

Cancer

2018 Horoscope Report



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Introduction:

Not all years are created equal and while there are certain things that we can expect from every year, in that the Sun will always move through the same Sign and therefore the same areas of your chart at the same time each year and that Venus and Mercury will never be too far away, creating the seasons that every year will go through, each year also has its own unique make up.

The natural seasons that every year must go through play out against a larger backdrop, made up of the location of the outer planets, those planets that stay in one position for several years and the passage of Jupiter and Saturn, who influence either a specific year or two as a whole or a large enough part of the year to raise that area of your chart above the rest. Then we have the relationships the planets form with each other and finally the special conditions that add something unpredictable.

What we have in 2018 are some big changes. This started late last year but will continue this year and it includes the outer planets, which have been stable for years now. Pluto, who has been in Capricorn since 2008, won't leave until 2024. However, just before Christmas he was joined by Saturn, for the first time in 27 years and the change he has been pushing towards for the past 10 years, finally comes with the power to move mountains if you have to. This creates the potential for big change in the Capricorn ruled area of your chart. With Saturn here until December 2020 and Jupiter returning at the end of 2019, this is set to become a major area of growth for the next three years.

Chiron, in Pisces since 2011 will leave in April, returning to start its first visit to the Aries ruled area of your chart in over four decades. Neptune, who returned in 2012 will stay on, but with Chiron leaving, this will change the dynamics in the Pisces ruled area of your chart. Uranus, the closest of the outer planets, has been in Aries since 2010 but he will leave in May, returning for his first visit to Taurus since leaving in 1942.

We have had several areas of very stable outer planetary activity, where the outer planets haven't shifted since Neptune's departure from Aquarius and return to Pisces in 2012. Saturn, who had been in Sagittarius from December 2014 to December 2020, only left in the days leading up to Christmas. With Jupiter still in his early months in Scorpio and here until November, this creates a year with a very different make up to 2017.

The last few years have been more a case of one year flowing into or following into the next, whereas this year there really is some massive change. Yet with Saturn now in Capricorn until 2020 and Jupiter returning in December 2019, this will remain a stable, fixed and powerful part of your chart for the next three years. When Jupiter leaves Scorpio in November he will return to Sagittarius, less than a year after Saturn left. This means that the hard work Saturn has had you invest over the last three years has created the foundation for future growth, especially in the later part of this year and into 2019.

In addition, both Venus and Mars will retrograde this year and that means that there won't be the rush mentality of previous years. With Saturn gone from Fire ruled Sagittarius and Uranus leaving Fire ruled Aries, there won't be the firebrand energy of recent years. Instead, Saturn is now in Earth ruled Capricorn and Uranus is returning to Earth ruled Taurus in May, turning the major energy of the year itself into a more Earthy and stable one. At the same

time, Jupiter is spending the majority of the year in Water ruled Scorpio, adding a Water and Earth element to the year, which is a more feminine energy and less aggressive energy.

As I have done in previous years I have also included a chapter for all 12 sectors of your chart, 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 sections 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, you're able to refer to this throughout the year, using it as a guide book. However, what I do is not print this out, but create a short cut on my desk top, so that when I find that something is going on in a specific area of my life, I can open it and go to that section to refresh my memory.

Please note: There is a lot of information in these Reports, too much information if you see this as a Report you read then put aside. This is more a manual to refer to throughout the year, as things crop up. Think of this Report as the instruction guide you get with a new TV. You may take one look at it and think that it has way too much information so put it away in a draw, but it's only when you need to work something out or something has gone wrong that it becomes an invaluable resource. That is what these Reports have been written for.

All the very best for 2018 and the coming year.

Kind regards

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Activity in Capricorn
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.

How will things unfold here this year?

This is an area of your chart that has been a sleeper for almost eight years but finally comes out of hibernation to become the most powerful area of your chart, not only in 2018 but right through to 2020. Ever since Pluto, the planet of change and revolution's return in 2008, there has been continuous planetary activity. There hasn't been a point in the year when relationship matters went completely off the boil, but for the most part, things have been on a slow simmer. The Sun and faster moving planets will always return in the final weeks of each year, but are often gone by February and in some years by the end of January. This creates a push in the final and early weeks of each year and then nothing but Pluto's constant call for change, throughout the year.

Pluto spends five months out of every year in retrograde motion, so things will often go even more off the boil. Yet things have been simmering and each year the Sun returns to stir things up leaving you, Pluto and the relationship gods with an updated sense of what you want from your relationships and what they need from you. Or at least that has been the case for the last eight years, but everything changed in the final weeks of 2017.

It began on the 20th December 2017, two days before the Sun's return and five days before Venus' return on Christmas Day. What happened on the 20th December was Saturn's first visit to your relationship sector in three decades, coming full circle from his last visit here, from 1988 to 1991. Saturn is the hard taskmaster of the cosmos, but here he returns to the area of your chart that is his home sign. As a Cancerean Capricorn is your opposing sign and is the ruler of your 7th House, that of relationships and when he returns, which he does once every three decades, Saturn comes into the most powerful position in a three decade period.

Here until December 2020, this is the start of the three most powerful relationship years you've experienced in three decades.

However, there are two things happening this time that distinguish the three years Saturn will spend in your relationship sector to any other visit in our lifetime. The first is that for the first time in our lifetime Pluto, the planet of change and revolution is here and he has been here for nearly eight years. Pluto has been bringing a call for change since arriving in 2008, but apart from the odd pocket of support, hasn't had the support to do anything more than call for change. Saturn not only brings the power to move mountains if you have to but as he is here for three years, time to make things happen. Pluto and Saturn joining forces in your relationship sector for the next three years is a game changer and is one of the reasons why this is such a huge year for change.

The second thing happening that turns this into a once in a lifetime event, is that on the 3rd December 2019 they will be joined by lucky Jupiter, who will stay here until 2020. The Astrological world is already abuzz about the 'grand conjunction of 2020, that will not only put Jupiter, Pluto and Saturn together in your relationship sector at the same time in our lifetime, but will see them come to within 2 degrees of a triple alignment.

This makes this the first full year of a major three year period of change, growth and building towards something real and authentic, culminating in a massive relationship year in 2020. This not only makes 2018 the most powerful year for relationships in three decades but the start of the most powerful three years in our lifetime.

You will always start the year with the Sun in your relationship sector, but the last time you began the year with Saturn here as well was in 1991, with Pluto nowhere around. You will also start the year with Venus, the planet of love on board and this gives your heart a voice from the get go, as you enter this powerful relationship journey.

Venus will leave on the **18th January** and the Sun on the **20th January**. However, starting this powerful relationship year with the solar spotlight on your relationships and with your heart engaged will give an advantage from the get go. This won't leave Saturn and Pluto on their own just yet, with Mercury returning from the **11th January** to the **1st February**. As the planet of communication, Mercury will work with Pluto and Saturn, the giants that will take your relationships under their wings for the next three years, giving you a chance to focus on getting the communication lines open.

Mercury will be here when a New Moon on the **17th January**, during Venus' last full day, will give you a chance to commit to your relationships, the future and the journey ahead. Mercury will leave in the early hours of February, with January when there is a concentrated effort to not only get this new relationship year off the ground but this major three year journey.

However, Saturn and Pluto won't spend a lot of time on their own, with Mars making a big impression on relationship matters this year. Mars was always going to visit your relationship sector this year, having last visited in 2016, yet for what should have been a six week visit. Mars moves through every other year, spending six weeks firing up your passions and fighting spirit. Mars is a planet that makes things happen and gets things done and returning for the first time in our lifetime to find Pluto and Saturn here, this gives the warrior planet of the cosmos an enormous amount to work with.

It is no wonder then that Mars, not believing his luck, will refuse to leave. Mars will move through from the **18th March** to the **16th May**, spending over eight weeks shaking and spicing things up. Instead of leaving after the six weeks he will normally spend here, Mars will start applying the brakes ahead of a retrograde turn. Mars will turn retrograde on the **27th June**, but after he has already left your relationship sector, something that makes a double dip visit from the **13th August** to the **11th September** possible. In retrograde motion until the **28th August**, Mars will play his part in a much broader chance to revisit the past.

With Pluto in retrograde motion from the **23rd April** to the **1st October** and Saturn in retrograde motion from the **5th April** to the **13th August**, Mars will retrograde back in on the same day that he turns direct. Mars will be able to capitalise on Saturn's months in retrograde motion, make the most of Pluto's final months in retrograde motion and exploit the doors open to the past and second chances or just an opportunity for a do over.

Just having Saturn and Pluto come together in your relationship sector for the first time in our lifetime is huge enough and to have Mars visit not once but twice is another huge advantage. However, the relationship gods don't stop there, with the South Node returning on the **7th November**. Here from the **17th November 2018** to the **5th May 2020**, this adds a whole new element into this already potent cocktail. As well as bringing the element of fate into play and access to the past and untapped potential, this creates the potential for eclipses over the next two years, the first being a solar eclipse in early January 2019.

