

Astrological Musing

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In February, 2006, Venus continues its retrograde motion in Capricorn until February 4, when it turns stationary direct at 16 Capricorn. Relationships have run amuck, both personal and business, as we seek new expressions for Venus reaching out in our lives to satisfy its sense of fulfillment.

Saturn continues its retrograde through early April, and is also regarded as one of the planets affecting money, and this will put many restraints on business overall, restricting projects, hiring, and will force companies (and individuals) to look at what they have and how to work within those parameters. We've already had a month of Saturn tightening its pinchers on our wallets, values, and other areas, depending on where Saturn is transiting in our respective charts.

The Sun moves into Aquarius on February 19 and shifts its energy from Capricorn to Aquarius.

In 2006, a major focus in the sky will be Saturn & Uranus inconjunct in difficult aspect. You may find during this time that you feel that your hands are tied and not able to go forward in decisions, but also look at this as a blessing in disguise from making decisions truly not in your best interest. Many planets are transiting the fixed signs in 2006 – Taurus, Scorpio, Leo and Aquarius – so you may need to try harder and be more determined not to give up. Challenges provide rewards for hard work.

Aries:

Taurus

Gemini:

Cancer:

Leo: Saturn continues in February to tighten the reins on Leo, forcing Leos to be more serious about their lives, ambitions, directions, and facing responsibility squarely in the eyes. What are you not living up to? What are you not dealing with? Might as well get with Saturn's program because there is no way out. Saturn doesn't leave us with many options. It's Saturn's way or the highway! Saturn doesn't let us get away with anything, kind of like the old song about "Santa knows when we've been bad or good, so we better be good for goodness sake". Well, same for Saturn – there is no way out, so we might as well dot our eyes, cross our t's, and focus on whatever it is in our lives where Saturn is putting the squeeze on us.

Virgo:

Libra:

Scorpio: Scorpio is feeling the square from Saturn, especially those born around the end of October.

Sagittarius:

Capricorn: Venus is retrograde in Capricorn until Feb 4, when it turns stationary direct at 16 Capricorn, especially affecting those Capricorns born around January 4-8. Those Capricorns need to take special note of this turn of motion.

Aquarius: Since Aquarius is in direct opposition in the horoscope wheel from Leo, Aquarians too are feeling the effects of Saturn, but in a little different way. Instead of the feeling the tightness of responsibility from the inside, Aquarius will perhaps be attracting this energy from others. How are other people agitating you, making you bite the bullet, and putting restrictions on you? Do you find that no matter where you go, there is someone crimping your style and keeping you within the lines? Best right now to stay ahead and work and put in the extra five minutes, rather than taking an extra five minutes at lunch

Pisces:

