

# **Lunar Return Report**

## **for Barack Obama**

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## The Chart Data

### Natal Chart

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 Aug 04, 1961  
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 Honolulu, HI  
 157W51'30" 21N18'25"  
 Placidus Houses

### Lunar Return

Lunar Return Chart  
 Apr 19, 2007  
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 Chicago, IL  
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<b>Planet</b>	<b>Posit.</b>	<b>Hs</b>	<b>Cusp</b>	<b>Plan.</b>	<b>Posit.</b>	<b>Hs</b>	<b>Cusp</b>
Sun	12°Le18'	01st	17°Sc30'	Sun	29°Ar13'	01st	18°Ca05'
Moon	00°Ge01'	02nd	16°Sg46'	Moon	00°Ge01'	02nd	07°Le19'
Mercury	01°Le48'	03rd	17°Cp23'	Mercury	15°Ar06'	03rd	29°Le33'
Venus	01°Ca30'	04th	19°Aq29'	Venus	08°Ge49'	04th	27°Vi57'
Mars	22°Vi25'	05th	21°Pi40'	Mars	10°Pi12'	05th	04°Sc21'
Jupiter	00°Aq53' R	06th	21°Ar21'	Jupiter	19°Sg29' R	06th	13°Sg59'
Saturn	25°Cp21' R	07th	17°Ta30'	Saturn	18°Le09' R	07th	18°Cp05'
Uranus	25°Le15'	08th	16°Ge46'	Uranus	17°Pi05'	08th	07°Aq19'
Neptune	08°Sc36'	09th	17°Ca23'	Neptune	21°Aq42'	09th	29°Aq33'
Pluto	06°Vi58'	10th	19°Le29'	Pluto	28°Sg52' R	10th	27°Pi57'
Ascendant	17°Sc30'	11th	21°Vi40'	Ascendant	18°Ca05'	11th	04°Ta21'
Midheaven	19°Le29'	12th	21°Li21'	Midheaven	27°Pi57'	12th	13°Ge59'

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## The Lunar Return

Astrology can provide many valuable panoramas as you move through this world, from a lifelong overview to the snapshot of the opportunities available in a single instant. The view you get depends upon how far back you pull from the subject and thus how much your eye, so to speak, can encompass. In the words of the Sesame Street song:

That's about the size,  
Where you put your eyes,  
That's about the size of it.

It's all in how you frame your picture. The closer to the subject you get, the greater the detail - the farther away, the larger the scope. The natal horoscope with its transits and progressions can, for instance, give you a view of all the days of your life, painted with a broad brush. Or, the sweep of the heavens in the instant of the moment can portray where you're at right now. In the middle, the pictures of the coming month or the coming year are available to you in the form of lunar (monthly) and solar (yearly) returns.

### What Is A Lunar Return?

Your Lunar return is the monthly chart of the instant the Moon in the sky returns to the exact position it was at your birth. It's kind of a monthly birthday, and the arrangement of planets it displays reflects the patterns of your coming month. Each month, this re-birth-day works out its potential for you and then is renewed once again 27 1/2 days later with a new set of surprises and opportunities.

### How Does It Work?

Like your natal chart, or any other kind of horoscope, a Lunar return is a chart of a beginning - in this case, the monthly beginning of the lunar cycle that started at your birth, which is the cycle of your response to your environment, including your emotions, feelings, interactivity, social well-being, and generally how creatively you react to the challenges and opportunities of life. It works on the principle that when you begin something - anything - everything that flows from it is bound up in the initial conditions under which it started. The beginning is your foundation, and you build and rest upon it until you are finished. A Lunar return is the astrological depiction of the new beginning you make each month and what results from it until the next cycle begins.

### Well Begun Is Half Done

"The beginning is half of everything," said the ancient Greeks, and so your monthly beginning is something to be taken seriously and honored, if you want your lunar month to have a good start. Thus, give yourself a little time and space to rest and meditate if you can in the few hours surrounding the time of your Lunar return each month. Take the

time to think about what lies ahead, plan your strategies, and gather your resources so you can make the best of what's offered. Look over the aspects in your Lunar return chart and the days and times ahead where they individually kick in. Once you've got a calm picture of the challenges and openings to come, you can rise to seize the day, one moment at a time, and make the most of the month.

### **Changing The Picture**

The planetary positions in a Lunar return are locked in at the moment the Moon returns to its natal place. Where these positions fall in relation to the local horizon, and thus the areas of life in which they work, is entirely dependent upon where you are at the time. Thus, if you see that your Lunar return is going to develop a picture you'd like to rearrange, that can be accomplished by placing yourself at the right spot on the globe to fine-tune the event. Many astrologers travel widely in order to adjust both Solar and Lunar returns - I have done so repeatedly over the last 35 years with apparent great success, so I recommend it when necessary. Moving about extensively every month is not easy for everyone, but being aware that it affects the Lunar return is a plus if you normally travel on business and have some say as to where.

### **Pieces Of The Puzzle**

The Lunar return is a large piece of the astrological picture of what happens with your life every month, but it is not the only one. Lunar transits, New and Full Moons, and other factors also weigh in, so they have been included in this report so you can have a more complete picture of what to expect and what you have to work with. You should remember, however, that factors whose timing is as short as a monthly cycle are more like the minute or second hands on your life's clock face. Don't forget to stand back every now and then and refresh yourself with the big picture of where you are and where you're going, which are described by long-term transit and progression cycles. After that, you can get back down to the day-to-day nitty-gritty which the Lunar return offers and know that your focus is tracking and every moment is enjoyed and utilized to its best advantage. With that in mind, read on and launch yourself into the coming month with the wind at your back and the planets racing by your side...

## Your Personal Lunar Return

### Your Lunar Return Chart This Month

Your Lunar return can be read in a manner similar to many other types of horoscopes, except that in doing interpretations it must be kept in mind that it has an unusually short life. The chart is only in effect for 27 1/2 days until it is supplanted by the next Lunar return. Thus, where the middle and outer planets are concerned, there is little or no change of sign over literally dozens of Lunar returns. This makes the overall influence of signs more of a long-term, barely changing backdrop and thus negligible in effect. The house placements and the mutual aspects of the planets and Angles thus become where all the action is, fueled mostly by the faster-changing positions of the inner planets. That may be just as well, as trying to stuff too much interpretive information into a description of a single month leads to diminishing returns, and what is important gets lost in the shuffle. So what is most important in a Lunar return? Certainly the house positions of the Sun and Moon, and the sign of the Ascendant, which represent the main areas of focus for the month, along with the house positions of the planets. After that comes the aspects of the Lights, Angles, and inner planets to each other and to the middle and outer planets, which describes the dynamics of the month. Last comes the aspects of the middle and outer planets to each other, which provide a background dynamic upon which the rest play out. These, taken together with featured elements of your natal chart highlighted by Lunar Return positions, give an overall picture of the coming month.

### Daily Events

After a look at the overall picture for the month, daily influences are painted primarily by the transiting Moon as it passes through the natal and Lunar return houses and ticks off its conjunctions to planets in both the natal chart and the Lunar return chart. This accounts for 47 occurrences, each of which happens once, in varying orders, throughout each month. As the Moon transits the houses and planets of the natal chart, it triggers events that are both personal to the moment and yet connect with more long-term issues as well, since the natal chart abides permanently. As the Moon touches the houses and planets of the Lunar return, however, its effects are to highlight and spark off the trends depicted in that chart only, and thus apply only to very short-term developments. These Lunar transits thus give what amounts to inner and outer pictures, short-term and longer-term effects working together, both of which are described in the text.