By the time the Sun returns on the **22nd December** Saturn will have been here for a year and you'll be ready to move into the second year of this massive three year journey. Held back by their retrograde phases Mercury and Venus won't return to your relationship sector until early 2019, making it the Sun's return the only additional influence in the closing weeks of the year. As the solar spotlight falls on your relationships, as it does at this time every year, it will reveal all that has transpired over the last 12 months and with it the progress made and where the journey has taken you. By this point, you will be a year into a three year journey.

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 relationship sector during 2018 and during that time to remain extra alert to the strong emotional responses this is likely to trigger and any buttons this might push, allowing you to address the things that you might normally be blind to.

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

The Moon will visit your relationship sector 13 times during the course of 2018 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 message behind the emotional and intuitive responses being triggered. It's while the Moon is moving through your relationship sector that your relationships are able to find their voice.

- 15th January to 17th January 2018
- 11th February to 14th February 2018
- 10th March to 13th March 2018
- 7th April to 9th April 2018
- 4th May to 7th May 2018
- 31st May to 3rd June 2018
- 28th June to 30th June 2018
- 25th July to 27th July 2018
- 21st August to 24th August 2018
- 17th September to 20th September 2018
- 15th October to 17th October 2018
- 11th November to 14th November 2018
- 9th December to 11th December 2018

Activity in Aquarius
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.

How will things unfold here this year?

To start with there is nothing out of the ordinary about what is happening on the financial front this year. Yet in saying that, something out of the ordinary has been in play for so long that the extraordinary has become the ordinary. The difference is that this year, this is about to reveal itself. The extraordinary, which has now become the ordinary, is having the South Node in your financial sector since May 2017. Along with its partner the North Node in your income sector, the South Node not only helps to maintain a balance between money coming in and money going out, but has brought the element of fate into play. Where the North Node is connected to the future and your destiny, the South Node is connected to the past and to a sense of karma. This is giving you access to the past, second chances and untapped potential, but also means that you’re banking everything.

Everything you have invested into your financial situation and money matters, every intention and action is being banked, waiting for the right trigger. Those triggers are the eclipses that the lunar nodes trigger and planetary activity. Unlike your income sector, where there has been planetary activity since mid 2017, apart from a lunar eclipse here last August, there have been no triggers. What you do move into the New Year with though is a new sense of resolve and a sense of commitment to new resolutions. You can thank Juno, queen of commitment for that, after her return to your financial sector on the 17th December 2017. Though not a planet or even a dwarf planet and instead an asteroid, Juno is part of a collective known as the ‘goddess asteroids’. Juno, Roman equivalent to the goddess Hera, wife of Zeus in Greek mythology, gives us a sense of commitment.

Juno won't leave until the **24th February**, keeping a sense of commitment strong during the first two months of the year and the timing couldn't be better. For the South Node is about to receive some serious triggers and all that karma you've been building is about to become unleashed.

It starts with Venus, the planet of money's return to your financial sector on the **18th January**, becoming the first bona fide planet to return since the South Node's return last May. With the Sun returning on the **20th January** and Mercury on the **1st February**, this will be a match made in heaven. The South Node has been waiting for the planetary clout to trigger everything it has been banking for the previous eight months, while the planets return to find the element of fate in play, a huge amount of traction, untapped potential and Juno's sense of commitment

It is a solar eclipse here on the **16th February** that creates the potential for major and fateful new beginnings. Venus, who is only here from the **18th January** to the **11th February** will be gone by then, but not before fuelling your financial confidence, updating your financial desires and expectations and working to attract opportunities. With the Sun keeping the solar spotlight on your financial situation and money matters from the **20th January** to the **19th February** and Mercury giving you the smart head for money needed to keep your head in the game from the **1st February** to the **18th February**, this creates an intense first two months. With Mercury leaving on the **18th February**, the Sun on the **19th February** and Juno on the **24th February**, the solar eclipse on the **16th February** couldn't come with better timing. This will be a push in the final days of planetary activity to get this new financial year off on the right track.

By the 25th February the South Node will be back on its own, as it was for much of the time since arriving last May and with the Sun not returning until next January, it would appear that it would stay that way until it leaves on the **7th November**. Except that is not the fate of the South Node and all that has been building here since last May or for the push that money matters will gain in the first eight weeks of the year.

The Sun, Mercury and Venus won't be back until next year, stuck with having to return at the same time every year, Mars is a free agent and he is set to spend a lot of time here this year. Normally spending six weeks once every other year Mars, the planet of passion and the warrior planet of the cosmos will return on the **16th May** to fire up your financial passions and fighting spirit.

This is not usually an active point of any year for money matters, but returning almost a year to the day after the South Node's return last May, Mars returns to find a huge amount of momentum, the element of fate in play and a huge amount of untapped financial potential.

Returning on the **16th May** for what is normally a six week visit aimed at firing up your financial passions and fighting spirit and giving you the means to make things happen, this should see the warrior planet of the cosmos leave in the final days of June. However, June will come and go as will July, but the warrior planet will still be here, not leaving until the **13th August**, nearly three months after arriving. But Mars will not leave by moving on and instead, will retrograde back out the way he came. The reason Mars is not only here for three months but will return for a second visit is thanks to a retrograde turn on the **27th June**. This retrograde turn comes exactly six weeks since arriving. On the day that Mars would normally move on, he instead does a U turn and heads back the way he came.

That retrograde turn will bring a chance to return to the drawing board and to retrace your steps, before Mars retrogrades back out on the **13th August**. It is Mars' direct turn on the 28th August that will see him do another U turn, this timing heading back to your financial sector for the second time, starting over from the very start again. This second visit will run from the **11th September** to the **16th November**. In all Mars, who will normally only spend six weeks here, once every other year, will spend 22 weeks and 1 day here or just over five months in total. With the South Node here until the **7th November**, this will more than make up for the lack of planetary support it had in 2017.

It is during Mars' first visit that a total lunar eclipse on the **28th July** creates the biggest trigger during the South Node's 18 month visit. With the South Node focused on the past, karma and untapped potential and Mars in retrograde motion at that time, this creates the potential to go back over ground already covered. This is a chance for a review, to ensure no stones have been left unturned, to finish what you started or just for a do over.

What appears at the start of the year to be a very ordinary financial year, has an important undercurrent and developments during the year that blows the roof off all previous expectations. With Mars spending so much time this year and the South Node having spent a year gathering untapped potential by the time the warrior planet of the cosmos arrives, the five months they spend together could see you achieve some remarkable financial developments or achievements.

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 financial sector during 2018 and during that time to remain extra alert to what your financial instincts are telling you and whether this evokes some strong emotional responses and pushes some buttons or not, to the valuable clues, hunches and insights this will always leave you with.

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

The Moon will visit your financial sector 13 times during the course of 2018 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 message behind the emotional, intuitive and imaginative responses being triggered. It's while the Moon is moving through your financial sector that your financial instincts will be at their sharpest and therefore need to be trusted, regardless of what else might be going on at the time.

- 17th January to 20th January 2018
- 14th February to 16th February 2018
- 13th March to 15th March 2018

- 9th April to 12th April 2018
- 7th May to 9th May 2018
- 3rd June to 5th June 2018
- 30th June to 3rd July 2018
- 27th July to 30th July 2018
- 24th August to 26th August 2018
- 20th September to 23rd September 2018
- 17th October to 20th October 2018
- 14th November to 16th November 2018
- 11th December to 14th December 2018

Activity in Pisces
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.

How will things unfold here this year?

Your sector of learning, travel, adventure and discovery is an area of your chart that has strong and solid roots and is one of the 'older' areas of your chart. By that, I mean that there has been continuous planetary activity here since 2003 when Uranus returned for a visit that only ran its course in 2010. That was the same year that Chiron, the planet of healing arrived and with Neptune, the planet of dreams and fantasies here from 2012 to 2026, your sector of learning, travel, adventure and discovery has been active for 15 years and will remain active for another eight years.

Yet there are some big changes this year. The first change is the support of Jupiter, the planet that put so much pressure on Neptune and Chiron, when it moved through your communication sector from August 2015 to September 2016. This year things couldn't be more different, with one of this year's defining features being an ongoing positive trine aspect between Neptune here in your sector of learning, travel, adventure and discovery and Jupiter in your romantic and creative sector. This is the first time that the planets of dreams and luck have met up in these positions in our lifetime and will move into and out of this positive alliance several times throughout the year. They will remain a strong support for each other, making an expansive year for matters of the heart and all things fun, playful, romantic and creative, also an adventurous year.

