.

Jupiter is known as the planet of luck and expansion but this isn't about random strokes of good fortune and is more that Jupiter operates through the laws of expansion, expanding both the importance of your work situation and matters and also your chance of success. However, the phrase I most like to use with Jupiter, who will more than match you in a cost/gain ratio, is that more of nothing is still nothing. Also the important thing to be aware of with Jupiter is that he literally expands things, so if his return to your work sector will expand what was already in motion then this will mean the good and the bad. It's not uncommon for things to

appear to get worse before they get better, with Jupiter needing to strip things back to a more authentic starting point.

Once Jupiter returns on the **11th August** he's here to stay and not due to leave until the **10th September 2016** this kicks off your most important, expansive and opportune year for work matters in over a decade.

Mercury, planet of communication and smart thinking will return to your work sector on the **8th August**, just 3 days before Jupiter gets here, giving you a chance to get your head in the game, the communication lines open and ideas on the table. It's not until the Sun returns on the **23rd August** that the solar spotlight will fall on your work situation, matters and options and your annual review and update will begin, but in a way that is anything but the norm. With the Sun returning to find lucky Jupiter on board, this will kick off your most important annual review of work matters in over a decade, while at the same time ensuring you have your eyes open and have the transparency needed to start this powerful new journey.

Mercury won't be here for long, returning on the **8th August** but leaving 22 days later on the **28th August**, just long enough to get your head in the game. The Sun will spend from the **23rd August** to the **23rd September** in your work sector, but it's the New Moon that falls during this time that holds clues to other developments, later in the year. For the New Moon on the **13th September** will be a solar eclipse, something that has the power to open major new doors, but also suggests something else is afoot. You can only have an eclipse when a New or Full Moon falls close to the lunar nodes and as it's been many years since either of the lunar nodes were in your work sector, it means one is drawing close. It's on the **12th November** that the North Node will return to your work sector for the first time since 1998, where it will stay until the **10th May 2017**.

The North Node isn't a cosmic body and is the point where the Earth's orbit around the Sun is intersected by the Moon's orbit around the Earth (hence why eclipses fall near the lunar nodes). The North Node is associated with the future and fate and is a gravitational force that pulls you naturally towards your destiny. In a chart the North Node looks like a horseshoe and is where the symbol for the lucky horseshoe comes from, for it is a very lucky and auspicious force. To have the North Node here at the same time as lucky Jupiter is set to create some truly auspicious conditions, especially as this is the first time they've met up here in over 30 years, having last come together in your work sector in 1979/1980.

While the North Node won't return until November, the solar eclipse on the **13th September** will provide an opportunity for the professional gods to reach a hand out from the future, giving things a nudge in the right direction. This means that the full implications of what this triggers might not be fully appreciated until months down the line, with what might seem inconsequential at the time taking on a whole new meaning when reviewed in hindsight, later down the track.

In the meantime, it's not until after the Sun and Mercury leave your work sector that the really exciting stuff happens, even though their time here is a valuable chance to get Jupiter's new 12 month journey and your annual update started at the same time. With Mercury leaving on the **28th September** the Sun and Jupiter, the two largest bodies in the solar system will spend over 3 weeks together, with the Sun not leaving until the **23rd September**.

It's from the **23rd September** that Jupiter will be on his own, giving you a chance to look at the big picture and to the journey ahead, but the push to get things started and up to speed is far from over. Things become a lot more exciting when Mars, warrior planet of the cosmos returns to your work sector on the **25th September**, just 2 days after your annual update and review ends. This will be Mars' first visit to your work sector since 2013 and returning to fire up your drives, passions, fighting and competitive spirit, he's able to work with lucky Jupiter to really get things moving. Whenever Mars and Jupiter meet up the consequences are often spectacular, with Jupiter expanding his influence and setting the scene for some of the most successful and opportune weeks since they last met up here, in 2004. While the whole time Mars is in your work sector will be auspicious, from the **25th September** to the **13th November**, it's the days leading up to, during and after their alignment on the **16th/19th August** that will be the most auspicious.

It's while Mars is still here that Venus will return on the **9th October**, returning to not so much finish what she started but to start over, with her visit from the **9th October** to the **9th November** set to eclipse even Mars' influence. With Mars not leaving until the **13th November** the planet of passion and the warrior planet of the cosmos will be here throughout Venus' second visit, creating not only some of the most auspicious conditions of the year for work matters, but in general. It's Venus' alignment with lucky Jupiter on the **25th/26th October** that not only creates some of the most auspicious days of the year for work matters, but in general.