### Personal Void-of-Course Moon

One final, and very useful, addition is the Personal Void-of-Course Moon. The period

of time every 2 1/2 days when the transiting Moon has made its last aspect to another body in the sky before changing signs is described as a Void-of-Course Moon period. It can last from a few minutes to over a day, depending how late in signs the planets are at the time. Because the Moon at this time doesn't really have its "feet on the ground," is generally considered a period unfavorable for tangible decisions that require solid support, but an excellent time for insight, relaxation, and reaching outside of confining boundaries. Many astrological calendars include a monthly list of these times. If you have natal planets late in one or more signs, however, an ordinarily Void-of-Course Moon may still be making aspects to your chart, allowing you a special exception from the rule and giving you a decision-making advantage at this time. Conversely, if your planets are mostly early in signs, then for you the Moon goes Void-of-Course sooner than for the rest of the world, allowing you to check out and party early, while others are still in a more mundane frame of mind. Thus, included here is a list of your own Personal Void-of-Course Moon times unique to you alone, in order to give you a very specific personal advantage. They each begin when the Moon makes its last aspect to your chart and end when the Moon enters the next sign.

## Lunar Return: Apr 19, 2007

As in a natal chart, the first thing you look at is the position of the Sun, Moon, and Ascendant. Their positions and aspects form the fundamental dynamic for the month: whether it's coming on like a juggernaut, sneaking up like a cat, stumbling in like a bull in a china shop, or striding in like a hero. Since the Lunar Return Moon is the same as your natal Moon, any aspects to it are also transiting aspects to your natal horoscope, thus uniquely entwining both charts and making the Lunar aspects especially important. The house position of the Sun and Moon tell you where your main action will be all month, and the Ascendant sign show the overall style. Easy aspects of these to the rest of the chart will show a month whizzing by according to plan. Hard aspects will indicate tangles and challenges to overcome. The text relays how to make the most of the former and how to transform the latter to get best results from the month.

### Sun

You will likely spend a good deal of time attending to what is said and thought about you this lunar month. Your reputation has great impact on how and where you succeed, so it's worth going out of your way to tend to it. It's not an ego thing, just prudent attention to publicity both professional and personal, a good time to reinforce a positive image on the world. People judge you from afar without actually meeting you, based on what you have previously done - or just as important, what it is said you have done. It's a good time to sort out one from the other, so you will be able to deliver what is expected of you in the coming lunar months. Don't be shy about self-promotion, just make sure it has substance and delivers something you (and others) can bank on.

#### *Sun in Tenth House*

The more you flaunt your advantage, the more others are likely to rally to you and swell your ranks of support. You've got the power to move mountains by harnessing the raw elements of human need and channeling them to your will, but you will have to be willing to throw your full weight into the effort. It won't happen by itself, and this opportunity will pass you by if you don't seize it, so gird up your loins. Power atrophies if it is not used and you can't dive deep if you don't get into the pool. Flex your muscles while you have the chance, and the chances will continue to appear. When the tide is with you, don't just float on it, use it to propel you where you want to go.

#### *Sun Trine Pluto*

### Moon

Feelings, you've got feelings...and that may be the inner keyword for the lunar month, as you have the opportunity to be especially close to those dear to you. It's time to

reinvigorate your special circle of friends, reinstilling and building on love that lies there. Similarly, it's a good time to expand that circle to include those who may have more to give you than they receive. You may have the opportunity to benefit from what others create, so don't look a gift horse in the mouth. Gracious receiving is as much a talent as giving, and one increases the other, so let your feelings flow and delight in what comes, knowing that you deserve it. You can repay later.

*Moon in Eleventh House*

This month offers not inconsiderable opportunities to promote yourself from offstage, letting others boost your reputation by showing support for your flag. This is not a time for wild, blockbuster reviews but rather a flow of steady compliments that emphasize how well you fit in with your surroundings and complement them. In many ways, the status quo is your friend as long as you can make progress by leaning on it and appearing to fit in while in fact pulling ahead. Sell yourself as a team player right about now and the team will give you valuable support in return. Don't nail yourself to their agenda, but go along to the extent that it benefits you.

*Moon Sextile Midheaven*

**Ascendant**

This is a month to either lay siege to or take by storm. Halfway measures won't do the trick. The tendency to either hole up and avoid confrontation or come out swinging may alternate and thus confuse. At times, you may be best off cajoling your way into the action or inserting yourself by stealth like a Trojan horse. A mixture of caution and impetuosity is the middle road, however, and you'll need to feel your way along while appearing to stride. Paper tigers abound, and the seemingly meek may have the sharpest teeth, but you will meet success if your actions remain consistent with your feelings. That means, if it feels right go for it, if it doesn't, back off until there's a sincere opening. The operant phrase for the month: peace through strength.

*Ascendant in Cancer*

Look out for crossed wires and mixed messages for a while, as what you mean to say and what you appear to be saying may be confused or misconstrued. Be ready to spend some time clarifying your statements. In this case, forewarned can be forearmed, as you'll do much better to refrain from hastily commenting on anything you're not sure of. An empty mouth beats one with a foot in it. Part of this may involve conflicts between home and work issues, between what serves you and what serves others. Here you may find you cannot serve two masters but have to pick which one is truly long-term. Serve both and you may keep neither.

*Mercury Square Ascendant*

You will find your most inventive moments this month come when you just lay back and let the Muse in. Don't work on it, play with it. Don't try to nail down the details, pick up on the essence of the whole shebang. No matter how odd it might seem at other times, your most independent and original approach will sell without having to sell it. When you are acting as a conduit for the light, the light shines brightest and clearest. Keep an independent eye on the process, however, so you can remember what you did right and

can develop it more later. You have the ability to ease the way for others who would otherwise have a rocky time of it. Break the rocks into gravel, and you have a solid road.

*Uranus Trine Ascendant*

The inner planets change significantly from month to month and indicate the personal permutations your life is going through. Basically, it's the framework of how you play the game, who else is playing, and how they're playing it. Easy aspects mean you win with no contest, hard aspects suggest a more hard-fought game that may put your life skills more to the test and increase your personal growth and talents through experience. The text relays both sides and gives advice on what games to play, what ones to avoid, and the best strategies - whether you want to raise, hold, or walk away.

### **Mercury**

Brilliant ideas about how to promote yourself and better your position in life are the order of the day, as you get a better view of what others are saying about you and where you stand in relation to the rest of the world. Clever career decisions come to mind as you sort out what's paying off for you and what's not. This is a great time to overhaul your resume or CV and make the most of your accomplishments, including ones you may not have been using. You can do more than you previously thought, and now's the time to advertise it. If you run a new flag up the pole, this is the season when it's most likely to get a salute.

*Mercury in Tenth House*

Realistic decisions for the future are at hand, and a long-range sense of proportion is the order of the day. Building on a strong foundation not only makes a lasting structure, it's easier to do. All the blocks fall into place and there you have it - effortless, but rock solid. Well, not quite that effortless, really, as sustained effort is required along with patience and stamina to build the edifice you envision, but you don't have to strain yourself - just don't drop the ball. When you have done your homework, you always pass the test, and this is where you learn the truth of that. Keep doing what you're doing and you'll pass with flying colors.

