

Astrology Outlook – January 2012 : Sara Gilbert



For me the New Year started on Christmas Day, when I commenced honouring the “12 Holy Nights” through the Zodiac Wheel with Melanie Reinhart in Bali. We spent 12 days working with each of the Zodiac signs through meditation, reflection, visualization and through our bodies with yoga. It was an awesome experience. The start of our process followed a Full Moon cleansing ceremony and blessing at the ancient Balinese temple in a town called Tampak Siring, near Ubud, where we immersed ourselves in water pouring out of 12 spigots

from the holy springs. A great opportunity for releasing issues including those associated with the different areas of our chart associated with each Zodiac sign. Visit <http://www.melaniereinhart.com/> upcoming events, if you would like to find out more about the process and follow it yourself in the future, possibly to welcome in the end of the Mayan calendar later this year.

Whilst 2012 has the potential for challenging changes including the energy from two exact squares between Uranus and Pluto and Neptune moving into it’s ruling sign Pisces, January looks to be a moderate month from the point of view of the sky above. We kicked off the year with every planet in direct motion, a fairly rare occurrence. This meant that they were all exuding energy in a conscious, external manner, so running true to form with their traditional interpretations, running true to form if you like! Jupiter was the last to go direct on Boxing Day which has resulted in wonderful positive energy for good luck and growth to kick off the New Year. Jupiter had been closing it’s opposition to Saturn while retrograde, where expansion of all kinds was becoming increasingly difficult weighted against all manner of obstacles and frustrations. Now that energy is separating and becoming less evident as Jupiter moves away from the influence of Saturn.

The New Moon at 2° Aquarius 41’ brings more tension to the opposition forming a T Square instigating action around what we consider worth fighting for. The Sabian symbol is “A deserter from the Navy” and it is about coming to terms with what needs rejecting from the state of the collective, realizing what we can no longer go along with and where we need to make a personal line in the sand. This is backed up by Venus making a square to the Nodal axis at the same time. Venus represents our values and is causing us to choose which values we have brought forward from past lives continue to serve us and which would better be discarded, as we strive towards achieving our life purpose through our North Node.



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Mars is stationed retrograde at the time of the New Moon, adding to the emphasis that it is a time for reflection and consideration rather than action. It turns retrograde the next day, January 24, at 11.55 am at 23° Virgo 5', during the couple of month period until it returns direct on April 14, it will move back to 3° Virgo 41'. Consider the areas in your chart that will be aspected by Mars during this time? We have an opportunity to reflect on how we relate to Mars energy at this time, develop new understandings and perspectives, especially how this affects the houses that Mars is retrograding through. Mars normally moves quite quickly, but it slows down when retrograde, spending much longer in an individual part of the chart. This gives us the opportunity to bring to consciousness what responses, reactions and behaviours we exhibit relating to our courage, action and the way we express anger. Mars is retrograde less frequently than other planets, only every 23 to 26 months. It's last retrograde period was in Leo during December 2009 to March 2010!

So make sure you make the most of your intention time available for bringing in January's Aquarian energy, the Sun changes sign on January 21 at 3.10 am, preceding the New Moon on January 23 at 6.39 pm. Once the Sun changes signs we need to start focusing on the new energy and preparing our affirmations to bring in in our New Moon rituals. Which house in your chart has Aquarius on the cusp? The Aquarian New Moon is the most effective time during the year for putting plans and affirmations out there to bring reality and ambitions to bear in the area of your life that the spotlight is on, to carry you forward for the year ahead.

Sun in	House	Life Area	Sun in	House	Life Area
Aquarius	1	Self Development & Appearance	Leo	7	Relationships
Pisces	2	Self-Esteem, Money, Possessions	Virgo	8	Shared Resources, Transformation
Aries	3	Education, Siblings & Communication	Libra	9	Travel, Higher Education, Belief Systems
Taurus	4	Home, Emotional Security	Scorpio	10	Career, Public Status
Gemini	5	Creative Pursuits, Children & Pleasure	Sagittarius	11	Groups, Associations & Goals
Cancer	6	Health, Work & Daily Routines	Capricorn	12	Spiritual Enlightenment, Loose Ends, Body Repair



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Here is the information for those wanting to plant with the Moon:

Best dates for vegetables whose leaves are eaten are January 26-27 (fertile), January 31 early (semi-fertile.). Best dates for vegetables to bear seeds for eating February 1 (semi-fertile), or February 5-6 (fertile). Best dates for vegetables whose roots we eat February 13-14 (fertile).

NB: The Moon in Water Signs is best for planting or increasing growth, classified fertile, in Earth Signs it is classified semi-fertile and will still work well.



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