The other big change is that Chiron will leave on the **17th April**. Leave doesn't mean leave for good, for as is the case with all of the outer planets, it takes a couple of goes before they leave for good. Chiron will leave on the **17th April** but will come back for a final recap from

the **26th September** to the **18th February 2019**. It is Chiron's retrograde turn on the 5th July, just months after leaving your sector of learning, travel, adventure and discovery that will bring him back for a double dip visit. This will leave Neptune on his own for just over five months and without Chiron here, this means you're no longer in healing mode, which means no longer having to revisit old ghosts.

Yet there will be a lot of planetary activity in Chiron's final months and surprisingly when he returns later in the year. Surprisingly, for as the Sun, Venus and Mercury move through in February/March each year, this is normally the most adventurous point of any year.

Venus is the first of the out planets to reach your sector of learning, travel, adventure and discovery this year, moving through from the **11th February** to the **7th March**. This is the chance you get each year for the planets of desire and dreams to meet up and for a desire for adventure to merge with Neptune's dreams. Mercury will move through from the **18th February** to the **6th March**, creating the opportunity to get your head in the game, embrace a sense of curiosity and use his intellectually savvy edge to walk the talk. Mercury will have Venus here throughout his visit and with Neptune and Chiron, the planets of dreams and healing on board, these will be some of the most adventurous weeks of the year.

The Sun, as he always does, will move through from the **19th February** to the **21st March**, shining the solar spotlight on a sense of adventure, travel, learning and discovery at this time every year. With Venus and Mercury both leaving in early March, they won't be here when a New Moon on the **18th March** creates a chance to embrace a sense of wanderlust, curiosity and adventure, draw a new line in the sand and commit to new journeys of discovery. It is the Sun's departure that brings you to the point each year, where Neptune and Chiron are back on their own and that's how it usually stays until the same time next year.

Yet apart from Chiron's departure on the **17th April**, there is an additional factor thrown into the mix this year. That factor is Juno, queen of commitment, who is making her first visit to your sector of learning, travel, adventure and discovery in four years and the timing couldn't be better. Moving through from the **24th February** to the **28th April**, Juno will be here as the Sun, Mercury and Venus move through and as Chiron leaves on the **17th April**. Think of Juno as a silent watcher, but a force that fosters in you a sense of commitment. As the planetary activity unfolds, a sense of commitment will also be taking form.

By the time Juno leaves on the **28th April**, leaving dreamy Neptune on his own for the first time since he arrived in 2012, you'll have a clear sense of commitment to turning dreams into reality. Yet this is the point that adventurous matters will take more of a background role, with Neptune in retrograde motion from the **19th June** to the **25th November**. Chiron will retrograde back in on the **26th September** and will remain in retrograde motion until the **9th December**. This will give both a chance to return to the drawing board and for you to let things settle and for the journeys you're on to play out.

This should create a quiet end to the year, with Neptune and Chiron coming together for the last time here in our lifetime, to review what you want and need from life. Yet things heat up again on the adventurous front in the final months of the year in a spectacular way, thanks to Mars' return on the **16th November**. Mars will leave in the very early hours of the morning of the **1st January 2019** and for those outside New Zealand and Australia, will leave on the **31st December**. Either way, Mars will spend the last six and a half weeks of 2018, firing up a passion for adventure and a hunger for life's richer experiences. With both Neptune and

Chiron in retrograde motion when Mars arrives, he'll be on hand to make the most of the doors open to the second chances and will also be here as they turn direct, taking advantage of the tide turning.

This creates a year where there is support all year from Jupiter in your romantic and creative sector, a chance for Neptune to spend five months on his own, but where there are two pockets when things become more active. The first pocket is from Venus' return on the **11th February** to the Sun's departure on the **21st March** and the second is the last six and a half weeks of the year when Mars, warrior planet of the cosmos is on board.

When will the Moon move through?

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The Moon can also act as a powerful trigger and throughout the year, when the Moon moves through this adventurous part of your chart this can trigger events, push things along and in general act as a trigger for a sense of wanderlust, curiosity and adventure that will be bubbling away behind the scenes all year, providing the right push, at strategic intervals throughout the year.

The Moon will visit your sector of learning, travel, adventure and discovery 13 times during the course of 2018 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 message behind the emotional, intuitive and imaginative responses being triggered, as well as a sense of wanderlust, curiosity and adventure this will always trigger.

- 20th January to 22nd January 2018
- 16th February to 19th February 2018
- 15th March to 18th March 2018
- 12th April to 14th April 2018
- 9th May to 12th May 2018
- 5th June to 8th June 2018
- 3rd July to 5th July 2018
- 30th July to 1st August 2018
- 26th August to 29th August 2018
- 23rd September to 25th September 2018
- 20th October to 22nd October 2018
- 16th November to 19th November 2018
- 14th December to 16th December 2018

Activity in Aries
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.

How will things unfold here this year?

There are two things to look at this year on the career front. The first is the big picture and what is happening across the year as a whole. The second is to look at the most active points of the year on a more mundane scale. Your career sector is the one area of your chart that has most likely been active for your entire life, due to the fact the dwarf planet Eris has been here since 1926. However, in terms of the active push that is propelling things now, this began with Uranus’ return in 2010. Uranus is the planet of surprise, synchronicity and the unexpected, but more essentially he is the planet of truth and authenticity, so will constantly be working to put career and professional matters on a real and authentic path.

Uranus will leave on the **16th May** and while he will return for a final cap off from the **7th November 2018** to the **6th March 2019**, once he’s gone he won’t return for another eight decades. This was always going to make the first five months of the year the most important of this professional year.

It helps that this is also when the faster moving planets will move through, helping you to make Uranus’ final months count. It starts with Mercury’s return on the **6th March**, for what should be a 15 day visit aimed at giving you the intellectually savvy edge and articulation needed to get your head in the game, ideas on the table and the communication lines open. Instead, in retrograde motion from the **23rd March** to the **15th April**, Mercury won’t leave until the **15th May**. That is just the day before Uranus leaves with Mercury, the planet of communication and smart thinking playing a crucial role in his final two months.

Venus will return on the **7th March**, just a day before Mercury, but unlike him, she will leave on the **31st March**. While Mars will meet up with Uranus in early 2019, none of the planets that will meet up with Uranus in the early months of the year will meet up with him here for another eight decades. This creates a situation where, while the Sun, Mercury and Venus move through your career sector at this time every year and since 2010 have always met up with Uranus here, this is their last time, for most of us in our lifetime.

The Sun will move through your career sector from the **21st March** to the **20th April**, arriving 10 days before Venus leaves and just two days before Mercury turns retrograde. As the Sun shines the solar spotlight on your career and professional situation, matters and options, every planet that is set to have an influence on your professional year, will all be here. Those ten days, from the Sun's return on the **21st March** to Venus' departure on the **31st March**, will have heart and mind on the same page, the spotlight on your career and professional situation, matters and options and Uranus in his final days.

However, before the Sun leaves on the **20th April** there will be a surprise development that is definitely not in the realms of what you would normally expect. Just three days before the Sun leaves and while the solar spotlight is still on your career and professional situation, matters and options Chiron, the planet of healing will return to your career sector, for the first time since he was last here, from April 1968 to March 1977. It has been 50 years since Chiron last returned here and 41 years since he left and it's his return that will fill the seat that Uranus will vacate.

All the outer planets (from Saturn outwards) take time to move or leave an area of your chart. Because they only move forward a few degrees before retrograding back, there is a transition. We see this with Uranus leaving, for while he will leave on the **16th May**, he will return to tie up loose ends from the **7th November** to the **6th March 2019**. The same goes for when an outer planet returns and Chiron is an outer planet. Chiron will return on the **17th April**, but a retrograde turn on the **5th July** will see him retrograde back out on the **9th December**, only to return on the **18th February 2019**, when he'll then stay on until April 2027.

There are just a few weeks when Chiron and Uranus will both be here at the same time. The first is from Chiron's return on the **17th April** to Uranus' departure on the **16th May**. By the time Uranus returns on the **7th November** Chiron will be gone, but will return on the **18th February 2019**, in time to catch Uranus' final weeks, before he leaves on the **6th March 2019**.

This creates a transition year here on the career front, with Eris keeping the momentum going all year, but with Uranus' nearly eight year visit ending and Chiron's nearly eight year visit starting. Uranus was very much charged with bringing things forward and bringing new innovations and ways of looking at things. In the later part of 2016 and the majority of 2017, there was a lot of pressure on Uranus and your professional game, as a parade of planets moved through your home and family sector. Mars, the last of those planets, only left on the 9th December 2017, bringing a 16 month period of professional pressure or work/life balance tension to an end.

To have Chiron, the planet of healing return for the first time in over four decades, make this both a transition here and a year for healing. Chiron is the wounded healer, with a chance to both heal and learn from not just the last two years, but Uranus' time here stretching back to 2010. Then you have the most active point of the year when the professional gods will be

more focused on getting things up to date. This runs from Mercury's return on the **6th March** to his departure on the **14th May**.