It's during Venus and Mars' alignment on the **1st/5th November** that the desire for success and your ability to pull it off will come together, making these some of the most potentially successful days of your professional year. You'll know what you want and how to make it happen, while at the same time the laws of attraction will be in effect, attracting opportunities and attention your way.

However, with Venus leaving on the **9th November** and Mars on the **13th November**, this is when the push to get this powerful year long journey off the ground will run its course, with the focus then shifting to the journey head. However, with the North Node returning on the **12th November**, 3 days after Venus leaves and during Mars' last full day this is when the real juice is turned on and things come alive, staying that way for the rest of 2015, the whole of 2016 and right through to May 2017. While Jupiter will leave your work sector in September 2016 the North Node will remain here until May 2017, making this a driving force in your chart for the next few years, one that gets its main thrust between Jupiter's return on the **11th August** and Mars' departure on the **13th November**.

The one thing that the Sun, Venus, Mercury, Mars and Jupiter will all have to contend with as they move through your work sector is an opposition with Neptune and Chiron, something that has been an inescapable reality every year since 2003 and will remain a reality until Neptune eventually leaves in 2026. This will not only bring some familiar work tensions, challenges or issues to a head, with lucky Jupiter moving into opposition as well, they will be a lot more forceful but also a lot more opportune, with a chance to challenge old attitudes and also to work smarter.

Once Venus and Mars leave your work sector and the North Node returns this will give Jupiter's lucky and expansive influence a clear sense of direction, one that will remain in play until the planet of luck and expansion leaves next September, with the Moon's monthly visits keeping things on track.

When will the Moon move through?

Something that is often overlooked is the importance of the Moon's monthly visits, for while they are fleeting these monthly lunar visits, whether they result in a New Moon or Full Moon or not, are messengers of the gods, bringing valuable clues, insights and can also act as triggers. Often seemingly more powerful cosmic events can often have no significant impact, only to find the Moon comes along and acts as that trigger. For that reason it's important to know when the Moon will move through your work sector during 2015 and during that time to remain extra alert to what your intuition, gut and the emotional, intuitive and imaginative responses the Moon is bound to trigger are telling you. The Moon can also act as a trigger, with work developments throughout the year often triggered by these monthly visits, giving things that extra push.

The Moon will visit your work sector 14 times during the course of 2015 and all will be important for different reasons, but they all require you to pay attention, keep your finger on the pulse and ear to the ground and that you pay attention to the emotional, intuitive and imaginative responses being triggered. This makes the dates below some of the most important of the year for paying attention to work matters. The most important of the Moon's visits will be those that coincide with the Sun's annual visit, with their alignment creating a New Moon. It's the Moon's visit to your work sector from the **12th September** to the **14th September** that will not only create a New Moon on the **13th September** but a solar eclipse.

1. 9th January to the 12th January
2. 5th February to the 8th February
3. 5th March to the 7th March
4. 1st April to the 3rd April
5. 28th April to the 1st May
6. 25th May to the 28th May
7. 22nd June to the 24th June
8. 19th July to the 22nd July
9. 15th August to the 18th August
10. 12th September to the 14th September
11. 9th October to the 11th October
12. 5th November to the 8th November
13. 3rd December to the 5th December
14. 30th December to the 1st January

Activity in Libra
Ruler of your 7th House
Relationships, Opposition – Half Way Point in a Cycle



7th House rules:

On one hand this is the area of your chart that rules relationships, unions, partnerships and marriage. The *Seventh House* has two specific roles. On one hand this is your relationship sector, so the focus is on your relationships. The bar is raised, more will be required from you and there is likely to be some pressure. Secondly this puts any planet in your opposing Sign and puts you at the halfway point of a current planetary cycle, bringing personal as well as relationship checks and balances. Ruled by Venus, your personal relationships benefit most when there is planetary activity here.

Level of planetary activity this year:

Your relationship sector was extremely active for a 12 month period, from the 4th November 2013 to the 9th November 2014, something that only just ran its course in November 2014. While this will cast a shadow over things this year, especially with the North Node here until the **12th November**, this will be more a gravitational flow aimed at keeping the momentum going and the elements of fate and destiny in play. There were a lot of challenges here between November 2013 and November 2014, with Mars having spent 8 months here, his longest visit in 32 years, Ceres having spent 9 months here and they, the Sun, Venus and Mercury all moving into opposition with Uranus in your sign. This was one area of your chart that suffered from cosmic tension last year, especially around the time of last April's Grand Cross. However, this year you get to enjoy the benefits, with a lot less cosmic activity, but a chance to benefit from the challenges already faced.