*Mercury Trine Saturn*

### **Venus**

This is an excellent time to socialize with close friends and enjoy the special relationships you have forged. You are likely to be in receipt of generosity not only from friends, but from well-placed individuals who see you as worthy of note. This is a time to bask in the light of others, so you don't have to go out of the way to shine yourself. Take the time to relax and take it in, even when you suspect you may not quite deserve it all. Creativity runs high as a function of group interaction, so make sure you stay connected and don't try to go it alone if you want maximum benefit. For the moment, at least, it takes a village.

*Venus in Eleventh House*

Sometimes when you get what you want, you tire of it, or you tire of trying to get it.

Desire and inclination are at cross-purposes and it's easy to argue about the present and thus forget to enjoy it. Unless you are both watchful and tolerant, you may look back on this period as one of lost or squandered opportunities. There may be not much you can do, as half of the problems are not caused by you, but you can be a peacemaker and ameliorate them. Pull back from turn-offs, closely observe others' needs, put on a happy face even when you're disappointed in order to cut a downward spiral. You may not be able to get all you want, but you can and should cut your losses.

*Venus Square Mars*

### **Mars**

When given the chance to learn something new, latch onto it. You've got the energy now to push yourself into new areas of exploration that you'll use as resources later, so make room for the opportunity. Your inclination will be to follow broad outlines and let details pass, which will enable you to progress in leaps and bounds. You can go back and sweat the small stuff later. Although you may be tempted to get into legal tangles, remember that they always last longer than you think and you could run out of steam before they're over. If you get the opportunity to travel this lunar month, snap it up, it's the perfect time. Avoid the tendency to be preachy, but feel free to broadcast your message.

*Mars in Ninth House*

Watch carefully that the actions you take this month don't have unanticipated or unintended effects that can catch up with you later. Realize that taking action on any matter implies your commitment to it, at least in part, so be sure that what/whom you thus associate with has a clean bill of health and will not come back to bite you. That doesn't just mean don't be rash - it means be extra smart even about mundane or routine matters, as they now can develop unnoticed hooks that can drag you in directions you might not mean to go. On the other hand, you'll also find that when opportunity knocks right now, it will require concrete action. Just make sure the concrete is mixed right.

*Mars Conjunction Node*

The positions of the middle and outer Planets - Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto, along with the Moon's North and South Nodes - change little from one Lunar Return to the next, so they add more of a backdrop, the stage set on which the monthly play is performed. They are very powerful, however, and their long-running helpful and troublesome aspects are not to be taken lightly. They can be like a rope to swing yourself across the stage or a trap door that will cause a fall if you're not watching. The text on the mutual aspects of these giants to the inner planets and the Lights, and where they fall by house, shows you just where to watch for them, what mood they're in, and how to get them on your side.

### **Jupiter**

This is an ideal time to try out that new regimen of diet or exercise you've been thinking about. The more you do right now, the better you feel, so keeping active will be the key to feeling good. A big shift is better than a small one, so be adventurous.

Similarly, you'll find things picking up at work, where there's more to be done thanks to new developments that have arrived on the scene. When at other times you might have been exhausted, now you pick up the stamina that comes from a focus on the new and the rewarding experience it brings you. Look for it - but even if you don't, it will likely find you.

*Jupiter in Sixth House*

You are in a roughly year-long period in which the world at large is in the deepest sense of the word, coasting. There is a great faith that God is in his Heaven and all is right with the world which is, as often as not, totally unfounded, a disillusionment often met the following year. But, for the moment, in the background all appears to be working smoothly both economically and morally. This makes for profitable enough short-term actions, as long as you can pull out quickly. The real personal bonanza may be had by searching out the coming shift that changes everything and putting all your financial and moral assets on it.

*Jupiter Trine Saturn*

Attempts to leapfrog from idea into execution may be at sixes and sevens for a while, but it's not your problem alone, it's in the air. Troubleshooting and debugging are necessary parts of life's progress, and like everything else, it all happens at once. This makes this not such a good time for leaping into new worlds when the old one still hasn't gotten its act together. Until you're clear about now and know you're on firmer ground, seek out the glitches, the overlooked pieces of the puzzle, the stuff that glues it all together into one working whole, whether that be a marriage or a merger.

*Jupiter Square Uranus*

A more realistic and satisfying way to blend dreams, hopes, and expectations by sharing is in the wind, if you are willing to take a deep breath. Actually, a series of shallow breaths describes it better. What once you may have kept to yourself, it is time to exchange with others who have been in the same situation. Fortunately, the air is very conducive to doing just that, and what might have been hard to say before comes more easily with the knowledge that it is a two-way street of mutual trust and reward. You may find this critical to your happiness, or you may just find yourself in a general situation where it helps others and it's the best thing to do to go along. Either way, you win.

*Jupiter Sextile Neptune*

## Saturn

You can't always get what you want - or at least, everything you want. Now is such a time and you will have to dole out financial resources carefully for a time and stretch your dollar with maximum efficiency. That means prioritizing, a kind of economic triage where you provide for the most important needs first and let go of what's not critical for attending to later. What you learn and bring out of this is everything, as your ability to spend and save wisely is the very basis for later success. Don't turn away, but launch yourself into it with the knowledge that you are developing something precious that will stay with you forever: essentially, knowing what's important and what's not, both internally and externally, the bottom-line on which all else is built.

### *Saturn in Second House*

This approximately year-long period which everybody shares once every 36 years puts a backdrop of considerable deception and collusion in government circles followed by exposure and consequences. The Watergate conspiracy and the covert rise of the Nazi military machine come to mind. The fact that people can be so false and so blind at the same time naturally affects all and suffuses cultural morality and trust at a fundamental level. On a personal level, it means cover your rear and don't rely on what you hear, especially from the most normally reliable sources. What you don't know probably will hurt you, so check twice, and then again. Everybody's in the same boat.

### *Saturn Opposition Neptune*

## **Uranus**

Lightning striking again. If you're willing to take the time out for some introspective philosophizing, your world could be turned upside down this lunar month. Don't be surprised if your moral assumptions are suddenly challenged or you find yourself converted to positions you might never before have espoused. An open mind is the key to success right now, so be willing to consider every side of every situation without bias or predilection. Be equally ready to have your own presumptions shot down, and abandon them with grace. Sometimes it takes a long time to learn, sometimes it all comes in a flash of realization. Right now the latter rules, so make room for it. Truths you embrace now will support you later.

### *Uranus in Ninth House*

You may be faced with a rather sudden decision whether or not to participate in a new involvement, something/someone who comes out of left field. It may surprise or even shock you, but it can also have a breakaway appeal that just might be the thing to dive into. The chances are you won't have much time to think about it, but even in the haste of the moment be aware that it will involve more than you think and may put you either on the leading edge or simply the outer edge. If you are willing to take up something you can, and will need to, justify later, you may have a chance to achieve personal and professional breakthroughs. Just be ready for a bumpy ride.

### *Uranus Conjunction Node*

## **Neptune**

Don't let your credit cards run away with you this lunar month, or they're likely to run away from you later. Prospective purchases are not all they are made out to be, so don't buy a pig in a poke - make sure you've got a warranty and can return it. Prospects of easy money, great interest rates, fabulous bargains may abound, but read the fine print. If it looks too good to be true, chances are it is. Lose yourself in the past instead, rummage through the attic where fond memories revive, dust off the old and figure ways it can be made new again. If you're tempted to dispose of seemingly useless items, wait a bit. They are not as useless as they seem. What is broken can be repaired, what is old can be made new. Imagine the possibilities.

