

## Around the Astrology Chart -- December 2005

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**Aries:** We start the month of December with Aries' ruler, Mars, in tight opposition to Jupiter. Hold on to your pocketbooks during this Christmas season as this opposition creates a struggle with your money. Best to sit down before going to the stores and decide realistically where you are going to spend, and what the financial limit is. On the other hand, this is a great month for you to enjoy the festivities at hand. During the month, Mars is also square Saturn, so there is even more tendency to buy and return, or be undecided about holiday expenditures and plans.

**Taurus:** Your ruling planet, Venus, begins the month in Capricorn, then slips in Aquarius on Dec 16. During the first part of the month, your ruling planet may tend to be a bit more logical and conservative about the holiday planning, while the last part of the month, you may feel a bit more carried away and less conservative. With Saturn in your natal 4<sup>th</sup> house, you may want to stay close to home rather than venturing away and traveling this month. Mars will go direct in your sign on Dec 11 which should get you off of dead center.

**Gemini:** Mercury is Retrograde at the start of the month, but will go Direct on Dec 5 at 24 Scorpio, but won't actually get back to where it went stationary Rx until Dec 22, so watch for all the confusion and events which you didn't plan on most of the month, continuing from the last part of November. The retrograde this time around is in your area of partnerships and relationships, so it may be a good idea after Dec 5 to reclarify what you intended and what you think they intend to make sure you are both on the same page. As Mercury gets back into Sag after leaving Scorpio, there will be a lighter feel to your reigning planet.

**Cancer:** In the first day or so of the month, your ruling planet, the Moon, will transit over Pluto. Try to give yourself space at that time and not be clingy and attached, yet very good time to get in touch with your feelings and emotions about whatever is bothering you. Saturn is in your money sector for a while, so try to make better choices as to how your money is being spent. Transiting Pluto has been in your solar 6<sup>th</sup> for quite some time causing uncertainty with the direction of your career. Time to get serious as to what you would really like to do with regard to your livelihood.

**Leo:** Saturn is still in the sign of Leo and putting a damper on the Leo lions, not allowing for as much play as they would like. Time to buckle down to whatever business is at hand and march to Saturn's drum. With Neptune residing in the area of partnerships, you may be put to the test to determine who your friendships, partnerships are, who you can rely on and who you can't. This month, Saturn is square Jupiter, which can create a number of scenarios -- best to get everything in line and stick to the game plan rather than getting distracted.

Virgo: Expect some sudden distractions from others for a while as Uranus resides in Pisces. There will be relationships and partnerships quickly ending as new ones form. Try not to be too attached to anything during this transit as you are reintroduced to new ideas, new people, new situations. This is an opportunity for new energy to enter your life and awaken you to new experiences. You have had upheaval in the past several years dealing with home situations, laying the groundwork for what is to come with new experiences.

Libra: Like Taurus, your ruling planet in Venus, which begins the month in Capricorn, then slips in Aquarius on Dec 16. Libra is always trying to mediate and keep the peace and now is no different from other times, but may be difficult with Mercury retrograde the first part of December. Venus will go retrograde on December 25 at 1 Aquarius, in your solar which may put you a little out of sorts going into the new year. But, on the bright side, you are Libra, and can handle anything!

Scorpio: Mars, one of your ruling signs, is square to Saturn at the moment which gives you a lot of stagnant energy. There is a rush to go forward and a rush to stand still and do nothing. Important now to really assess your situations and what you need to make decisions about rather than sitting idle or racing ahead without all the facts. Mercury is still retrograde in the latter degrees of your sign and will go stationary direct on December 5, allowing you to start to push forward.

Sagittarius: Saggies born in the first week of December have needed to be more wary of their health during this Mercury Rx as Mercury stationed Rx on their sun. Mercury is crossing their first solar house at this time and also created equal havoc on their plans. Pluto is also still in Sag's solar 1<sup>st</sup>, which has been ongoing transformative energy as well as strengthening of the soul. The month also started out with a new moon in Sag, opening the door for new beginnings.

Capricorn: Saturn begins the month in the solar 8<sup>th</sup> house of joint finances. Be prepared to deal with joint money, investments, bank loans, etc., and getting monies in order. It seems that Pluto is looming in the solar 12<sup>th</sup> house making Capricorn feel that things are ominous ... just as they start to get clarity, the other shoe drops, but help is around the corner as the sun moves into Capricorn a few days before Christmas shedding some light on Capricorn's world.

Aquarius: Aquarius wants freedom and you are anything but free right now. Saturn is opposite you and posing restraints on your world, Neptune is in your 1<sup>st</sup>, causing things to be unclear where you are having to guide yourself through the fog without direction, hoping for the best. Its not easy having Saturn in your house of relationships, and opposite your identify, forcing change and seeing others as authority and structure. Best to create your own structure before someone else does.

Pisces: Your ruling planet, Neptune, is in your solar 12<sup>th</sup>, opposing Saturn in your solar 6<sup>th</sup>, created issues around your everyday routine, your fantasies, dreams, and reality. Time to focus on what you would really like to materialize and accomplish. You are

naturally creative and have a creative way of seeing situations. Visualize what you want to see happen in your life. Pluto has been in your solar 10<sup>th</sup> for a long time, opening and closing doors so that you can begin to create what is right for you and not just settle.