Expect nothing more in the first half of the year other than a continuation of the momentum gained last year and the gravitational force the North Node is creating, keeping things on track. Even though Mars spent nearly 8 months here last year, he'll return for what will be a much shorter catch up, becoming part of the annual update that will begin with Mercury's return on the **28th August** and end with Mars' departure on the **4th January 2016**. While this means that there won't be a moment during the course of 2015 that there won't be some cosmic influence, for the first 8 months it will be fairly low key, with August 2015 through to early January 2016 the most active months of the year for relationship matters. So while this is still a fairly active area of your chart it's not a driving force. It's a total lunar eclipse on the

5th April that could be a wildcard, especially if there are any developments from all that was invested last year.

So how will things unfold here this year?

Apart from the fact that the North Node is not only keeping relationship matters ticking over, but on the right course, as though the relationship gods have installed a GPS system that isn't letting you veer off course, the only real push of any significance will be the total lunar eclipse on the **5th April**. While you will always have a Full Moon at this time of year, halfway between the Sun's last visit and the next, always during the least active point of the year for relationships and always during your birthday month when the focus is on your own needs creating some personal and/or relationship tension but also bringing relationship matters to a head, turning and/or tipping point, as an eclipsing Full Moon this will have a lot more clout. It's not just that as a total eclipse the potency of the Full Moon is a lot stronger, but that in order to be a total lunar eclipse it has to fall very close to the North Node, bringing the elements of fate and destiny in play.

Even if this hadn't been a total lunar eclipse, as the first Full Moon since a very active 12 months on the relationship front ran its course in November 2014 this would have been the trigger for all that has been building, making this the biggest trigger for relationship matters in the first half of 2015.

While the North Node will keep the momentum going until leaving on the **12th November**, not to return for another 2 decades, this is now so much the norm that it's happening discretely and in the background, with relationship matters seeming to have a course and a mind of their own. It's not until Mercury, planet of communication returns to your relationship sector on the **28th August** that this year's annual update begins, something that once started will remain in force for the rest of this year and will ensure the North Node has company in his final weeks.

In 2014 the annual update ended on the 9th November, but this year this will be the point where things only get started. It begins with Mercury, who will normally spend around 16 days in your relationship sector each year, bringing the tools, support and resources needed to ensure the communication lines are open. However, while Mercury will return on the **28th August** he won't leave until the **2nd November**, due to a retrograde phase that will run from the **18th September** to the **10th October**. While in retrograde motion Mercury will bring an opportunity to give the past and unsaid words a voice.

It's while Mercury is in retrograde motion that the Sun will return on the **24th October**, returning as he does at this time every year to throw the solar spotlight on your relationships, providing the kind of transparency that allows you to see 'what is', with his reality checks often bringing the kind of reality checks that leave us with no excuses to hide behind. The Sun wouldn't be doing his job if he didn't force us to get real, for this will be part of a package deal, when a lot of planets all come together at relatively the same time to bring things up to date. The Sun's job is to get everything out in the open, Mercury's job is to ensure the communication lines are open and Venus and Mars' job, when they return, will be to fuel your desires, expectations, passions and fighting spirit, trigger the laws of attraction and make things happen, giving you a better sense of what you want from your relationships and what they need from you.

Because of her retrograde phase midyear Venus will be late in returning to your relationship sector this year and won't return until after the Sun leaves on the **24th October** and even Mercury, who will spend over 2 months here, finally has to leave on the **2nd November**. At the same time Mars, who only left your relationship sector in July 2014, is returning extraordinarily quickly, with a visit that shouldn't come until next year kicking off early.

It's just a few days after Mercury turns direct on the **10th October** that a New Moon on the **13th October** will create an opportunity for new beginnings, a fresh start and put a tailwind at your back that will fast track anything stalled.

This creates two separate chapters, held together by the North Node's influence that makes it impossible for things to go off the boil, though it gets very close to that being your reality.

The first phase is when the Sun and Mercury move through, with the Sun's month long visit from the **23rd September** to the **24th October** completely encased in Mercury's visit, from the **28th August** to the **2nd November**. This is the more realistic phase, when you're creating an authentic new starting point, working with the Sun and Mercury to keep things real and authentic.