### *Neptune in Eighth House*

## **Pluto**

The workplace offers you a number of opportunities to do battle this lunar month, but if you are aware of it, they are easily avoided. Avoidance is especially the right response, as the issues at hand will die of themselves and another, better, situation arises if you let it. The bottom line is, everyday affairs are not worth going to the mat about, even if they seem so at the time. Further, the pressure that confrontation brings on has its greatest impact on your health, as stress and anxiety bollix up your system and throw beneficial habits to the wind. There are no life-and-death issues at stake, really, so don't opt to make your last stand, or it could be Custer's. When you flex your muscles, do it only for sport.

*Pluto in Sixth House*

You may be subject to some assaults on your reputation, possibly born of jealousy or envy, that may be hard to ward off, as they can be of a repetitive nature. It's probably not a good idea to try to thwart them head-on, as that will only exacerbate things - better to find out why those involved are at odds and how to correct the situation. Similarly, you may feel some serious jostling in the career arena which probably will be self-defeating but can waste a lot of time and energy. If you know what you've got is beyond reproach, stay out of the fray. If not, try to draw attention away from yourself and thus deflect any possible real harm.

*Pluto Square Midheaven*

**Node**

New ideas and approaches to handling large scale matters can get you personally involved in undertaking new responsibilities you might have avoided earlier. A fresh look at an old subject gets you interested again, enough to commit to spending some more time there. Don't get bogged down in details or you'll miss the opportunities the bigger picture has to offer, where you can really matter. Keep the phone and e-mail handy, as good news is most likely to reach you through those channels, messages from old friends bearing gifts, other rewards from your past life. Accept with grace and thanks, but know that in some way you have earned them. Small good fortunes, oft repeated, can mount up.

*Node in Ninth House*

**Featured Planets**

When selected Lunar Return positions occupy the same spaces as bodies in your natal chart, this highlights certain natal inclinations for the month. It will mean that certain elements in your fundamental character will be emphasized both internally externally. These will be the areas that most appear to represent you for the moment and that others will seize upon as entry points to your personality. These are the areas in which you can put your best foot forward to make the most effective and gratifying steps ahead,

providing your first line of challenges and opportunities to embrace the world.

### **Midheaven Highlighted by Saturn**

Much may swing on what people say about you and the reputation you have gained, so be prepared to defend and promote your career position and your strength of character. Moves made by yourself or others at this time may have especially long-lasting effects, as first impressions are often the most lasting, and most impressions are second-hand, not in person. This may remind you that your public image can be more important than your private one, and it is certainly more accessible to the majority of people. What they remember may not be the "real" you, but you will be wise to make sure the unreal version looks as good or better.

## **Daily Events: Apr 19, 2007**

As the Moon speeds on through the month, the minute hand of your Lunar Return, it moves through all twelve houses of both your natal chart and the Lunar Return chart, as well as hitting both sets of planets. These are the times to look for specific events that activate these parts of your monthly picture and will offer times for making your best moves. There are forty-seven such events, and they repeat every month, but not at the same time or in the same order. Plus, the playing field and basic potentials of each month differ, so each of the basic transits has a different role to play every month, while retaining its core implications. The individual transits begin with the symbolism of the degree at which they occur, followed by an interpretation of their general meaning, and finish with a handful of specific "issues and accents" to address, which they may bring into your life. Finally, your personal Void-of-Course Moon periods will vary widely and are important timing factors in the daily decision-making process, so keep a close eye on them.

### **Thu Apr 19, 2007    Moon in Gemini**

#### **Fri Apr 20, 2007    Moon in Gemini**

01:14 am            **Moon Conjunct Return's Venus**

*9° Gemini: A medieval archer stands with the ease of one wholly sure of himself, bow in hand and quiver filled with arrows. PREPAREDNESS*

It's a good time to be presenting things in the best possible light and dressing up your reality in its Sunday best. When you look good, you feel good, and you make others around you feel better as well. By surrounding yourself with the trappings of love, desire, wealth, and beauty, you bring those very same elements closer to you, so indulge yourself in order to attract the future wherewithal of self-indulgence. In other words, consider play to be an investment in the future as one good thing leads to another.

Issues and Accents: *excuses, leisure, sociability, romance, sentiment*

09:46 am            **Moon Enters Return's 12th House**

*14° Gemini: Two people at widely different points are in conversation with each other by means of telepathy. DISCERNMENT*

Behind-the-scenes maneuvering can go a long way toward setting you up for the main event, so don't feel you have to tell all right now to get things done. What you don't know can hurt you, so some non-invasive information-gathering on the sly may be just what you need to take some time for right now. Honesty is the

best policy, but do no harm is the bottom line. The less said the better right now, and actions will speak louder than words when the time comes.

Issues and Accents: *obscurity, selflessness, frustrations, secrets, mysteries*

02:24 pm           **Moon Enters Natal 8th House**

17° Gemini: *The head of a handsome youthful athlete slowly changes into a different type of beauty, the mature thinker. FUNCTION*

Credit can be looked at creatively and used to maximum effect, with particular attention to raising your limits without overtaxing yourself. Recycling efforts may pay off by repurposing something you would have otherwise disposed of. A glance back to the old ways of doing things can inspire and even pay off as you realize there's nothing really new under the sun. Taking out the trash, once you have decided what it really is, can feel like a fresh, new start.

Issues and Accents: *repayment, debts, conversion, credit cards, trust*

**Sat Apr 21, 2007      Moon in Gemini (Enters Cancer at 12:51 pm)**

08:11 am           **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: 12:51 pm**

10:53 am           **Moon Void Ends: 12:51 pm**

03:26 pm           **Moon Conjunct Natal Venus**

2° Cancer: *An alert and eager individual rests upon a magic carpet, observing a vast level vista over which he hovers motionless. THOUGHT*

Take the opportunity to express the warmth you feel and don't hesitate to display your social charms in a fertile, group context. Flattery will get you everywhere, so you can safely lay it on thick. Self-improvement and beautification are the way to go, but self-indulgence can slip into the middle, so watch that you don't overdo things because you just can't help yourself. Impulse buying is easy to do - be kind to yourself, but watch your wallet.

Issues and Accents: *reimbursement, gentleness, wealth, vulnerability, laziness*

**Sun Apr 22, 2007      Moon in Cancer**

07:31 pm           **Moon Enters Natal 9th House**

18° Cancer: *On all sides is the bustle of the barnyard; in its old-fashioned and natural life, a hen clucks among her chicks. PROVISION*

This can be an ideal time for those long conversations and ambitious exploration of new mental and emotional territories. Your reach feels greater than before and you are only limited for the moment to what you can imagine, leaving the details for later. You can stand back and examine the big picture and chart your way through it. Travel broadens the mind, whether it be a physical trip or an armchair journey of the mind. Believe in what you conceive, and it will come true.

Issues and Accents: *inaccuracy, enlightenment, consideration, fair play, guidance*

08:46 pm           **Moon Enters Return's 1st House**

19° Cancer: *A fragile miss, representative of proud old blood, is wed by a pompous priest to an eager youth of the new order. SALVAGE*

This marks a period when it will benefit you most to use your personality as the winning card in any game you are playing. It's the time to make that sale, impress that client, charm that lover, play to the audience. Don't try to impress them with statistics or your track record, just wow 'em with the way you come on, with the conviction you have in what you present. This is the month's window for being on-stage, so take the opportunity to light up when it's presented.