There could be some unexpected developments on the career front from Uranus' return on the **7th November**, but especially in the early months 2019, with Mars returning on the 1st January 2019 to make Uranus' final, final months count.

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 2018 and during that time to remain extra alert to professional instincts and the emotional, intuitive and imaginative responses this will trigger.

The Moon can also act as a powerful trigger and throughout the year. When the Moon moves through 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 2018 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 message behind the emotional, intuitive and imaginative responses being triggered. It's while the Moon is moving through your career sector that you're more aware of the dynamics in play, you're more likely to pick up on valuable clues, hunches and insights, but also there's a higher chance that the Moon can give things already at a tipping point the right nudge at the right time.

- 22nd January to 25th January 2018
- 19th February to 21st February 2018
- 18th March to 20th March 2018
- 14th April to 16th April 2018
- 12th May to 14th May 2018
- 8th June to 10th June 2018
- 5th July to 8th July 2018
- 1st August to 4th August 2018
- 29th August to 31st August 2018
- 25th September to 27th September 2018
- 22nd October to 25th October 2018
- 19th November to 21st November 2018
- 16th December to 18th December 2018

Activity in Taurus
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.

How will things unfold here this year?

Your sector of friendship, teamwork and networking has not been an overly active area of your chart. The last major planet to move through, those that can keep things active for more than a few months, was Jupiter's visit from June 2011 to June 2012. Before that, it was Saturn here from June 1998 to April 2001. Jupiter moves through once every 12 years and Saturn once every three decades, but it was back in 1999/2000 that their visits coincided. Yet while Jupiter will spend a year in your sector of friendship, teamwork and networking every 12 years and Saturn will spend three years here, once every three decades, the last time you had an outer planet move was when Uranus last moved through, from June 1934 to May 1942.

There are three levels of planetary activity you can have. The first is the mundane level. This is when the Sun, Mercury, Venus and Mars move through. With the Sun, Mercury and Venus returning each year, always at the same time and Mars once every other year, these are the seasonal pushes that you and your social life and matters will get on a recurring basis. The second level is when Jupiter and Saturn visit. These are the power planets whether it is Jupiter here for a year or Saturn for three years, they stay around long enough to empower the whole year. But, because Jupiter returns every 12 years and Saturn every 27 to 28 years, they return several times in our lifetime.

The third level is the outer planets. They spend several years here and act on a more subtle and long term way. This year you have level one and level two in operation, with a mundane period of planetary activity on the social front and then Uranus' game changing return on the **16th May**.

To start with there is no planetary activity in your sector of friendship, teamwork and networking and there has been none since mid 2016. This isn't surprising, for that is usually the case. The first planet to arrive this year is Venus, who returns on the **31st March**. Venus will spend most of her time before leaving on the **25th April** on her own and that's important because for Venus this is a social and serendipitous part of your chart, where she is able to bring the laws of attraction and synchronicity into play. Venus brings a more romantically social and fun period.

The Sun's return on the **20th April** will shine the solar spotlight onto your social life and matters during Venus' final days. The Sun will move through your sector of friendship, teamwork and networking from the **20th April** to the **21st May**, as he does at this time every year, but it is just two days after Mercury's return on the **14th May** that everything will change.

Uranus' return to your sector of friendship, teamwork and networking on the **16th May** begins a journey that will take until 2026 to complete, turning this from an area of your chart that is active for just a few months at most out of each year, to one of the driving forces in your chart for the next eight years. Even Saturn, who returns every three decades, is only here for three years. This is Uranus' first visit since he left in 1942 and the first time since then that you have had an outer planet here. This is going to create sustained momentum for years to come.

What makes the timing of Uranus' return to your sector of friendship, teamwork and networking so auspicious, not just now but in terms of the implications over the coming years, is that Saturn has returned to your relationship sector. Saturn returned on the 20th December 2017 and won't leave until December 2020. With Pluto, the planet of change and revolution in your relationship sector from 2008 to 2024 and Jupiter returning in December 2019, this creates a partnership with Uranus that will continue for years. With Uranus in your friendship sector until 2026 and Pluto in your relationship sector until 2024, this is the start of a powerful partnership that creates some powerful and enduring support for friendship and relationship building.

As with all outer planets, Uranus will take time to settle in, leaving on the **7th November** but then returning to stay from the **6th March 2019**. It is Uranus' retrograde turn on the **8th August** that will see him retrograde back out, something that will always happen as an outer planet transitions into a new area of your chart.

This creates a year of many sections. To start with nothing is happening on the friendship, team and social front until Venus' return on the **31st March** kicks off your annual update. This is the mundane push that social matters get each year. That period runs from Venus' return on the **31st March** to Mercury's departure on the **30th May**. Had it not been for Uranus' return on the **16th May**, this is the point where all planetary activity on the social and team front will have run its course for the year. Instead, this is the stepping stone for Uranus' return and the start of the biggest and most sustained push in decades.

It is during this annual update that a New Moon on the **15th May**, just a day before Uranus' return will create the potential for new opportunities and beginnings and the potential for serendipitous new encounters.

Yet Uranus' departure on the **7th November** will see your sector of friendship, teamwork and networking end the year how it began, with no planets, but with a huge amount of momentum. You will also start 2019 with no planetary activity, but once Uranus returns on the **16th March 2019**, he's in this for the long term and is staying put until April 2026. A Full Moon on the **25th October** falls during Uranus' final weeks and could be especially fateful and serendipitous.

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 2018 and during that time to remain extra alert to your intuitive and hunches.

The Moon can also act as a powerful trigger and throughout the year, when the Moon moves through your friendship sector this will give you an intuitive read on people, situations and of timing, making it important to trust sudden hunches.

The Moon will visit your sector of friendship, teamwork and networking 13 times during the course of 2018 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 message behind the emotional, intuitive and imaginative responses being triggered. It's while the Moon is moving through this social and serendipitous part of your chart you gain an intuitive sense of timing and an intuitive read on people and situations. At the same time, with the laws of synchronicity in effect, by listening to your hunches you're also more likely to find yourself in the right place at the right time, setting the scene for some serendipitous moments or encounters.

- 25th January to 27th January 2018
- 21st February to 23rd February 2018
- 20th March to 22nd March 2018
- 16th April to 19th April 2018
- 14th May to 16th May 2018
- 10th June to 12th June 2018
- 8th July to 10th July 2018
- 4th August to 6th August 2018
- 31st August to 2nd September 2018
- 27th September to 30th September 2018
- 25th October to 27th October 2018
- 21st November to 23rd November 2018
- 18th December to 21st December 2018

Activity in Gemini
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, the 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.

How will things unfold here this year?

Your sector of subconscious thinking, imagination and review is not one of the main players this year. There are no major planets here that will keep things in play all year, giving you a defined point of the year when the focus turns inwards.

When a planet moves through your sector of subconscious thinking, imagination and review, it is always a watershed time, bringing you to the end of one cycle and to the brink of a brand new cycle, with one door closing and a new door about to open, when they return to your sign. Otherwise known as the 12th House, because it's the last of the 12 houses a planet must move through before returning to your sign, this marks the end of a cycle, the closing of old doors but also a time to prepare for the start of a new era. Here you're closing old doors so new doors can open.

It's a little like shifting house in that in your old house you're packing boxes, throwing away accumulated junk that you now have a chance to clear out rather than take with you and you're cleaning up, ready to leave the house you've been living in and all the life experiences behind. Yet at the same time, you're also preparing to move somewhere and you will also have that new house in mind as well, full of fresh home and new beginnings, so as well as an ending, it's also a beginning, even though that new beginning hasn't happened yet.

That's exactly what's happening here in your 12th House, in that you're packing up one cycle and getting ready to begin a brand new cycle and as such, this is the only area of your chart

that is not just about where you are now. Here you literally have one foot in the past and another in the future, bringing you to a bridge between the past and future.

The Sun will always spend a month here each year, winding down your old solar year and preparing for the birth of a new solar year. Venus and Mercury will also move through once a year, usually around the same time as the Sun, bringing an old Venus and Mercury cycle to an end. Here Venus takes your heart on a nostalgic trip down memory lane and evokes a sense of romantic nostalgia. Mercury brings a chance to take a trip down memory lane as well, however minus Venus' rose coloured glasses. Mercury is more interested in looking back with a mix of intuition and logic, imagination and intelligence, getting your head around where you've been and where to from here.

What is important for the planets moving through this year is what ISN'T here. Missing is Saturn, who from December 2014 to December 2017 has been on the opposite side of the sky in your work sector. For the past three years, no planet has been able to move through your sector of subconscious thinking, imagination and review without moving into opposition and in the process, creating work tension and job pressure.