With the North Node leaving 10 days after Mercury on the **12th November** and with Venus and Mars yet to show up, this very nearly creates a situation where things are allowed to go off the boil. That won't happen, due to the fact that Venus, planet of love will return to your relationship sector on the **9th November**, just 3 days before the North Node is due to leave and as the last planet to have any contact with this gravitational force, one that is linked to the elements of fate and destiny in play, it's your heart that will get the last read on what the future holds.

Venus will move through your relationship sector from the **9th November** to the **5th December**, benefiting from the progress that the Sun and Mercury have already made, but ready to take things to the next level. Here to fuel your relationship desires and expectations, Venus will create some of the best weeks of 2015 for your personal relationships.

It's in Venus' early days in your relationship sector and in fact just a day after the North Node leaves on the **12th November** that Mars, planet of passion and the warrior planet of the cosmos will return, just 16 months after leaving in July 2014. While Venus will leave on the **5th December** Mars will stay on until the **4th January 2016**, ensuring that what Mercury begins on the **28th August** will continue to evolve, with one planet handing the ball to the other, leaving Mars, warrior planet of the cosmos to touchdown early in the New Year of 2016. Mars will move through your relationship sector from the **13th November 2015** to the **4th January 2016**, fuelling your passions and fighting spirit and a need to fight for what you want and against what you don't want. With Venus here until the **5th December** this will be when you get to benefit from the hard work and challenges of recent years.

The other thing you need to be aware of but not alarmed by is the fact that every planet that moves through your relationship sector will move into opposition with Uranus in your sign, with a repeat of the oppositions that between November 2013 and October 2014 created so much personal and/or relationship tension, pressure and challenges. However last year this was accentuated by the fact that the planets on both sides were also under pressure from other sources and also by how long and severe those oppositions were. This year, when the Sun moves into opposition with Uranus on the **12th/13th October**, Mercury on the **25th**

October, Venus on the **24th November** and Mars on the **10th/12th December**, this will be more a reminder of a need for a balance between your own and your relationship needs.

When will the Moon move through?

Something that is often overlooked is the importance of the Moon's monthly visits, for while they are fleeting these monthly lunar visits, whether they result in a New Moon or Full Moon or not, are messengers of the gods, bringing valuable clues, insights and can also act as triggers. Often seemingly more powerful cosmic events can often have no significant impact, only to find the Moon comes along and acts as that trigger. For that reason it's important to know when the Moon will move through your relationship sector during 2015 and during that time to remain extra alert to not just the emotional and intuitive responses to relationship matters during that time but the message behind them.

The Moon will visit your relationship sector 13 times during the course of 2015 and all will be important for different reasons, but they all require you to pay attention to the emotional responses triggered. This makes the dates below some of the most important of the year for relationship matters when, regardless of what else is happening in your life at the time, there's a need to make your relationships a priority. The Moon will always trigger some strong emotional responses, often having nothing to do with your relationships, but your relationships are acting as mirrors for emotional responses to matters in completely different areas of your chart, making it important to note whether the feelings are coming from your relationships or whether your relationship are the victim of outside forces. Either way it's about paying attention, getting behind the hype to what the real message is.

1. 12th January to the 14th January
2. 8th February to 9 pm 10th February
3. 7th March to the 10th March
4. 3rd April to the 6th April
5. 1st May to the 3rd May
6. 28th May to the 30th May
7. 24th June to the 27th June
8. 22nd July to the 24th July
9. 18th August to the 20th August
10. 14th September to the 17th September
11. 11th October to the 14th October
12. 8th November to the 10th November
13. 5th December to the 8th December

Activity in Scorpio
Ruler of your 8th House
Finances, Passion, Transformation and Change



8th House rules:

The ancients called this the ‘House of Other People’s Money’ and today rules money, passion, change and transformation. While the *Second House* rules your income the *Eighth House* rules your financial situation as a whole, including debts, loans, funding and even inheritances. Ruled by Pluto the *Eighth House* also rules our deep drives and urges and also the concept of change, coming from a cycle of death and rebirth, which is the cycle of life.

Level of planetary activity this year:

While your financial sector is not going to be a major driving force in your life and your chart this year, not like it has been over previous years, this is something that is still unfolding from last year. Saturn only left your financial sector on Christmas Eve, just a week before you move into the New Year and having been here since October 2012 his influence isn’t going to fade overnight, nor will the cosmic push things got in the later months of 2014.