Issues and Accents: *delusion, dismissal, the face, accidents, detachment*

**Mon Apr 23, 2007    Moon in Cancer** (Enters Leo at 06:39 pm)

04:12 am            **Moon Void Ends: 06:39 pm**

10:02 am            **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: 06:39 pm**

10:02 pm            **Moon Conjunct Natal Mercury**

*2° Leo: Several children are having holiday together; an epidemic of the mumps has given them new, not unpleasant fellowship. TENSION*

Sudden inclinations to figure things out and think things through are definitely the way to go, and it's a good time to put it down in writing lest you forget it. That's also a good idea because schemes hatched now may be somewhat colored by feelings of the moment that can be wisely edited out after a second look. Keep it simple and don't get bogged down in details for the time being and you can cover multiple topics and issues, solve multiple problems while the inspiration lasts.

Issues and Accents: *co-workers, post office, accuracy, letters, numbers*

**Tue Apr 24, 2007    Moon in Leo**

08:24 am            **Moon Enters Return's 2nd House**

*8° Leo: A man of mean and low appearance, but with the burning fire of a great cause in his eyes, is stirring up discontent. LEAVEN*

This month's finances are best dealt with, or at least planned for, during this two-day stretch. Make decisions, allocate funds, plan a budget, write checks, anything that can go towards wrapping up your money issues for the month. Once these issues are out of the way, you can move on to networking on your next set of issues. This is the time to count your recent winnings, impact any losses, and see what your bottom line is going to fund for you in the near future.

Issues and Accents: *substance, reprieve, advantage, immaturity, quality*

05:54 pm            **Moon Conjunct Natal Sun**

*13° Leo: A bit of green grass before a neatly flowered sea cottage supports a chair in which an old-fashioned sea captain rocks. MEMORY*

This is likely your second most active time of the month, as your inner energies get a boost and you are more likely to be in for some ego-stroking. As greater energy and enthusiasm flow, so do the opportunities to expend them, so you might take care not to overdo things or you'll drain yourself. This has a "launch-pad" feel to it, so make sure new endeavors begun now are birthed with a steady hand, as well begun is half done and you don't want slips at the starting gate.

Issues and Accents: *popularity, passion, authority, heroes, gifts*

**Wed Apr 25, 2007   Moon in Leo**  
05:12 am           **Moon Conjunct Return's Saturn**

19° Leo: *A clubhouse built on a floating barge is gaily decorated, and crowded with revelers; the water reflects its lights. CONGENIALITY*

Setting limits and downsizing some of your operations may be just what you need to get a tighter focus and better utilize limited resources. This may at first seem a downer, but it's really a matter of putting quality over quantity. You cannot be all things to all people, so you have to select what role you can effectively play and divert your assets to support it. Carefully-chosen sacrifices allow all your guns to bear on the target you can't afford to miss.

Issues and Accents: *stability, boredom, doubt, simplicity, sorrow*

07:48 am           **Moon Enters Natal 10th House**

20° Leo: *A group of prehistoric American Indians is seen in the course of an elaborate and impressive invocation to the Sun. WORSHIP*

Professional considerations should be looked at and adjustments made to see that your name is recognized and respected among your peers. While your attention is on it, touch up that resume, touch up your image, and take some time to advertise yourself. Make mileage out of compliments and take credit where it is due.

Follow up leads and don't be shy about blowing your own horn, as long as you can truly live up to what you promise. Time to wave the flag - yours.

Issues and Accents: *principles, self-development, necessity, obstacles, officials*

07:04 pm           **Moon Conjunct Natal Uranus**

26° Leo: *A perfect rainbow forms slowly in the summer rain as the Sun begins to break through the rather thin cloudbanks. SOURCE*

The urge to think or act impetuously offers both risk and opportunity. A sudden change of direction or a new direction entirely can put you way ahead of the game, or get you thrown out of it. But, if it's within reason, fly with it and see what happens - nothing ventured, nothing gained. The best maneuvers often burst out full-blown like Athena from Zeus's brow. Don't be impatient with others who may not go along, and be ready to accept consequences, for good or ill.

Issues and Accents: *plots, diversification, enterprises, cars, disappearances*

11:03 pm           **Moon Void (Personal)   Ends: Apr 26, 2007 04:25 am**

11:03 pm           **Moon Conjunct Natal Moon's Node**

28° Leo: *Innumerable little birds have settled down upon one large tree; they chirp happily to each other in endless rows. VARIETY*

Commitments undertaken at this time may last longer and require more of you than you now anticipate, so don't sign on the dotted line until you have read the fine print. And, don't casually say yes to something you don't really mean, because you may be held emotionally or financially accountable for it. This is a time to fine-tune your honor and become more closely aware of your emotional responsibilities, and realize just how much your behavior affects others.

**Thu Apr 26, 2007    Moon in Leo** (Enters Virgo at 04:25 am)

02:03 am            **Moon Void Ends: 04:25 am**

03:32 am            **Moon Enters Return's 3rd House**

30° Leo: *Into a letter is poured vital and confidential information; it is folded carefully, but the envelope is not sealed. CONFIDENCE*

It takes a village to get anything done, which means to get things moving you've got to talk to everybody in town. If you take this time to be the great communicator and unify your social network you will find there are plenty of hands to go around to get it all done. Open new avenues of discussion that focus not on theory but on everyday nitty-gritty, things that grease the skids for all concerned and avoid wasted time by getting rid of repetition, misunderstandings.

Issues and Accents: *brothers and sisters, convenience, letters, post office, commuting*

06:17 pm            **Moon Conjunct Natal Pluto**

7° Virgo: *The women's quarters of an Oriental palace are revealed; here are the bright and unafraid eyes of cloistered souls. SELECTION*

The inclination may be to push through to get your way, that for the moment the end justifies the means. Stand back and take another look, however, and you might decide otherwise. When you simply "must" do or have something, you probably shouldn't - at least not to the degree you are contemplating. Such feelings are signals that can get you in better touch with deeper emotions and are better used in that cause rather than in the service of a quick ego boost.

Issues and Accents: *physicians, preservation, clearing away, dishonor, lust*

**Fri Apr 27, 2007    Moon in Virgo**

11:51 pm            **Moon Enters Natal 11th House**

22° Virgo: *Upon rich velvet in a case, at an exhibition, is an exquisitely wrought miniature: a jewel-set royal coat-of-arms. PREROGATIVE*

This is a good time to look to close friends for support, either as backing for endeavors you need help with or just for general emotional support and refueling. It's also a good time to tap into others' creativity when your own inspiration well runs a bit dry, and you'll find yourself refreshed as a result. In a similar vein, you may also want to tap into higher resources, both spiritually and financially, to pick up some of their overflow for yourself.

Issues and Accents: *committees, familiarity, emotion, detachment, suspicion*

**Sat Apr 28, 2007    Moon in Virgo** (Enters Libra at 04:46 pm)

01:22 am            **Moon Conjunct Natal Mars**

23° Virgo: *A man clad in gay colors of the circus rushes into the barred arena where unwilling animals await his bidding. MASTERY*

You may find yourself running into brief spells of irritability and/or impatience, when you want to get on with things but your way appears blocked. It's easy to get into a fight, perhaps even easy to win one, but it's not a good time to choose

one. Avoid quarrelsome and contentious people who might get your goat and remember that most battles aren't worth fighting. Snap judgments are usually the worst, and you can't regret mistakes you don't make.

