

August 2010 Forecast

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♈ Aries

Among the biggest astrological news for Aries this month is the recent entry of Uranus into your sign. Uranus will move in apparent backward motion (retrograde) through Aries from the 1st to 13th, stirring restlessness and excitement. Wherever you feel stifled or hemmed in, the seeds of rebellion might be planted as you yearn for more personal freedom.

You can get a bargain or make a purchase that brings special happiness to yourself and/or someone close to you from the 3rd to 6th; salesmanship skills and powers of persuasion can also be sharp. Complications can be overcome in business or finances from the 16th to 19th. A careless attitude doesn't cut it at work or with money on/after the 20th.

You might feel out of sync with your friends, co-workers or travel companions from the 3rd to 9th and again on/near the 12th and 13th. Patience lends itself to harmonious change on/near the 23rd. A charitable cause can benefit from your involvement on/after the 24th (Full Moon).

Conscientious choices during the first half of the month can contribute to an improvement in overall well-being later in August. Conversely, unhealthy decisions made early in the month can come back to haunt you, especially on/near the 16th and from the 20th to 31st.

You might be viewing a love-related situation through pessimistic eyes on the 1st or 2nd; objectivity returns on/after the 3rd. The New Moon of the 10th stirs romantic feelings, flirtation and loving communication from this date through the 19th. A misunderstanding can make waves from the 20th to 23rd, but love is nearly inspirational from the 24th (Full Moon) to 31st in spite of a few complications.

♉ Taurus

You might not feel as sure-footed as you'd ideally like during the first half of August, but that is sometimes the necessary price for venturing into exciting, uncharted territory. An "err on the side of caution" situation could arise at work or in a financial matter on the 1st or 2nd. A group may be in turmoil from the 14th to 20th, when difficulties in communication and/or synchronization can bring progress to a near-halt. A clearheaded approach to leadership, perhaps beginning by example, can help with the restoration of order from 24th (Full Moon) to 31st.

Friends could seem distant or confusing from the 1st to 9th; maybe someone is sending hints but do you really want to be a "mind reader?" The New Moon of the 10th encourages a proactive approach to problem solving and to tackling projects around the house from this date through the

22nd; “family first” is likely to be a motto close to your heart.

An old health issue could “act up” during the first week of August, perhaps especially on the 1st and/or 2nd; seek appropriate professional advice about any important health questions. “Too much of a good thing” can figuratively kick you in the bottom from the 20th through month’s end; successfully walking the line of moderation (or abstinence altogether) can make a big difference.

The tendency to bend too far backwards for an acquaintance, crush or cause can be counterproductive, especially on the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 25th and/or 26th.

A love interest encourages your individuality and/or finds your unique personality attractive from the 3rd to 9th. The benefits of partnership are emphasized from the 16th to 19th. The chance to polish communication skills arises on the 20th, 21st or 22nd. In spite of a mix-up or setback, you are likely to feel good about romantic developments of the 23rd to 31st.

♊ Gemini

You may take a reserved and practical approach to most matters during August, including taking your fun and playtime *very* seriously. It could be that the more organized you are, the better able you will be to make the most of free time. When the chance for exploring exciting, new recreational pursuits or travel comes your way, you want to be prepared.

Attempts at forcing an issue could backfire and actually create *more* resistance at work from the 1st to 9th. The Full Moon of the 24th bodes well for career prospects on this date and through the 31st; welcome room for change or advancement could present itself. You can build upon a sound foundation established through research done and preparations made in earlier weeks.

An upset to the usual order of things could cause some disrupted vibes at home or among your circle of friends during the first week of August. Communication is exciting and productive when it comes to making connections and making plans from the 10th (New Moon) to 19th, but mixed signals and crossed purposes could dominate many family and social interactions from 20th to 31st.

Clouded judgment could have a negative impact on healthcare decisions made from the 3rd to 6th if you are not conscientious about doing your homework. A step-by-step approach may help you reach a healthy goal from the 16th to 23rd.

Attitude makes a big difference if you are faced with a career dilemma or problem at work from the 14th to 23rd. If you make an active contribution to progress, good things are likely to happen in professional and financial arenas from the 24th (Full Moon) to 31st.

Love may not be all sunshine and butterflies where love is concerned on the 1st and 2nd. Hope more readily wins the romantic day from the 3rd to 8th, however, and there could even be a “Cloud Nine” kind of feeling going on. A love interest who understands your feelings and is a good listener can play a valuable role on the 20th, 21st and/or 22nd.

♋ Cancer

Security nets and back-up plans allow you to better enjoy relaxation and peace of mind, at home and in your business life.

Change might not be your best friend at work from the 1st to 9th; likewise it may not seem like a good influence in your financial life. The New Moon of the 10th opens doors from this date through the 23rd, however, with patience and intuition being valuable and empowering assets.