To start with, because there is no planetary activity in your sector of subconscious thinking, imagination and review, this won't be immediately apparent. It is not until the first planet returns and finds that Saturn is no longer in opposition that you'll notice how easy things are this year. This means you will be able to get on with the job of winding down your current solar year, Venus and Mercury cycles in peace when the time comes.

Venus will be the first to return, winding down your current Venus cycle from the **25th April** to the **20th May**. This is when Venus is able to take your heart on a nostalgic trip down love's memory lane. The Sun will return to spend a month winding down your current solar year, from the **21st May** to the **21st June**, as he does at this time every year.

Mercury's short visit from the **30th May** to the **13th June** falls during the Sun's month long visit, with the wind down of your current Mercury cycle happening within the month long wind down of your solar year. Mercury will add a mix of intuition and logic, imagination and intelligence.

The last chance to connect to your inner voice with any real conviction will come from a Full Moon here on the **23rd November**.

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 2018 and during that time to remain extra alert to the very special influence this creates. The Moon is always somewhere, always directing your intuition and attention to some specific part of your chart and your life, but here this is a chance to dive into the deepest reaches of your imagination and daydreams.

Often this can have the effect of making you feel lazy, unable to concentrate or focus, with your daydreams attempting to highjack you. You may be chasing a deadline, racing to get to work, get the kids off to school, make dinner or any one of life's practical details, only to snap too, wondering how long you've been lost in thought and how many precious minutes you've wasted daydreaming. Except this needs to be a guilt free experience, for chances are taking the time to navel gazing and let your thoughts wander will be more important than most of the things you should be doing. However, you may want to watch that you haven't left the plug in the bath and the taps on or anything that you do need to concentrate on.

The Moon will visit your sector of subconscious thinking, imagination and review 14 times during the course of 2018, making these days where your daydreams will be enticing you in, your imagination will be more vivid and when you'll also have a sixth sense.

- 30 December 2017 to 1st January 2018
- 27th January to 29th January 2018
- 23rd February to 25th February 2018
- 22nd March to 24th March 2018
- 19th April to 21st April 2018
- 16th May to 18th May 2018
- 12th June to 14th June 2018
- 10th July to 12th July 2018
- 6th August to 8th August 2018
- 2nd September to 5th September 2018
- 30th September to 2nd October 2018
- 27th October to 29th October 2018
- 23rd November to 25th November 2018
- 21st December to 23rd December 2018

Activity in Cancer
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.

How will things unfold here this year?

While the early part of any year won't normally see any planetary activity in Cancer, a Full Moon in your Sign on the **2nd January** will catch your attention in the early days of the year. Always falling six months before the Sun's last visit and before the next, this brings you to the halfway point in your current solar year, with a chance to revisit your personal intentions and resolutions, just as you move into the New Year.

On face value, there is not a lot of planetary activity on the personal front this year. Mars, who moved through Cancer in 2017 won't now return until 2019, with only the Sun, Mercury and Venus moving through this year. This is the minimum amount of planetary activity possible, making this a fairly low key year for anything new on the personal front. Yet this actually works to your advantage.

On the 20th December 2017, Saturn returned to your relationship sector, opposing sign to Cancer. This means that for the next three years, any planet that moves through your Sign will face an opposition with both Saturn and Pluto. You're used to oppositions with Pluto, for he has been there since 2008, but Saturn is a different story. The more planets that move through Cancer this year the more oppositions you'll experience and the more chances of personal and/or relationship tension.

So to have a minimum of planetary activity means less chance of pushing any buttons and because they are all moving through relatively quickly, any personal and/or relationship tension and conflicts between your personal and relationship needs will be brief. It also gives the planets moving through the incentive to make the most of the time and resources they do have, to focus on getting your new solar year up to speed. There is a relatively short period of

planetary activity in Cancer this year, starting with Venus' return on the **20th May** and ending with the Sun's departure on the **23rd July**. Venus will return a month before your birthday month and new solar year begins, giving your heart a chance to get in first.

Venus is here from the **20th May** to the **14th June**, so will be in her last full day when Mercury returns on the **13th June**. With Mercury here until the **29th June** and the Sun returning on the **21st June**, it is a case of passing the baton onto the next planet. The Sun, Mercury and Venus will never be here at the same time, but because their visits overlap there will be continuity. What begins as Venus' chance to update your desires and expectations and to focus on the 'what', will then progress to Mercury's ability to focus on the 'when, where and how'. Then Mercury will hand over to the Sun, who will kick off your birthday month and new solar year with a clear mandate from the get go.

Venus and Mercury will have left by the time the Sun and Moon align to form a New Moon here on the **13th July**. This is a New Moon that will always fall at some point during your birthday month and is a chance to commit to your new solar year, the future and the journey ahead. However, something about this New Moon suggests that something else is brewing and that the Sun's departure 10 days later might not be the end of the story here.

For this is no ordinary New Moon, but a solar eclipse, with the potential for major new beginnings, while bringing the element of fate into play. Eclipses aren't random and always occur when a New or Full Moon falls close to the lunar nodes. At this point, the lunar nodes aren't in Cancer, but the North Node is drawing close. What you're experiencing is the influence of what is to come. For on the **7th November** the North Node will return to Cancer, for the first time in 17 years.

In Cancer from the **7th November 2018** to the **5th May 2020**, the North Node will bring the element of fate into play and is an extremely lucky, auspicious and fateful influence. This also sets the scene for a series of eclipses here over the coming years. This year's New Moon will not only be a solar eclipse but next year's New Moon as well. Because the solar eclipse is linked to the North Node, who doesn't return until November but is then here until May 2020, much of what it might trigger might not make sense then. This is a case of the future reaching back and lining things up for what lies ahead.

Throughout the North Node's time in Cancer, the South Node will be in your relationship sector alongside Pluto and Saturn and this is when they will work to balance your personal and relationship needs.

In the meantime, a year that begins with a Full Moon in the early days of the year will also end with a second Full Moon, this time on the **23rd December**. While the North Node will be in your Sign by then, the North Node is too far away and it won't create a lunar eclipse.

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 sign during 2018 and during that time to remain extra alert to what your emotional, intuitive and imaginative responses are telling you.

The Moon can also act as a powerful trigger and throughout the year, when the Moon moves through your sign this can trigger events, push things along and in general act as a trigger, providing the right push or nudge, at strategic intervals throughout the year.

The Moon will visit Cancer 14 times during the course of 2018 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 message behind the emotional, intuitive and imaginative responses being triggered. It's while the Moon is moving through that your instincts will be sharp, you'll have access to intuitive hunches and the subtle influences in play, with your inner voice able to speak to you through the emotional, intuitive and imaginative responses being triggered.

- 1st January to 3rd January 2018
- 29th January to 31st January 2018
- 25th February to 27th February 2018
- 24th March to 27th March 2018
- 21st April to 23rd April 2018
- 18th May to 20th May 2018
- 14th June to 16th June 2018
- 12th July to 14th July 2018
- 8th August to 10th August 2018
- 5th September to 7th September 2018
- 2nd October to 4th October 2018
- 29th October to 31st October 2018
- 25th November to 27th November 2018
- 23rd December to 25th December 2018

Activity in Leo
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.

How will things unfold here this year?

There is something quite unique happening on the income front this year, that doesn’t quite fit into any of the normal categories. In terms of planetary activity, there are three kinds of year that we can have. The first is a mundane year, when the Sun, Mercury and Venus move through, there is the bare amount of planetary activity, things are active for a few months and then over for the year. The second category is power years when you have Jupiter or Saturn making this a major year for income matters and growth. The last power years that you had was when Saturn moved through your income sector from July 2005 to September 2007 and when Jupiter moved through from July 2014 to August 2015.

The third category is when you have an outer planet move through, which can keep things active for several years. The last time you experienced this was when Uranus was in your income sector, from August 1955 to August 1962. In short, the three categories are mundane, as in it happens at the same time each year, once in a decade or more activity that turns the whole year into a power year and third, the once in a lifetime kind that keeps things active for years.

This is what makes this year unique because the only planetary activity on the income front this year is the mundane kind, but this year is anything but mundane. That is because you have some outliers in play, forces that don’t fit into any one category and are a fluke.

The real outlier is the North Node, who is in your income sector from the **10th May 2017** to the **7th November 2018**. The North Node isn't a planet and isn't even an object. The North Node is a point in the heavens where the Earth's orbit around the Sun is intersected by the Moon's orbit around the Earth. The North Node determines the Moon's ecliptic or plan. In other words, the Moon's angle to the Earth and their magnetic pull on each other. This is a powerful force and the North Node is an extremely lucky, fateful and future focused energy. Behind Jupiter, this is considered the luckiest influence. The North Node draws things forward and towards their fated path.