Issues and Accents: *assertiveness, belligerence, anger, stealing, discord*

07:19 am           **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: 04:46 pm**

12:37 pm           **Moon Enters Return's 4th House**

28° Virgo: *A bald-headed man in uniform completely dominates an assembly of men: diplomats, scientists, and industrialists. EMINENCE*

Attention to laying the foundations of what you are going to do and be for the month is the order of the day. Build from the ground up and don't start on the first floor until the basement is done. You don't have to complete it all right now, but have the order determined and your materials ordered so you don't have to go back and draw up altered plans later. Where you've already put it all together (or mostly), tidy up the joint, set your house in order.

Issues and Accents: *reflection, definition, nourishment, mood, kitchen*

02:15 pm           **Moon Void Ends: 04:46 pm**

### **Sun Apr 29, 2007    Moon in Libra**

#### **Mon Apr 30, 2007    Moon in Libra**

12:10 pm           **Moon Enters Natal 12th House**

22° Libra: *A little child is laughing as the water is turned into an artistic little fountain and the birds hurry to drink. SOLICITUDE*

This is likely the quiet time of the month, a lull in traffic, the calm before the storm of renewed energy that will follow. Retreat and contemplation, with resultant renewal and regrouping, are favored pursuits. Use down time to reconsider your options and make sure you are really on the right course. Inner challenges you grapple with and resolve now will result in more focused and effective action when the time comes for it, which will be shortly.

Issues and Accents: *concern, plots, intuition, regression, evasion*

#### **Tue May 1, 2007    Moon in Libra (Enters Scorpio at 05:42 am)**

00:11 am           **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: 05:42 am**

03:07 am           **Moon Void Ends: 05:42 am**

02:30 pm           **Moon Enters Return's 5th House**

5° Scorpio: *A massive rocky shore presents its unchanging face of the centuries to the furies and coaxing calms of the sea. INDISSOLUBILITY*

Making the most of playtime can do as well for you as the most earnest work, and setting time aside for recreation and generally creative pursuits will serve to refuel and reinspire the rest of the month. The works of your life are your children as much as any son or daughter, and when they are conceived and nurtured in love, the result can only bring reward. So, listen to the natural soul inside and take some time now to bring those inner voices into the sunshine.

Issues and Accents: *vacations, adventures, recreation, applause, children*

11:03 pm            **Moon Conjunct Natal Neptune**

9° Scorpio: *A dentist is hard at work; man-made porcelain replaces nature's enamel which consciousness has been unable to hold. PRACTICALITY*

Intuition runs strong for a bit, and chances are that hunch you have is correct, even if you can't put your finger on it or give a reason for your predictions. The same goes for your people-antennae, which are particularly tuned in to the feelings of those around you. It's easy to drift off into a daydream, or simply fog out at a cocktail party. Operating heavy machinery, however, is less than recommended. Don't try to dream and drive at the same time.

Issues and Accents: *boating, rejuvenation, camouflage, enigmas, vulnerability*

**Wed May 2, 2007   Moon in Scorpio**

05:10 am            **Full Moon**

12° Scorpio: *A brilliant assembly of dignitaries is seen on a highly polished dance floor; it is an important embassy ball. POMP*

#### **Full Moon in Natal 12th House**

Although this Full Moon may at times seem somewhere between dream and hallucination, it emphasizes the ability to perceive and commune with your inner self in ways you might have been cut off from it. The intensity in the air breaks internal barriers and allows you to heal wounds, now that they have come into the light. In more mundane affairs, things being cooked up behind the scenes come to fruition, although you may have to take extra precautions that they don't come into the light, unless you are fully ready to go public with them. Avoid confrontations, which will put you at a disadvantage right now, use subtler means to gain your ends when emotions run high.

#### **Full Moon in Return 5th House**

You may be called upon to pick your pleasure right now, so it's time to focus in on the pastime or person that is really your month's fave. That means you don't have to give up all the rest forever, just put your full attention on one right now and see how doing it to the fullest works out. That can mean concentrating on one child, picking one sport to play, visiting one interesting place, indulging in one kind of food, exploring one style of music, and so on. It's time to pick and try pursuing one all the way. If you are really creative, you can combine several at once so they work together, one reinforcing the next. In general, it's playtime, but follow through with it, don't just dabble.

Issues and Accents: *fantasies, privacy, eavesdropping, support, blunders*

04:55 pm            **Moon Enters Natal 1st House**

18° Scorpio: *A winding quiet road, carpeted by falling leaves, leads through an old-fashioned woods rich in autumn coloring. FULFILLMENT*

This is likely your most interesting and active time of the month, when you can project yourself more convincingly and with greater force than at any other time. It's the time to get things done in person, face-to-face, rather than by mail or phone, as your ability to project yourself is at a peak, as is the inclination of others to accept you at face value. It's a period to make extra space in your schedule, as

you're likely to have more to do than you expect.

Issues and Accents: *authority, fame, self-sacrifice, hangover, abstinence*

**Thu May 3, 2007      Moon in Scorpio** (Enters Sagittarius at 05:48 pm)

01:42 am           **Moon Void Ends: 05:48 pm**

12:24 pm           **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: 05:48 pm**

**Fri May 4, 2007      Moon in Sagittarius**

09:19 pm           **Moon Enters Return's 6th House**

14° Sagittarius: *A vast panorama of sand and time is unfolding; the pyramids and sphinx in their glory rise before the eye. REMINISCENCE*

The daily structure of your life and work is often taken for granted and so can fall into disrepair. This is a time to reinvent the ordinary and make it special, to see that the habits and methods that make up your daily operations actually serve the purposes for which they were intended. By being a do-it-yourself efficiency expert, you can make this month more productive and less boringly repetitious. If it works, embrace it. If it doesn't, erase it.

Issues and Accents: *workmanship, habits, prevention, car repair, insurance*

**Sat May 5, 2007      Moon in Sagittarius**

02:45 am           **Moon Enters Natal 2nd House**

17° Sagittarius: *An Easter sunrise service is about to begin at the suggestion of dawn; darkness surrenders to the worshippers. CHASTITY*

Attention to cash flow and how to improve its balance in your favor catches your focus, and you'll find yourself basing both attitude and decisions on how much it costs, what it's worth, who wants to buy it. Your innate possessiveness is at its maximum and it may be hard to part with belongings, even ones you need to get rid of. It's also a time for reevaluation of what you think is important to you and why you consider it so, getting your ducks in a row and making critical choices.

Issues and Accents: *memory, enticement, property, sleep, clothing*

08:03 am           **Moon Conjunct Return's Jupiter**

20° Sagittarius: *The pond has been deeply frozen for weeks; now the men and machinery are at work cutting out the summer's ice. INTERVENTION*

Positive thinking and a generous imagination can now set the stage for increased opportunity and a bigger piece of the pie. The only limits you have are those you impose upon yourself, and now is not the time to do that. Think big, not only for yourself but for those involved with you, so that win-win situations can blossom and lead to ever-expanding possibilities for all concerned. When you invest in others, you invest in yourself, paying dividends to your posterity.