What brings a need to remain on your toes is the fact that Saturn will return to check on things, retrograding back on the **15th June** and then finally leaving again on the **18th September**, this time not returning for another 3 decades. This creates a year of stops and starts, with the early months of the year more about processing all that has unfolded over recent years and working with, what by this point will have become your normal when it comes to financial and money matters. It’s during the middle months of the year, from the **15th June** to the **18th September** that you need to pay attention, especially to the bigger picture, any issues or in general become more accountable. Then there’ll be a gap before your annual update begins, when the Sun returns on the **24th October**. This will be when the money gods start to transition things back to a normal or typical mode, bringing your annual financial update, one that doesn’t come with the big demands Saturn has put on things over previous years, but where you’re able to benefit from the wisdom and experience gained, but also from the things you’ve been forced to address. This makes the middle months and the final 3 months of the year the most important for financial and money matters and for keeping your money hat on.

So how will things unfold here this year?

The most striking thing about the planetary activity in your financial sector as you move into the New Year is that it's not there, something that you're still likely to be adjusting to. When Saturn left your financial sector on Christmas Eve he brought a period of continuous planetary activity since August 2012 to an end, taking you to the doorstep of 2015 but not following you through.

However, it's likely to feel like things are still up in the air, not fully completed or unresolved, with Saturn returning from the **15th June** to the **18th September** to tie up loose ends. In the meantime, in the early months of 2015 you have a chance to let things settle and without the hard task master of the cosmos on your back, to let things play out and the huge amount of focus and momentum of recent years settle.

Apart from the Moon's monthly visits (below), the first time the money gods will have any real influence will be during a Full Moon here on the **4th May**. Falling halfway between the Sun's last visit and the next and at the least active point of the year for money matters and especially as it's the first Full Moon since Saturn left, this will bring anything building behind the scenes to a head, turning and/or tipping point. Always falling while the Sun is in your income sector and during what will always be an active point of the year for income matters, this will put the Moon in opposition, creating some financial tension but with the clout needed to bring both income and financial matters to a head.

After this Full Moon the money gods will once more leave you on your own, but instead of waiting until October, when your annual update will always begin, Saturn's return on the **15th June** will bring things back into contention.

Saturn's visit is a standalone visit and is quite extraordinary; something that needs to be kept separate from the annual update the Sun will trigger on the **24th October**, for this is a major opportunity for review.

Most planets and especially the faster moving planets, when they leave an area of your chart they move on and they don't return until they have come full circle, completing a whole cycle. However, because the major planets not only move slowly but move a few degrees forward and then retrace their steps, it's more the norm than the exception that they'll leave, retrograde back and then leave, the second time for good. Saturn spends so long in an area of your chart because he moves forward 10 degrees, retrogrades back 7 degrees, forward 10 degrees, back 7 degrees and so on. So for him to retrograde back into your financial sector after leaving is not unusual though there are times that this doesn't happen, as was the case when he moved through Cancer in 2003/2005, through Leo in 2005/2007 and Virgo in 2007/2009. In those cases you never had an opportunity to finish things off and look back in hindsight at the lessons learned over previous years.

When Saturn returns on the **15th June** he will be in retrograde motion and not turning direct until the **2nd August** these will be some of the most valuable weeks of the year for looking at your financial situation and money matters through the rear view mirror, especially to what has transpired over the previous 3 years, the lessons learned, the challenges faced and both the power and experience gained. Between his direct turn on the **2nd August** and his departure on the **18th September** Saturn will be preparing you for the future, working to give

you the strength, resilience, determination and the power to move mountains if you have to. Knowing that he won't be back for another 3 decades, Saturn needs to know that you've taken your power back and responsibility for money matters.

It's just over a month later that the Sun will return on the **24th October** to begin your annual financial review and update, throwing the solar spotlight on your financial situation, matters and options and bringing the transparency needed to see what you've got to work with and what you need to work on. This is when the return to a new normal begins, for what you have this year is a very low key update. The Sun will move through your financial sector from the **24th October** to the **23rd November**, for what is the annual financial update and review that you go through at this time every year. Mercury, planet of communication and smart thinking will make a brief visit from the **2nd November** to the **21st November**, giving you 19 days to work with his smart head for money. It's during that time that a New Moon on the **12th November** will bring a chance to commit to the future, the journey ahead and as well as bringing an opportunity for new beginnings and a fresh start, will draw a new line in the sand.