Because this is where the Earth's orbit around the Sun is intersected by the Moon's orbit around the Earth, when a New or Full Moon fall here, it is most likely to be an eclipse. This is the reason why we had a total solar eclipse here last August and we will have two more eclipses here this year. The first is a total solar eclipse on the **1st February** (31st January in most places outside New Zealand and some parts of Australia). This also happens to a Super Moon, the largest Full Moon of 2018. Super Moons are when the Moon is closer to the Earth and is therefore many times larger. To have a Super Moon then become a total lunar eclipse, will be awe inspiring to watch.

With the North Node in your income sector since May 2017, this will take the Full Moon that will always fall here at around this time every year and turn it from an ordinary event that is set to have extraordinary consequences.

However, the North Node is not a planet by any use of that definition, yet you start the year with planetary activity on the income front, planetary activity that doesn't fit into any of the normal categories. Here I'm talking about the dwarf planet Ceres, who returned to your income sector on the 24th September 2017, for what should have been less than a three month visit. Ceres returns every four to five years, with the queen of nurturing spending two to three months creating the potential for abundance, but also for defining your needs and priorities.

Ceres was last in your income sector from June to August 2013, before that from August to November 2008 and before that, from May to July 2004. This is what Ceres normally does, so having returned in September 2017, she should not still be here. Instead, Ceres' retrograde turn in December means that instead of leaving, she is heading back the way she came. In retrograde motion from the **17th December 2017** to the **19th March 2018**, Ceres will spend longer going back over old ground than she normally would in a typical visit. It is while Ceres is in retrograde motion that the total lunar eclipse on the **1st February** will bring the potential for some unexpected income developments. With so much potential building for so long, this could bring things to fruition or to a head, turning and/or tipping point in a way that takes you by surprise.

Even after turning direct on the **19th March**, Ceres will then have to start the trek back over ground she is now covering for the third time and won't leave your income sector until the **28th June**. This is when Ceres' incredible nine month journey will finally end, one that is even more incredible because she will spend her entire time with the North Node.

With Venus returning on the **14th June**, there will be planetary activity by the time Ceres leaves and therefor no drop off. In the process, this gives Ceres and Venus, sister planets, time to work together to boost your confidence and strengthen the laws of attraction. Ceres is the queen of nurturing and Venus is the planet of money. They have very similar makeups,

with the only difference being Venus wants it now and Ceres takes the time to look deeper into your real needs. Having spent nearly nine months here by the time Venus returns, you'll know exactly what you want from the get go. This will create some extremely lucrative conditions, with both planets focused on attracting abundance.

Mercury will return on the **29th June**, the day after Ceres has handed the keys over to Venus, for what should be a 15 day visit aimed at triggering the laws of attraction and fuelling your income desires, expectations and a sense of entitlement. Instead, thanks to a retrograde phase from the **26th July** to the **19th August**, Mercury is here until the **6th September**. Mercury will be here when Venus leaves on the **10th July** and throughout the Sun's month long visit, from the **23rd July** to the **23rd August**. Mercury will also be in retrograde motion when the Sun and Moon align to create a solar eclipse on the **11th August**, the second in as many years.

A New Moon is a time for new beginnings and an eclipsing New Moon, which a solar eclipse is, is a time for major and fateful new beginnings. With Mercury in retrograde motion, this also includes extra time to work with Mercury's smart head for money, 20/20 hindsight and ability to take a more objective approach to untapped potential, while the nine months that Ceres has spent here will expose all the potential. This could be a major catalyst for income breakthroughs and lucrative developments.

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 income sector during 2018 and during that time to remain extra alert to the nose for money this will trigger.

The Moon can also act as a powerful trigger and throughout the year. When the Moon moves through 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 income sector 14 times during the course of 2018 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 message behind the emotional, intuitive and imaginative responses being triggered. It's while the Moon is moving through your income sector that your nose for money will be especially sharp.

- 3rd January to 5th January 2018
- 31st January to 2nd February 2018
- 27th February to 1st March 2018
- 27th March to 29th March 2018
- 23rd April to 25th April 2018
- 20th May to 22nd May 2018
- 16th June to 18th June 2018
- 14th July to 16th July 2018
- 10th August to 12th August 2018

- 7th September to 9th September 2018
- 4th October to 6th October 2018
- 31st October to 2nd November 2018
- 27th November to 30th November 2018
- 25th December to 27th December 2018

Activity in Virgo
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*.

How will things unfold here this year?

There is not a lot of planetary activity in your communication sector this year, which means that this is not one of the driving areas of your chart. It doesn't mean that communication is any less important this year and more that the communication gods have backed off. Mars, who moved through last year won't return until 2019.

With Jupiter in your communication sector from August 2015 to September 2016, communication matters have had the big push and it was seeds planted then and time invested that will continue to bear fruit, evolve and run its course. A fairly low key year in terms of planetary activity on the communication front is, in fact, an advantage. This gives you a defined period to focus on making sure the communication lines are open. If you have planets in your communication sector all year, then this becomes more of a blanket approach, with no particular point of the year ring fenced. This can lead to a lazy approach, knowing that if you miss this opportunity there will always be a communication god around. When they are only here for a finite time there are no excuses and no time for stalling tactics.

Apart from a Full Moon in your communication sector on the **2nd March**, the first planet to reach this far this year will be Ceres. This dwarf planet and the queen of nurturing is making her first visit to your communication sector in four years, returning on the **28th June** and staying on until the **6th September**. Ceres' job is not to make things happen and more to make sure your needs are being met, first by making you aware of them. Ceres doesn't make demands, asks nothing from you and doesn't demand that you do anything about making it

happen. Ceres comes along, takes you by the hand, fills you with a sense of being nurtured and asks, ‘but what do you really want and need’?

Here on the communication front, this is a chance to look beyond the words to redefine your needs in terms of the level of connection and intimacy you need and the timing couldn’t be better. For it is while Ceres is here that the Sun, Mercury and Venus will move through and they are the planets that can make things happen and find the words. To have Ceres here during the most active months of the year for communication support, will make it clear what you want and need, allowing you to work with planets that can make it happen.

The first planet to join Ceres is Venus, the planet of love and guardian of your relationships, who will move through your communication sector from the **10th July** to the **7th August**. This will be a special time for focusing more on giving your heart and your relationships a voice, because with the Sun not returning until the **23rd August** and Mercury until the **6th September**, the same day Ceres leaves, this is a bonus period that is not about reality checks, having your head in the game or dealing with communication matters as a whole. Venus’ focus is on giving your heart and your relationships a voice and this is something Ceres will support.

Ceres and Venus are sister planets, Ceres focused on defining what you want in order to feel nurtured and Venus able to give your heart and your relationships a voice. By the time the Sun returns to shine the solar spotlight on your communications on the **23rd August**, Venus will have left just over two weeks earlier, while Ceres is still on board, giving you a clear mandate from the get go.

It is during the Sun’s month long visit the solar spotlight will fall on your communications, bringing the reality checks that can help balance out Venus and Ceres’ look at things from your perspective. Yes, you know what you want from your communications, but what do your communications need from you? The Sun is the equaliser, able to look at things realistically and in the process, creating a new starting point. It is during the Sun’s month long visit, from the **23rd August** to the **23rd September** that everything will come together. Ceres will leave and Mercury, the planet of communication will arrive on the **6th September**, while a New Moon on the **10th September** will create an opportunity to draw a new line in the sand and for new talks, communications and discussions.

With Mercury leaving on the **22nd September** and the Sun on the **23rd September**, this will wrap up all planetary activity on the communication front for the year. What started with Ceres’ mission to take the deepest look into your communication needs and priorities in four years and went on to include Venus’ focus on giving your heart and your relationships a voice, concludes with the Sun and Mercury able to focus on making sure the communication lines are open across the board.

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 communication sector during 2018 and during that time to remain extra alert to a chance to give your emotional responses a voice.

The Moon can also act as a powerful trigger and throughout the year, when the Moon moves through your communication sector this can trigger strong emotional responses, but in a way that allows you to give them a voice. This is also a time when the Moon, an emotional and intuitive energy moves through a smart and intellectually savvy part of your chart, bringing a mix of intuition and logic, imagination and intelligence together.

The Moon will visit your communication sector 14 times during the course of 2018 and all will be important for different reasons, but they all share one thing in common, which is a chance to give your emotional responses a voice and to gain a better grasp of what your emotional responses, in general, are telling you, able to run them through a reality filter.

- 5th January to 8th January 2018
- 2nd February to 4th February 2018
- 1st March to 3rd March 2018
- 29th March to 31st March 2018
- 25th April to 27th April 2018
- 22nd May to 24th May 2018
- 18th June to 21st June 2018
- 16th July to 18th July 2018
- 12th August to 14th August 2018
- 9th September to 11th September 2018
- 6th October to 8th October 2018
- 2nd November to 4th November 2018
- 30th November to 2nd December 2018
- 27th December to 29th December 2018

Activity in Libra
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.

How will things unfold here this year?