A deliberate plan can help eliminate chaos or stress at home or when dealing with family members on the 1st and/or 2nd. The flow of information, moral support and good vibes can be easy-going between family members and/or friends from the 3rd through 19th. A proactive approach toward the upkeep of computers, cell phones, and other communication technology can minimize glitches and monkey-wrenches from 20th to 31st.

Taking negativity to heart can have an undesirable impact upon your vitality and overall well being in August, perhaps especially from the 14th through 31st. Internalizing emotions like anger, disappointment or hurt feelings can cause them to fester. There are a zillion different ways to healthily work through negativity; you may be amazed at the difference when you find the one that works for you.

You might be bringing some rebellious feelings to the table from the 1st to 13th. If you seek the cooperation of others, you might best lead by example: if you first hone your own spirit of teamwork, others are likely to follow suit.

Romantic insecurities could be rattled on the 1st, 6th, 7th and 8th; these can get exaggerated big time if you let your imagination run away with you. A getaway can stimulate loving feelings from 16th to 23rd, even if that simply means getting lost in the romance of nature or a juicy novel. “Opposites attract” may rarely ring truer than from the 24th (Full Moon) through month’s end.

♌ Leo

The most conservative elements of your nature may be in the forefront of your personality during much of this month. Personal productivity may be at a high on the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th; power players are very likely to sit up and take notice. Caution is wise when making purchases or handling money matters on the 20th, 21st and 22nd. A turn-around at work or in finances on/after the 23rd shakes things up—and could that be a good thing?

Something that draws your attention away from home, family or friends early in August might best be approached with a balanced attitude; it might require some intricate juggling to appropriately divide your time but it is doubtless worthwhile to try. You can beautifully put the finishing touches on a home-related project or cinch a home-related deal from the 16th to 19th.

The New Moon of the 10th can bolster your confidence in ways that have a healthy impact across the board—body, mind and spirit. Any self-improvement efforts begun on/after this date have a good chance of success, especially if you are able to harness deep emotional and spiritual resources. You can set the wheels in motion for meaningful change.

Money could be a source of contention from the 20th to 31st, with possessions and questions of ownership also likely to erupt. Problems can be even more difficult to resolve if someone has a secretive or uncooperative attitude. You cannot control other people but you can take responsibility for your own actions and reactions.

A love interest can seem unpredictable from the 1st to 13th; on-again/off-again affairs can live up to their “on-again/off-again” reputation at this time, too. Romantic complications of the 14th to 23rd can be frustrating but produce a compelling hint of excitement, too. The Full Moon of the 24th heats up attractions and interactions from this date through the 31st; talk about hot and heavy!

♍ Virgo

There are dreams that you want to turn into reality this month, whether those dreams are as large as aspirations or as diminutive as the desire for more time to relax. If you apply your focus and self-discipline to the desired task at hand, you can make things happen in a big way—making it look easy to put ideas into action.

Nevertheless, it can be wise to keep the motto “slow and steady wins the race” in mind when engaging in financial matters on the 1st and 2nd. A more adventurous mindset may prevail on the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th; intelligent risks at work can produce desirable results, while it is keen intuition that can help you make the right moves on/near the 13th.

Travels and/or adventures stir excitement from the 7th to 13th; friends and family members that share similar tastes and enjoy a similar pace make for the most pleasant companionship, although those with a different point of view can lead you into new terrain. Your words or deeds could be misinterpreted on/after the 20th; imagining things from someone else’s perspective might helpfully bolster sensitivity.

Your own choices can have a bigger impact upon your health than you may realize, especially on/after the New Moon of the 10th. This is also likely to be true for people and pets in your life—the decisions you make on their behalf can have a tremendous positive impact on their health and safety.

Pride can blind you to some of the larger implications of events of the 20th, 21st, 22nd and/or 23rd. Or it could be circumstances that seem to conspire against you *if* you let pride or ego cloud your objectivity or best judgment.

There is romance to be enjoyed—even if the status of a relationship is “up in the air”—on the 10th (New Moon), 11th, 12th or 13th. You may feel inspired or downright poetic about love from the 14th to 19th, in spite of some confusion or perhaps *because* of it? The Full Moon of the 24th bodes well for partnership from this date through 31st.

♎ Libra

You need a social calendar with dates on it. You are at your best when you actively engage with others. The 3rd and 4th are tense days for you, followed by more mellow times on the 7th and 9th. Love enters the picture in a big way on the 20th.

Client conversations suggest fruitful directions for you. Use your imagination on the 4th and 20th to create openings in difficult markets. You find just the right words on the 11th. Consider revising plans on or after the 20th.

Someone needs to be in charge on the family scene. If it is you, consider down playing your demands and requesting cooperation instead. Life is complicated enough without creating problems for yourself.

The heat may get to you this month. Maintain water intake by carrying some with you, even if you only plan to remain outside for short intervals. Pay extra attention on the 20th when pressures from other people increase.