This is a transition phase, for where over the last 3 years and during 2012, 2013 and 2014 in particular this was a driving force in your chart, by the time the Sun and Mercury return this will no longer be the case and what you'll have is simply an annual update. However, the years Saturn spent here were the most empowering and challenging you'll have been through in 3 decades or will do for another 3 decades, with a chance to use the power this has given you to create a new normal.

By the time Mercury leaves your financial sector on the **21st November** and the Sun 2 days later on the **23rd November** Venus will still be a no show, held back by her retrograde phase. This means that when she finally moves through from the **5th December** to the **30th December** she'll not only be on her own, apart from the Moon's visit in her early days, but with a wealth of experience and momentum behind her, your financial desires and expectations fuelled, the laws of attraction in effect and your financial confidence boosted she's able to extract every last opportunity that you've earned.

In all this creates a series of active points during the year. The Full Moon on **4th May** could bring some unexpected developments, while Saturn's double dip visit from the **15th June** to the **18th September** is more a period of review, but also retracing your steps to ensure no stone has been left unturned, to deal with any issues and learn what you can from the past before moving on. It's the period from the Sun's return on the **24th October** to Venus' departure on the **30th December** that you'll not only have the most active months of the year for financial and money matters, but a chance to lay down the foundations for a new chapter and a future that doesn't hold the challenges of the past, yet one that will be empowered by the strength, power and determination gained as a result.

When will the Moon move through?

Something that is often overlooked is the importance of the Moon's monthly visits, for while they are fleeting these monthly lunar visits, whether they result in a New Moon or Full Moon or not, are messengers of the gods, bringing valuable clues, insights and can also act as triggers. Often seemingly more powerful cosmic events can often have no significant impact, only to find the Moon comes along and acts as that trigger. For that reason it's important to know when the Moon will move through your financial sector during 2015 and during that

time to remain extra alert to what your financial instincts and the valuable clues and hunches this is bound to trigger.

The Moon will visit your financial sector 13 times during the course of 2015 and all will be important for different reasons, but they all require you to pay attention, keep your finger on the pulse and ear to the ground and to trust what your financial instincts are telling you. This makes the dates below some of the most important of the year for money matters. The most important of the Moon's visits will be those that coincide with the Sun's annual visit, with their alignment creating a New Moon. It's the Moon's visit to your financial sector from the **10th November** to the **13th November** that will create a New Moon on the **12th November**.

1. 14th January to the 16th January
2. 10th February to the 13th February
3. 10th March to 1 pm 12th March
4. 6th April to the 8th April
5. 3rd May to the 6th May
6. 30th May to the 2nd June
7. 27th June to the 29th June
8. 24th July to the 27th July
9. 20th August to the 23rd August
10. 17th September to the 19th September
11. 14th October to the 16th October
12. 10th November to the 13th November
13. 8th December to the 10th December

Activity in Sagittarius
Ruler of your 9th House
Travel, Exploration, Learning, Study and Freedom



9th House rules:

This is the most adventurous area of your chart, ruling travel, learning, knowledge, discovery, curiosity, adventure and higher learning. The *Ninth House* also rules publishing, philosophy, richer experiences, the search for meaning and truth and all things global, international or foreign. Ruled by Jupiter, this is a larger than life part of your chart, where life becomes richer and the journey becomes more important than the destination. A low tolerance to boredom and routine brings a hunger to explore fresh trails and go in search of new adventures or meaning.

Level of planetary activity this year:

It's been many years since this has been an active area of your chart, with just the Sun, Venus and Mercury moving through each year and Mars every other year, always in the later months and sometimes into the early weeks of the New Year, but nothing beyond that. The last time you had extended cosmic activity here was when the North Node spent from March 2011 to August 2012 here. The last time you've had major planetary activity here was when Jupiter and Pluto moved through, Pluto from 1995 to 2008 and Jupiter from November 2006 to December 2007. So while your sector of travel, adventure, learning and discovery has been a very active part of your chart in the past and for several years at a time, things have gone quiet, very quiet over recent times.