Issues and Accents: *excess, politeness, public relations, complacency, management*

11:07 pm           **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: May 06, 2007 04:21 am**

**Sun May 6, 2007    Moon in Sagittarius** (Enters Capricorn at 04:21 am)

01:46 am            **Moon Void Ends: 04:21 am**

02:11 am            **Moon Conjunct Return's Pluto**

29° Sagittarius: *A perspiring fat boy is mowing the grass; he has discovered the handicap of flesh and is determined to lose it. REDUCTION*

You may have to briefly force someone's hand in order to win this round, but that's all part of the game, so don't flinch at the possible necessity. Also don't be surprised if turnabout is fair play and you find yourself the subject of a force play. The bottom line is to remember that it's more than just your game and you can only win if everybody gets to the finish line. Don't try to overwhelm pockets of resistance, however, as a Pyrrhic victory is an empiric defeat.

Issues and Accents: *sexual power, new beginnings, mysteries, mistakes, renovation*

**Mon May 7, 2007    Moon in Capricorn**

01:21 pm            **Moon Enters Natal 3rd House**

18° Capricorn: *From the proud new warship of Britannia, in token of her maritime power, flies the Union Jack in calm dignity. SPLENDOR*

Getting the word out, making connections, tying people and things together are the focus, and you can expect more phone and mail activity than usual, so adjust your schedule accordingly. It's a good time for touching base, but not ideal for in-depth conversations which may be put off until you have more time to get into them. Technical matters, networking, and anything that involves media are on the front burner, and machines can take on a life of their own, albeit briefly.

Issues and Accents: *attentiveness, perceptions, reminders, abbreviation, schemes*

02:40 pm            **Moon Enters Return's 7th House**

19° Capricorn: *A little miss of about five has gone to the market with a huge shopping bag and is quite as adult as anybody. FUTURITY*

There is no greater opportunity in life than another person, and your ability to partner well now can turn this period into a cornucopia of possibilities that would not be available operating solo. Don't expect to luck into a good relationship - the best ones are carefully built and meticulously tended. Creating and maintaining space for both to operate comfortably in is the key to making a partnership more than just two people making do. Tend to each other's houses and hearts.

Issues and Accents: *snootiness, arguments, indecision, endorsement, participation*

**Tue May 8, 2007    Moon in Capricorn** (Enters Aquarius at 12:48 pm)

02:35 am            **Moon Void Ends: 12:48 pm**

04:13 am            **Moon Conjunct Natal Saturn**

26° Capricorn: *In a little glade never trod by the foot of man and in the mist of a waterfall, dances a carefree water sprite. EFFERVESCENCE*

If you are tempted to highlight your insufficiencies, do so in the interest of a better and less wasteful existence. When things suddenly stall, it's usually for a

reason, and now's the time to find out why. Don't bash yourself, do improve yourself, you can't overcome your limitations until you truly know what they are. Similarly, limitations are often imposed because you haven't made sufficient use of what's already on your plate. Say grace, and you'll receive grace.

Issues and Accents: *thrift, callousness, decadence, denial, punishment*

04:13 am           **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: 12:48 pm**

02:26 pm           **Moon Conjunct Natal Jupiter**

1° Aquarius: *An old adobe mission rests in the shelter of the California hills and seems as ancient as the mountains behind it. IMPRESSIVE*

Look for circumstances to further your good fortune and new ways to develop that further your agenda. This is aided by a generally positive, can-do attitude and a feeling that it's all going to work out for the best. And that's an approach that can make for excellent self-fulfilling prophecies. Generosity is the first option, which tends to be returned in kind, and a feeling of being in touch with the general operating system of life gives insight to the heart as well as the head.

Issues and Accents: *value, expenses, pride, attitude, cash*

### **Wed May 9, 2007 Moon in Aquarius**

02:10 am           **Moon Enters Return's 8th House**

8° Aquarius: *The fall-fashion display has opened in the fine stores, and in their windows are beautifully gowned wax figures. APPEARANCE*

Financial self-reliance is a goal, but sometimes it's better to gamble with other people's money than your own. A carefully-wrought juggling act of balancing borrowed stakes with retooling and refitting your own personal resources can serve you as well as gold in a safe deposit box. Extra baggag

*nursery, and the happy children revel upon it. COMFORT*

Trust your feelings and try to harness your intuition, which is favored. Although goals are different from dreams, you must dream to have goals, and it's at times like this they are born. The seeds of the future are borne on the wind, and when reveries come to roost, the fantasies of tomorrow become the accomplishments of today. But like a hall of mirrors, only one of the images is you, and you will have to find out which one that is, in order to make it come true.

Issues and Accents: *nerves, obsession, prevarication, sympathy, intuition*

01:47 pm       **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: 06:32 pm**

01:47 pm       **Moon Conjunct Moon's South Node**

28° Aquarius: *The pioneer cottage is prepared for winter's rigors with a tree felled and sawed for fuel and all else in order. REWARD*

04:48 pm       **Moon Void Ends: 06:32 pm**

05:46 pm       **Moon Enters Return's 9th House**

30° Aquarius: *A mystic moonlit field near the site of a mystic and traditional Babylon has sprung into delicate white bloom. RETROSPECT*

Is your life cinema verite, or is there a plan? Now's the time to invent the latter or improve on what you've got. Dead reckoning can get you where you're going, but why not have a map? This is a good time for establishing the lay of the land, getting that aerial overview that confirms where you've been, where you are, and where you're going. You needn't rush off on the journey, just turn it around in your mind until you have a good grip on the possibilities it offers.

Issues and Accents: *promotion, stupidity, prayers, exaggeration, foresight*

### **Fri May 11, 2007      Moon in Pisces**

12:08 pm       **Moon Conjunct Return's Mars**

11° Pisces: *A group of serious-eyed, earnest-faced men are seeking illumination and are conducted into a massive sanctuary. VESTMENT*

A quick, deft thrust can slay your quarry, but shooting from the hip risks overwhelming return fire. Rash actions seated in annoyance or anger can do a lot more damage than just sitting on your hands and waiting it out. Forceful action can carry the day, but only if it's well thought out and comes from a cool head, not a hot heart. The opportunity here lies in knowing when to pass and let someone else make the mistake, after which you may capitalize upon it.

08:48 pm       **Moon Conjunct Return's Moon's Node**

16° Pisces: *In the sacred quiet and afternoon hall-lights of the museum, a young art student drinks in pure inspiration. INEXHAUSTIBILITY*

This is a time when the fox comes into view and the chase is begun, but you may not want to participate in the hunt, so take stock before you go galloping off. The opportunity for emotional or financial attachments and the responsibilities they entail may be something you want to pass on for the moment. Today's blithe commitment all too often becomes tomorrow's burden, so be sure that you really want it before you saddle yourself with more than you may want to carry. This does not mean avoid commitment altogether, but that many call and only a few

should be chosen.

11:49 pm           **Moon Conjunct Return's Uranus**

18° Pisces: *The celebrated revivalist has erected his huge tent, now warmed by music, lights and the smell of sawdust. COMPASS*

Taking risks on sudden, far-out ideas may generally be inadvisable, but this may be just the time to do it. Sudden flashes of insight may cut through the normal, humdrum solutions and start you thinking out of the box. Don't just throw caution to the winds, but don't hesitate to try something new and different this month if it seems appropriate to the occasion. Remember, however, that doing so may change more than you think and could have you off balance unless you take a flexible stance.