After Jupiter's departure from your home and family sector last October, you're ready to let things settle here on the home front and for a quieter pace. Especially as it wasn't until Mars, the planet of passion and the warrior planet of the cosmos left on the 9th December 2017 that things finally ran their course. It is said that the biggest advantages or gifts of a Jupiter visit often materialise after the planet of luck and expansion moves on and the seeds planted start to nurture, mature and sprout. That is especially so this time, as much of the gifts that Jupiter brought at the time were shrouded within the fog of war and not fully appreciated.

Your home and family sector is the one area of your chart that any planet moving through, even lucky Jupiter, will face pressure. That is because while you have had Uranus on the other side of the sky in your career sector since 2010, Eris has been here since 1926 and here until 2048, for most of us she has been there for our entire lifetime. This means that any planet that moves through your home and family sector has, for the past 92 years involved an opposition with Eris and for the last eight years, an opposition with Uranus as well. For the Sun, Mercury, Venus and even Mars this isn't a problem, for they move through so quickly that a few days of professional pressure or work/life balance tension is not a lot to deal with. If anything, this is an advantage, as it is a chance to address any work/life balance issues.

The problem is that Jupiter not only spent 13 months in your home and family sector, from September 2016 to October 2017, but he will always spend five months out of every year in retrograde motion. This means that Jupiter will slow down, come to a standstill, do a U turn,

retrograde back, come to a standstill again, do another U turn and start heading back over the same ground. Last year Jupiter's retrograde turn happened right opposite Uranus and Eris, moving into opposition with both three times and often creating professional pressure or work/life balance tension that lasted for weeks.

While Jupiter left in early October until Mars left on the 9th December 2017 that tension was still there. The fog of war is just starting to clear as you move into 2018 and with no more planets in your home and family sector, this is a chance to leave any work/life balance tension behind in 2017, but also to start enjoying the benefits. With the planet of luck and expansion here for 13 months, there is a huge amount of momentum and potential. Mars only left on the 9th December, allowing you to start the year with some clear objectives on the home and family fronts that you're willing to fight for, but without the work/life balance tension that dogged much of the last two years.

2018 is the year that is likely to get credit for all that was invested last year, though the blood, sweat and tears were spilt in 2017. This makes the Full Moon here in your home and family sector on the **1st April** especially significant. This is the first Full Moon since Jupiter left and since a 16 month planetary push ran its course. A Full Moon here can bring home, family and/or property matters to a head, turning and/or tipping point.

The first seven months of the year will have no planetary activity in your home and family sector, something that you didn't get last year and this is when much of what was invested from September 2016 will bear fruit.

This year's planetary activity begins with Venus' return on the **7th August**. Returning nine months after Mars left and 11 months after Jupiter left Venus is the perfect planet to turn the focus onto home and family matters this year, for it is your heart that will be the first to find its voice. Venus will spend the majority of the time on her own and with the Sun not returning until the **22nd September** would spend the entire time on her own, if not for a special visitor. On the **6th September**, just three days before Venus is due to leave on the **9th September**, her sister planet Ceres will arrive. Dwarf planet and the queen of nurturing, Ceres is the planet who is charged with getting to the heart of our deepest needs. To get a sense of who Ceres is, think of a cross between Earth Mother and the Fairy Godmother.

By the time Ceres arrives Venus will have spent nearly a month updating your desires and expectations and making home where your heart is, with the queen of nurturing returning to not only take over from where Venus leaves on the **9th September** but to focus on what is going to nurture you. With Ceres here until the **12th November**, she will stay on during Mercury's visit from the **22nd September** to the **10th October** and the Sun's visit from the **23rd September** to the **24th October**. The Sun shines the solar spotlight on your home and family situation and matters at this time every year, while Mercury gives you the intellectually savvy edge and articulation needed to get your head in the game, ideas on the table and the communication lines open and to make choices, decisions and plans. This is the more practical phase, where it is more about getting real and making things happen. Venus and Ceres are able to focus on the 'what', while the Sun and Mercury can focus on the 'when, where and how'.

Yet back on the **9th September**, 11 days before Mercury returns and 12 days before the Sun, something special takes place between Venus and Ceres. The fact that Venus is here from the **7th August** to the **9th September** is the clue that something is up, with the planet of love and

beauty normally moving through in just 24 days. Instead, Venus is here for 33 days. Now an additional eight days of Venus is always a bonus, this is a clue that something is happening and that something is that she is slowing down. And there is only one reason why Venus would be slowing down and that is in order to turn retrograde.

Venus leaves before her retrograde turn on the 6th October, but that retrograde turn means that she will return here to your home and family sector for a double dip visit from the **1st November** to the **3rd December**. In retrograde motion until the **16th November** and with Ceres still here when she returns and the Sun and Mercury having both passed through by then, Venus will hold the doors open to the past.

The message from Venus to Ceres when she leaves on the **9th September** is 'keep my seat warm because I'll be back'. With Ceres here until the **12th November**, Venus will not only be back but in retrograde motion and the doors open to the past during her final two weeks. By the time Venus leaves on the **3rd December**, it will be nearly a year since Mars left on the 9th December 2016 and if there is a planet that can exploit all the potential from Jupiter's 13 month visit, then the planet of love can.

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 home and family sector during 2018 and during that time to remain extra alert to what your emotional, intuitive and imaginative responses are telling you and the important message that they deliver. The Moon can't push a button or evoke a strong emotional response if there isn't something for it to connect to, providing a valuable window into feelings that might not always be obvious.

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

The Moon will visit your home and family sector 14 times during the course of 2018 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 message behind the emotional, intuitive and imaginative responses being triggered. It's while the Moon is moving through you're likely to feel more emotional, your buttons might be more sensitive and you may over react to home and family matters, but it's by doing so that this brings some valuable clues, hunches and insights that you might not otherwise have access to.

- 8th January to 10th January 2018
- 4th February to 6th February 2018
- 3rd March to 6th March 2018
- 31st March to 2nd April 2018
- 27th April to 29th April 2018
- 24th May to 27th May 2018

- 21st June to 23rd June 2018
- 18th July to 20th July 2018
- 14th August to 16th August 2018
- 11th September to 13th September 2018
- 8th October to 10th October 2018
- 4th November to 7th November 2018
- 2nd December to 4th December 2018
- 29th December to 31st December 2018

Activity in Scorpio
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.

How will things unfold here this year?

Your romantic and creative sector is not only one of the most powerful areas of your chart in 2018 with Jupiter, the planet of luck and expansion here until the **9th November**, this is where there is the most opportunity and potential for growth. What made Jupiter's return in October 2017 and position here for the majority of 2018 so potentially successful, is how soon this is after Saturn moved through. Saturn moved through your romantic and creative sector from October 2012 to September 2015, creating a challenging three years, but also a time when you gained a lot of strength. When Jupiter arrived to bring opportunities and growth, you had wrapped up the toughest and most challenging three years in three decades, just two years earlier. Not only that, it comes just as three busy years come to an end, making it easier to find a balance between work and play.

Jupiter was the first planet to return on the 11th October 2017, followed by the Sun, Mercury and Venus, who all moved through in his early months. It was Mars' return on the 9th December 2017 that is set to play a massive part in how the year begins and in getting this massive year for matters of the heart and all things fun, playful, romantic and creative off to an auspicious start.

Mars won't leave until the **27th January**, so will be here during the first four weeks of the year, fuelling your romantic and creative passions and providing the energy and motivation to get this massive year off to an impassioned start. Unlike Jupiter's time in your home and family sector, here there are no planets in opposition, no roadblocks or obstacles. Jupiter expands everything he touches and that includes Mars' romantic and creative passions and fighting spirit. Mars, who only visits once every two years, has returned to make things

happen and get things done. Mars is a planet of action and with Jupiter here for two months by the time he returned and with the Sun, Mercury and Mars having already moved through, you're able to get some major traction in the first four weeks of the year.

This is the first time that Jupiter and Mars have met up in your romantic and creative sector since 2006, but their alignment in the first two weeks of the year will be their first here in 35 years. You couldn't hope for a better start to what was always destined to be an auspicious year for matters of the heart and all things fun, playful, romantic and creative.

It is after Mars' departure on the **27th January** that the pace will drop back and with Jupiter here until the **9th November** that it will become more about the journey. Slowing down ahead of a retrograde turn, what began the year as a sprint will, by the end of the month, turn into a marathon. The more push you can give matters of the heart and all things fun, playful, romantic and creative in the first four weeks of the year, the more the natural momentum can keep things going. Jupiter will spend from the **9th March** to the **11th July** in retrograde motion, something that will always happen during a Jupiter transit.

Jupiter spends on average just over a year in each area of your chart and this is divided into three stages. The first stage is the push to gain as much traction and to plant as many seeds as possible. The second phase is when you pull back, work behind the scenes, go back over old ground and in general make the most of the doors open to the past and second chances. It is Jupiter's direct turn on the **11th July** that will mark the start of the third stage, that of bringing things home. It is during this phase that the planets that were there in the first phase to help get things moving, return to help bring things home.