That's not the case this year, with your sector of travel, adventure, learning and discovery not only back in the spotlight, but one of the driving forces in your chart and in your life this year, something that began in the later months of 2014. When Mars returned to your sector of travel, adventure, learning and discovery in September 2014 he was the first planet to visit since late 2013, yet the passion for adventure and a hunger for life's richer experiences he left you with have been kept in safe hands with Ceres' return as Mars left, for her first visit since 2010. With November/December always the most active months of every year for embracing a sense of adventure, when the Sun, Venus and Mercury all moved through as you move into the New Year this should be a footnote. For with the Sun, Venus and Mercury gone and Ceres leaving on the **9th January**, this should leave your sector of travel, adventure, learning and discovery once more empty. However that's not the case thanks to Saturn's return on

Christmas Eve and it is here that he'll spend the majority of the next 3 years. Saturn will leave for a few months, retrograding back out on the **15th June**, but will return on the **18th September**, where he'll stay until December 2017.

So in terms of how active your sector of travel, adventure, learning and discovery will be this year the answer is very, having a major influence on not only the year itself, but for several years to come, in a way that hasn't happened since he was last here, from November 1985 to November 1988.

So how will things unfold here this year?

While it's not unusual to move into the New Year with planetary activity in your sector of travel, adventure, learning and discovery, it will usually be because last year's annual update, which comes in November/December each year is still playing out. Last year's annual update ran its course when the Sun left on the 22nd December 2014, so to move into the New Year with things still active means that something big is happening here.

Saturn's return to your sector of travel, adventure, learning and discovery on Christmas Eve was the game changer, creating a situation where until Christmas this was a fairly low key area of your chart, but where over the Christmas/New Year period everything changed and it's set to stay that way.

Saturn is the hard task master of the cosmos, but a lot of what our Saturn experience will be is based on what kind of pressure he's under. Saturn experienced a lot of pressure when he moved through Virgo and Libra several years ago, because of the fact that this created oppositions with major planets that have been in opposing signs Pisces and Aries for many years. That changed when Saturn moved through your financial sector, from October 2012 to December 2014, for with no planets on the other side of the sky and plenty of support there wasn't the pressure there could have been. The same happens for Saturn here in your sector of travel, adventure, learning and discovery, receiving a lot of support from Uranus in your sign and from lucky Jupiter, until he leaves your romantic and creative sector in August.

As we move into 2015 you are still literally in the early days of a major new Saturn chapter, one that began just a week earlier and will take until December 2017 to fully play out.

Returning just 2 days after your 2014 annual update and review ended Saturn has been able to piggyback off that and having returned at the most active point of the year for adventurous matters, this was more a natural extension, one that rather than things slowly go off the boil the bar is being raised, taking things to a higher, more committed and long term level.

In Saturn's early months, because he'll retrograde back out on the **15th June** and won't return until the **18th September**, when he'll start off from the very start again, this is more a practice run, a chance to look at your life with a more responsible eye, looking at where you're hiding behind your excuses, missing out on life's adventures and in general just doing a check list. This is a little like hiring a builder to do home renovations, but coming over before he starts the job, going over things with a fine tooth comb and jotting down the work that is required, so he can then go away and work out the materials, labour and time required to do the job. That is what Saturn's early months are about, you're assessing what is going to be required, knowing that the real work will begin when he returns on the **18th September**.

What Saturn has returned for is to not only help you develop a bucket list but police the follow through, for once things are on your list there'll be no hiding behind your excuses.

Saturn won't venture far into your sector of travel, adventure, learning and discovery in this early phase, just 4 degrees before turning retrograde on the **15th March**, going back over the ground he's already covered before leaving. This will give you from the **15th June** to the **18th September** without Saturn here, a full 3 months to reflect on anything the months he spent here revealed, before you get on with the job proper. For when Saturn returns on the **18th September** you're in this for keeps and not due to leave until the **20th December 2017** this will become the driving force in your chart for the final months of this year and the next 2 years, creating the most powerful update that a need for adventure and richer life experiences has had in 3 decades.

It's during Saturn's retrograde phase and just days before retrograding out that a Full Moon here on the **3rd June** will bring things to a head, turning and/or tipping point, making it clear what you need to be focusing on, as well as acting as a trigger for all that has been building behind the scenes, with a sense of wanderlust, curiosity and adventure making it impossible to miss what Saturn's mandate is.

Saturn can be a challenging planet but here he's got plenty of support and no real challenges and in a very exciting part of your chart this is a chance to take your power back and start living life to the full, with simply going through the motions no longer enough.

You will move into the New Year with Ceres still here and while she'll leave on the **9th January**, having returned on the 28th October 2014 you're moving into the New Year with a much better read on your real needs and priorities and expectations when it comes to the level of life experiences you require in order to feel happy and fulfilled.