Allow others to lift your spirits. You have logic on your side, but that doesn't mean you can't be cheered up and inspired by someone else's cheerful attitude. Efforts early in the month allow you to strike a balance around the 16th.

This month passions heat to a boiling point over a three-week period, maxing out on the 20th. Then you have to rethink the relationship dynamic to account for the increased magnetic pull between you.

♏ Scorpio

Moderate your usual pushy demeanor. Words matter on the 3rd and 4th when you instigate action. By the 10th you receive loving, intelligent feedback from a female. Decrease persuasive pressure until after the 20th.

Negotiations will work in your favor eventually. You may have to wait until the 26th to receive good news about plans you set in motion three weeks previously. A key question on the 10th requires a careful response.

Redecorate a room at home for someone. Choose colors that bring light into a dull space. Then add lively fabrics that suggest movement. Enlist a friend to aid in selection but do the work yourself.

Eat everything in sight and pay the price. Or choose utterly sensible fare between social events to give your system a rest.

Pay attention to your sleeping consciousness. Dreams reveal your psychological response to the hard work of the previous day. If you get no resolution while awake, a dream can sort things out for you.

On the 4th, a moderate approach wins over someone's heart. Love comes your way on the 7th, and passions gain momentum until the 20th when you may have a peak experience.

♐ Sagittarius

Dress up just a bit. Boost your look with bright colors that mirror the sky and flowers of your environment. Break away from the crowd on the 9th or adapt a glamorous trend to suit your mood.

Package your talents and skills in an effective form. Use your psychic senses to choose just the right moment to reveal an idea or project to the world. Take action on the 20th or 29th.

Friends and family both need you this month, but thankfully not on the same day. After the 21st, information flows more freely. Allow a lot of slack this month but maintain control of spending.

Periodic headaches could pose a problem. You know what to do—wear a hat and sunglasses when outdoors, drink lots of water, and eat lighter, more sensible foods. Will you do it? Only you know the answer to that question.

Associates disagree in a big way. Without revealing your personal position, listen closely and test the psychic vibes too. That way you understand the issues and have more choices.

If you want romance, look the part. On the 11th and around the 20th, a shift brings love in your direction. You may connect with someone you haven't seen recently who ignited a spark in you back then.

♑ Capricorn

Expand your audience. Perhaps you unveil a new web page or blog effectively. Or maybe you go where the action is, dressed for success in whatever venue you find yourself.

Vacation when you are on vacation, don't work! And don't forget the people you are with. They deserve some of your attention too. Choose a new direction on the 20th or after.

You may stay home while others scatter to the four winds around the 7th, giving you quality time with a friend who persuades you to participate in a radically different, possibly secretive enterprise.

Health checkup time? Make a list of any questions you have for your health care provider. Seemingly unrelated questions may add up to a cohesive picture. Medications or dosages may change around the 20th.

Stand up for your own desires and expect others to do the same. Intuition tells you to seek out additional data to support your position. Feelings change on the 13th.

Pay attention to your romantic partner on every level. Psychic clues are right in front of you every day! Use them! Adjust your receptivity level around the 4th to gather information and make better decisions.

♒ Aquarius

Change may produce better results. Pay attention to extrasensory perceptions that are just outside your usual perspective to gain valuable insight.

Are you seeking financial independence? Such a reality is possible, at least to some extent. You can be your own boss very soon if you make a solid plan and stick to it. The same effort will also achieve advancement.

Travel with family or play with friends? Take the negotiations seriously, knowing you can't just dictate what everyone else will do. Follow your own heart. Staying at home may prove more beneficial than travel for your health anyway. Maintaining proper diet this month is easier at home.

A partner's financial situation attracts attention. Discussions before the 20th are fine as far as they go, but after that date you face revisions and possibly new decisions. Finalize matters as late in the month as possible.

Your partner is in the spotlight now, and that's great. You can use the more relaxed atmosphere behind the scenes, and your partner deserves the opportunity to shine. Switch roles on the 26th, when you rock.

♋ Pisces

Don't forget to meditate each day. You face strong demands on your time and energy, and you have to adapt your own desires to suit developing situations. Use attire and makeup to change your look and attitude.

Make sure key associates approve of your plans before you make the changes. What seems reasonable on the 3rd or 4th may shift radically by the 9th. Count chickens after they hatch.

Friends ask for help with complex problems. They have to do the bulk of the work. Relief comes after the 20th. Then you can offer emotional and even spiritual support in the aftermath. Try to remain objective.

To find the time you need for yourself, begin by setting aside the time first thing in the morning to walk, meditate or play on the computer. Even ten minutes has an effect on your mood.

When a female asks you to change your mind on the 4th, you discover this is no small request. You hold a firm position until about the 20th, and then you relax a bit, finding ground for agreement around the 29th.

Plan to provide perfect moments for romance on the 11th, 18th and possibly the 25th. On the 8th you find yourself letting go of some old baggage that has held you back from achieving greater happiness.