The first of the faster planets to reach your romantic and creative sector is Venus, who returns on the **9th September**. Returning two months to the day before Jupiter leaves and as it normally only takes Venus 24 days to move through, she should be the first planet to align with Jupiter since Mars' alignment at the start of the year. Instead, Venus will turn retrograde on the **6th October**, before then can align and will retrograde back out on the **16th November**. Venus will be here during Jupiter's final months and as the planet of love, she is the perfect planet to extract as much potential as possible. During what is your luckiest year for love, matters of the heart and all things fun, playful, romantic and creative in over a decade, the period from the **9th September** to the **9th November** is likely to be the most magical.

Because Venus will retrograde back out, she will return for a double dip visit from the **3rd December** to the **8th January 2019**, keeping Jupiter's energy in play for a further two months after he leaves. This is why, even though Jupiter will leave on the **9th November**, this will continue through 2018.

However, Venus is not the only planet that will make two visits to your romantic and creative sector this year. Mercury will move through from the **10th October** to the **31st October**, only to retrograde back in for a double dip visit from the **2nd December** to the **13th December**. This is just a short double dip visit, but with Venus retrograding back in on the **3rd December**, weeks after Jupiter's departure the planets of love and communication will return to open the doors to the past and second chances, making sure no stone has been left unturned.

Meanwhile, the Sun will move through from the **24th October** to the **22nd November**, shining the solar spotlight on Jupiter's final weeks and for another 13 days, after the planet of luck and expansion leaves on the **9th November**. A New Moon on the **8th November** will fall during Jupiter's last full day, but exactly two months to the day before Venus will eventually wrap things up, a day for new beginnings and opportunities is also the push to exploit all of Jupiter's potential.

There won't be a moment of 2018 that there won't be planetary activity in your romantic and creative sector, making this the most expansive area of your chart and the area where there is the greatest potential for growth.

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 this fun, playful, romantic and creatively charged part of your chart during 2018 and during that time to remain extra alert to the spirit of romance and your heart's emotional responses this will trigger.

The Moon can also act as a powerful trigger and throughout the year, when the Moon moves through your romantic and creative sector this can trigger events, push things along and in general act as a trigger for matters of the heart and all things fun, playful, romantic and creative, providing the right push, at strategic intervals throughout the year.

The Moon will visit your romantic and creative sector 14 times during the course of 2018 and all will be important for different reasons, but they all require you to pay attention, especially to your heart's emotional responses, to the spirit of romance this may trigger and your heart's emotional responses in general.

- 10th January to 12th January 2018
- 6th February to 9th February 2018
- 6th March to 8th March 2018
- 2nd April to 4th April 2018
- 29th April to 2nd May 2018
- 27th May to 29th May 2018
- 23rd June to 25th June 2018
- 20th July to 22nd July 2018
- 16th August to 19th August 2018
- 13th September to 15th September 2018
- 10th October to 12th October 2018
- 7th November to 9th November 2018
- 4th December to 6th December 2018
- 31st December 2018 to 2nd January 2019

Activity in Sagittarius
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.

How will things unfold here this year?

When Saturn, hard taskmaster of the cosmos left your work sector on the 20th December 2017, this wrapped up a three year boot camp and the most demanding and challenging period. Yet as far as Saturn transits go, this was not as challenging as it could have been. For much of Saturn’s time in your work sector, there were no planets in opposition and there was a huge amount of support from Uranus and Eris in your career sector and from the North Node and Ceres in your income sector, especially since May 2017. So while Saturn demands a lot from you and this may have been a tough three years for you in terms of time and the physical demands, you’ve gained an enormous amount of momentum, resolve and the power to move mountains if you have to.

While Saturn left on the 20th December, the Sun on the 22nd December and Venus on Christmas Day 2017, Mercury only turned direct here on the 23rd December. So while the planet of communication and smart thinking returned for what should have been a 15 day visit in early November 2017, he is still here as you move into 2018 and will be until he too leaves on the **11th January**. While Mercury leaves you with a strategic edge and you have a huge amount of momentum, for the first time in three years you’re left with no planetary activity on the job front and with a chance to let things settle. This will be a much needed chance to catch your breath.

Make the most of this for it is just 16 days later that Mars' return on the **27th January** will fire things up again. Mars is the planet that makes things happen, gets things done and by the time he returns to fuel your work passions, fighting and competitive spirit, this will add fuel to some highly tuned machinery. You've just spent the last three years gaining the power to move mountains if you have to, battled odds, faced adversity and all the while gaining knowledge, resilience and a huge amount of resolve. With Mars not leaving until the **18th March**, the warrior planet of the cosmos' first visit in two years and last for another two years, could punch well above its weight. Apart from the Moon, who returns every four weeks, Mars will spend all of his seven week visit on his own, but standing on the shoulders of giants and with a huge amount of momentum, these have the potential to not only be the busiest weeks of 2018 but in years. Arriving so soon after Saturn's departure, allows you to enjoy all of the benefits and none of the challenges.

Mars' departure on the **18th March** will finally bring all planetary activity to a close, but this is more a chance to build on and finish off what you've been working on throughout the last three years. A Full Moon on the **30th May**, the first since Saturn, Mars and the other planets left could be a catalyst for some major developments and progress on the job front. As this is also the area of your chart that rules health, this would be the perfect time to head to the gym and take a proactive approach to getting in shape or just investing in your health in general. For the majority of the year, after Mars leaves in March there is no planetary activity, with a chance to cruise on the momentum gained over the last three years and to let things settle. However, things start to come back to life again with Mercury's return on the **31st October**. Once again, as he did in 2017, Mercury will spend time in retrograde motion. However, unlike last year, when he spent all his retrograde period in your work sector, Mercury's retrograde turn on the **17th November** will see him retrograde back out on the **2nd December**, only to return after turning direct on the **7th December**, for a second visit from the **13th December** to the **5th January 2019**.

Venus, held back by her own retrograde phase, won't visit your work sector in 2018. Venus left on Christmas Day 2017 and won't return until the **8th January 2019**, but by the time she does return early next year, everything will have changed. For it is just nine days after Mercury's return on the **31st October** that everything changes with Jupiter, the planet of luck and expansion returning on the **9th November** to kick off your biggest year for job growth, work opportunities and auspicious developments in general. Returning 10 months, two weeks and six days after Saturn left, Jupiter will return to build on the hard work of the past three years. Saturn is a tough planet, demanding that we don't cut corners or take short cuts, but in the process creating foundations that you will benefit from for years, if not decades to come. For Jupiter to return less than 11 months later to build on from those foundations, brings you to the start of the year's biggest and most expansive year for job growth and work opportunities in over a decade. With Jupiter here until the 3rd December 2019, this will have a massive and major influence on the final two months of 2018 and on the whole of 2019. Saturn has made you put in the hard work, while Jupiter will help you reap the rewards.

With the Sun here from the **22nd November** to the **22nd December**, this will give Jupiter time to settle in and to work with Mercury to get your head in the game, ideas on the table and the communication lines open, before the solar spotlight falls on your work situation and job matters. Saturn left in the Sun's final days in 2017, but he will come full circle to witness the growth that has happened since then. A New Moon here on the **7th December** will hold extra significance, for with Jupiter not leaving until December 2019, this is not just a chance for new beginnings and opportunities, but to the whole journey ahead. What began with

Saturn's return in December 2014 is still unfolding and will do until Jupiter leaves in December 2019.

So when Mars leaves on the **18th March** and leaves you with no planetary activity until Mercury returns on the **31st October**, this is a valuable chance to let things settle and to strengthen the foundations built over the last three years. Knowing that this is a break before a second major chapter begins, you're able to appreciate the chance this brings to cruise in the slow lane and let things play out.

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 work sector during 2018 and during that time to remain extra alert to what your hunches and intuitive instincts are telling you, along with the emotional responses this will fuel.

The Moon can also act as a powerful trigger and throughout the year. When the Moon moves through 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 work sector 13 times during the course of 2018 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 message behind the emotional, intuitive and imaginative responses being triggered. It's while the Moon is moving through your work sector that you're likely to feel more emotional about work matters and your emotional responses will be exaggerated, but it's also when your instincts are going to be sharpest, making it important to trust your gut without over thinking things.

- 12th January to 15th January 2018
- 9th February to 11th February 2018
- 8th March to 10th March 2018
- 4th April to 7th April 2018
- 2nd May to 4th May 2018
- 29th May to 31st May 2018
- 25th June to 28th June 2018
- 22nd July to 25th July 2018
- 19th August to 21st August 2018
- 15th September to 17th September 2018
- 12th October to 15th October 2018
- 9th November to 11th November 2018
- 6th December to 9th December 2018

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