Saturn will spend some time on his own when he returns on the **18th September**, giving you a chance to focus on the big picture and what by then will be the start of a powerful new journey, before your 2015 annual update begins.

Your annual update begins with Mercury, planet of communication and smart thinking's return on the **21st November** and returning 2 days before the Sun on the **23rd November** this will be a chance to get your head in the game and open your mind to how many options you have, before the solar spotlight falls on a need and your options for adventure and richer life experiences. The Sun left 2 days before Saturn returned on Christmas Eve 2014, so for both the Sun and Mercury this will be their first encounter with this powerful planet here since 1988, 27 years ago. I'm old enough to remember when Saturn was here and what was happening in my life 27 years ago, but even so my life and reality are very different and so too will be the experience, making this about getting a chance to get a better look at what Saturn has returned for and what excuses are being challenged.

While the Sun will return to your sector of travel, adventure, learning and discovery at this time every year, this will be the most powerful annual update in 27 years, making the transparency and clarity this creates crucial to both what requires your attention at the time and the journey ahead.

Mercury won't stay long, moving through from the **21st November** to the **10th December**, but with Saturn here throughout that time, for the first time here in 27 years, this will give a

sense of adventure and a chance to keep your mind and your options open a whole new sense of conviction and a call for much greater responsibility. A New Moon on the **11th December** will fall just a day after Mercury leaves, with a chance to draw a new line in the sand, with an opportunity for new beginnings, a fresh start and to commit to the journey ahead.

Venus, planet of desire and attraction will return after your annual update ends with the Sun's departure on the **22nd December** almost a year to the day since Saturn returned to begin this powerful new chapter, giving her a much clearer voice. Venus won't return to your sector of travel, adventure, learning and discovery until the **30th December** and having left on the 11th December 2014, she'll spend less than 48 hours here this year. Not leaving until the **24th January 2016**, much of Venus' influence will be felt in the early weeks of 2016. In fact, Venus will spend so little time here this year that it's important to hold onto the desires and expectations she left you with when she left in December 2014, especially as they've serendipitously been kept intact.

When Venus left your sector of travel, adventure, learning and discovery on the 11th December 2014 this should have seen her desires and expectations start to fade. Instead with Ceres, dwarf planet and goddess of the solar system on board they were in safe hands, with the two goddesses of the solar system working together late last year to turn a desire for adventure and richer life experiences into needs. Ceres doesn't leave until the **9th January**; after Saturn gets here and is in fact the only planet to greet this powerful planet, presenting him with your wish list and a clear sense of what your heart wants from the get go.

When will the Moon move through?

Something that is often overlooked is the importance of the Moon's monthly visits, for while they are fleeting these monthly lunar visits, whether they result in a New Moon or Full Moon or not, are messengers of the gods, bringing valuable clues, insights and can also act as triggers. Often seemingly more powerful cosmic events can often have no significant impact, only to find the Moon comes along and acts as that trigger. For that reason it's important to know when the Moon will move through your sector of travel, adventure, learning and discovery during 2015 and during that time to let your imagination run wild. The Moon moves through and not only stirs your emotional, intuitive and imaginative responses but a sense of wanderlust, curiosity and adventure, bringing a reminder that life is for living and not simply going through the motions.

The Moon will visit your sector of travel, adventure, learning and discovery 13 times during the course of 2015 and all will be important for different reasons, but they all require you to pay attention, listen to the emotional, intuitive and imaginative responses being triggered, let your imagination run wild and a sense of wanderlust, curiosity and adventure flood through your system. This makes the dates below some of the most important of the year for stepping out of your comfort zone and receiving those wakeup calls that life isn't simply about going through the motions. The most important of the Moon's visits will be those that coincide with the Sun's annual visit, with their alignment creating a New Moon. It's the Moon's visit to your sector of travel, adventure, learning and discovery from the **10th December** to the **12th December** that will not only create a New Moon on the **11th December**, but the last New Moon of 2015.

1. 16th January to the 19th January

2. 13th February to the 15th February
3. 12th March to the 14th March
4. 8th April to the 11th April
5. 6th May to the 8th May
6. 2nd June to the 4th June
7. 29th June to the 1st July
8. 27th July to the 29th July
9. 23rd August to the 25th August
10. 19th September to the 22nd September
11. 16th October to the 19th October
12. 13th November to the 15th November
13. 10th December to the 12th December

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