**Sat May 12, 2007    Moon in Pisces (Enters Aries at 09:20 pm)**

07:29 am           **Moon Enters Natal 5th House**

22° Pisces: *Down the man-made mountain of industry in allegorical representation comes a prophet with tablets of a new law. EXACTION*

This is a very open time of month, when spontaneity and warm feelings can flow more easily, and the creative and romantic urges compete to hold sway. A good time for connecting with children or for taking a little time off for fun and frolic. Risk-taking is easier, and you're likely better at it now, though don't go out on a limb unless you're sure. Don't push for concrete steps, but go with the flow and let things happen and the results will surprise and delight.

01:38 pm           **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: 09:20 pm**

05:58 pm           **Moon Enters Return's 10th House**

28° Pisces: *Night has seemed light as day, and in the odd shadows of diffuse whiteness the fertile fields appear quite alive. FULLNESS*

What people believe you are often seems more important than what you really are, so crafting your public image is critical for success. This is always a mix of real achievements mixed with what's in the eye of the beholder, so make sure that you have both working for you. Find out now what other people, especially your peers, are saying about you and provide information to turn the opinion polls your way. Sometimes a spin doctor is more valuable than an M.D.

06:54 pm           **Moon Void Ends: 09:20 pm**

**Sun May 13, 2007    Moon in Aries**

09:56 pm           **Moon Conjunct Return's Mercury**

16° Aries: *Brightly clad brownies are seen dancing in the warm dying light. APPRECIATION*

This is a time for clearing things up and attempting to be particularly lucid about your current set of plans. New insights can be worked into the picture and details laid out to those who need to be in the know. Bounce ideas off other heads to see a less subjective view of your schemata, then proceed to set things into motion before you lose the freshness of the inspiration. Though feelings may compel, you're best off right now with only what can be expressed clearly in words.

Issues and Accents: *automobiles, diction, ingenuity, headaches, credentials*

**Mon May 14, 2007 Moon in Aries (Enters Taurus at 09:50 pm)**

08:00 am           **Moon Enters Natal 6th House**

22° Aries: *A handsome grilled gateway opens to the garden of all desired things.*  
*PERSPECTIVE*

This period has a bit of a "back to work" flavor, where picking up stitches and buttoning down projects is the flavor of the day. Where you have gotten off schedule, either at work or in your personal habits or health regimen, now is the time to make the correction and get back on track. By strengthening routine so it runs by itself, you free your hands for more important things down the line and prevent untimely trip-ups from overlooked details at the last minute.

Issues and Accents: *appliances, agencies, technology, dinner, vitamins*

05:29 pm           **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: 09:50 pm**

07:25 pm           **Moon Void Ends: 09:50 pm**

08:35 pm           **Moon Conjunct Return's Sun**

30° Aries: *A duck pond is revealed, on which a brood of ducklings are disporting themselves.* *CONTENTEDNESS*

The heart of the matter and the main focus of the month gets its greatest boost now, even if it may not seem so at the moment, so keep your eyes wide open and be ready to jump to the tune when it starts to play. It's a time to whip up enthusiasm, not necessarily to get down to brass tacks, so put on a happy face and spread good feelings around, even if nothing else seems to get done. By engendering warmth and excitement, you focus the flood in your direction and partake not only of your own energy, but the environmental electricity flowing down your wire.

Issues and Accents: *supremacy, employment, success, combustion, honor*

**Tue May 15, 2007 Moon in Taurus**

04:46 am           **Moon Enters Return's 11th House**

5° Taurus: *A youthful widow, fresh and soul-cleansed from grief, kneels at a grave to receive the secret of eternal life.* *INTROSPECTION*

What you can't do for yourself, maybe your friends can do for you, and a friend in need is a friend, indeed. You don't want to tap your nearest and dearest too often, but asking for help and support occasionally is part of what makes friendship, and you might do that now, even if you're not terribly in need, just to keep relations from getting rusty. A little mutual admiration can go a long way towards lifting your esprit de corps, and a heartfelt hug beats a handshake.

Issues and Accents: *mistrust, change, advancement, assignments, membership*

**Wed May 16, 2007 Moon in Taurus (Enters Gemini at 09:35 pm)**

01:39 am           **Moon Enters Natal 7th House**

18° Taurus: *A woman is holding a linen bag out of her window to give it fresh air*

*and sunshine. SUBLIMATION*

Personal relationships can be put into focus now, and you may find that you can share your emotions and responsibilities with a partner who will take a load off your back. By giving credit where it's due and avoiding competition or jealousy you will find you often receive more than you give, but then that is what usually results from an open hand and heart. Fairness is at a premium right now, so go out of your way to see that everyone is on an equal playing field.

Issues and Accents: *harmony, teams, handshakes, reciprocity, contracts*

02:29 pm            **New Moon**

*26° Taurus: A Spanish gallant stands at the window grill of his love, serenading her with the softer melodies of night. PERSISTENCE*

#### **New Moon in Natal 7th House**

This is a particularly ripe couple of days for finding a new partner or turning over a new leaf with an old one. You may find a flood of emotional intensity coming your way and how you utilize it could largely shape the direction of the relationship. That means be particularly understanding and realize that though feelings may be overstated at this time and emotions run hot, the message underneath is sincere and needs to be taken seriously. Breakthroughs can occur now that you both might have kept a lid on otherwise, and you'll be glad you achieved the new closeness, even though you may not be able to keep it going at that level of intensity all month.

#### **New Moon in Return 11th House**

Take a new tack with your close friends this week and you may find that they are resources for you in ways you had not imagined. You can't find out if you don't ask. Propose new ways of getting together and examining and developing your relationships that might add miles to what you do. You will find out a lot without risking a lot - the worst they can do is say no. Similarly, don't be afraid of making a fool out of yourself in front of your superiors - it's not going to happen, and it could show you off in a new light that will bring extra support from unexpected quarters. Wearing your heart on your sleeve can get you everything, with little chance of harm, so don't hesitate to do so.

Issues and Accents: *romance, divorce, stalemate, sweethearts, understandings*

02:29 pm            **Moon Void Ends: 09:35 pm**

05:14 pm            **Moon Void (Personal) Ends: 09:35 pm**

**Thu May 17, 2007    Moon in Gemini**

11:46 am            **Moon Conjunct Return's Venus**

*9° Gemini: A medieval archer stands with the ease of one wholly sure of himself, bow in hand and quiver filled with arrows. PREPAREDNESS*

It's a good time to be presenting things in the best possible light and dressing up your reality in its Sunday best. When you look good, you feel good, and you make others around you feel better as well. By surrounding yourself with the trappings of love, desire, wealth, and beauty, you bring those very same elements closer to you, so indulge yourself in order to attract the future wherewithal of self-

indulgence. In other words, consider play to be an investment in the future as one good thing leads to another.

Issues and Accents: *cash, refunds, sociability, romance, sentiment*

08:10 pm            **Moon Enters Return's 12th House**

14° Gemini: *Two people at widely different points are in conversation with each other by means of telepathy. DISCERNMENT*

Behind-the-scenes maneuvering can go a long way toward setting you up for the main event, so don't feel you have to tell all right now to get things done. What you don't know can hurt you, so some non-invasive information-gathering on the sly may be just what you need to take some time for right now. Honesty is the best policy, but do no harm is the bottom line. The less said the better right now, and actions will speak louder than words when the time comes.

Issues and Accents: *intemperance, conspiracy, selflessness, frustrations, mysteries*