

**Pamela Cucinell's
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6/1 *New Moons offer new beginnings; a time to plant seeds and throw out the net for new ideas, fresh starts. When an eclipse emphasizes that energy, there is a volatile component to it, not necessarily violent, but certainly unpredictable. It is helpful therefore, to be clear on where you'd like the initiating opportunities to go; otherwise someone may grab the ball and run in an unexpected direction.*

A New Moon, Solar Eclipse occurs today at 11° Gemini 2" and occurs at 5:03 pm ET. "A topsy saucily asserting herself" is the Sabian symbol for this degree. This is a startling image, partly because it conjures a slave girl from "Uncle Tom's Cabin", a book many people today have not read but only know by reputation. Also, to call a person: a topsy, is not a flattering noun; it tends to objectivize the person, not humanize her. The quote definitely dates the channeling, which came through in 1925. It is highly unlikely, were it channeled today, that Elsie Wheeler would declare: "a topsy" or even the adverb "saucily" for a dark-skinned child asserting herself. But that was the image she saw (or heard) and the way she expressed it. Yet the interpretation remains the same. A young girl who is not free, has no qualms about stating her truth. She does this in a way that although impertinent, is engaging.

So what is the lesson of this New Moon? A Gemini New Moon is always about youthful mental energy that is curious. It is not influenced by prejudice but by a thirst to know "what's new?" If you've been feeling stuck in the area of ideas, use this time to awaken that fresh innocence that slumbers within you.

Think in terms of where you feel limited or beholden. Where you might even feel somewhat incarcerated. To turn a leaden situation, it is essential to view whatever may be playful in it. Many people feel trapped in a job and unable to break free of it because of the present economy. Nonetheless, there may be opportunities you haven't recognized. To assert oneself when coupled with an ability and willingness to take on responsibility can be very desirable to an employer. You may not need to be saucy, but you may need to stand up for your beliefs. Delivering a message with humor and vivacity can bring fortuitous results. It's best not to start a new endeavor on the eclipse, but if you get a flash of insight, stoke it for the next few days and see where it leads you.

6/2 Similar to yesterday energetically, but with a lot less volatility. Mercury moves into its natural sign: Gemini, so you may observe an increase in texts, calls and on-line activity. This is an excellent day to begin a project in communications and/or with a sibling.

6/3 The moon is **VOC* from 4:08 am to 4:36 am ET**. Although most people will be asleep at this time, certainly in the ET time zone, dreams may be particularly active. Neptune turns station retrograde, so we are entering a period of deepening the dreamscape, for those who like to travel that road. Colors may seem more vivid and sounds more compelling. Artists delve into greater expression and linear minds feel a bit unseated. This may be particularly challenging for those at early degrees of mutable signs: Pisces, Sagittarius, Gemini and Virgo.

You may coast in a pleasant bubble in the morning, then find yourself in confrontations

and power struggles in the later part of the day. This can totally derail your groove, or you can weather it by choosing not to engage in battles that will run out of steam without someone getting on the defensive. Challenge yourself, but don't let yourself get challenged. You can smooth through most battles if you separate your ego from the discussion.

**Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in Gemini, conversations can be particularly misunderstood; avoid important correspondence or phone calls. Great time to clean out old emails and tidy up your desktop.*

6/4 The Moon in Cancer today begs for some beach time or resting at home. You may get the urge to take a trip to visit mom or have a slice of sweet potato pie at the Florida Ave Grill in DC (or wherever your favorite comfort food or place of peace may be). Dynamic conversations can bring inspiration. Although the familiar is appreciated today, don't expect it to be exactly as you remember it.

6/5 The Moon is VOC* from 1:33 am to 11:03 am ET. Once it enters Leo, you may suddenly have a lot to do (or it was always there, you simply had trouble getting motivated to act on it). This can be a very animated day with lots of activities and lots of people. Hold back on promises and commitments, however because follow-through will not be what you think. It's far better to simply have fun today than to start any projects or new endeavors.

**Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in Cancer, be by the water, time with family or sifting through memorabilia. Lovely time to enjoy a picnic or meal with no time constraints.*

6/6 Similar energy to yesterday with a greater emphasis on work. Take pride in what you do and you won't disappoint. Later in the day, if you feel a bout of anger rising, pay attention to where you are. Anger is a part of life, but you decide if it's driving you. Avoid confrontation, pay attention in transit and remember to breathe deeply and exhale slowly. Enjoy a martial art or long walk at a brisk pace.

6/7 Don't expect too much from people in the morning, and you won't be disappointed. It's not that they intentionally will disappoint you, but that energetically we all may feel a bit short-changed. Focus instead on the things you love in your life: the sky, flowers, the way the light falls on a windowsill. The moon is VOC* from 11:27 am to 3:33 pm ET. You may feel a bit ineffectual during this period, especially if you're a Leo.

Once the moon enters Virgo, it's time to get to work. Projects launched at this time have an engine behind them. The behind-the-scenes momentum can really pull off the vision. Apply yourself to a task with clear focus. This is a good day to embark on a new exercise or diet, as well as any work endeavor. If you get a little spacey later in the day, remember "down" time is when you can recharge.

**Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in Leo, you do well to play: window-shop, go to a museum or performance, flirt, make some artwork.*

6/8 You may feel misunderstood today, but don't take it to heart. Get back on track as quickly as possible, and avoid tangents that take the steam out of your enthusiasm. Don't waste energy trying to explain, simply do your work and it will get the message across in time. The evening has a Jupiter/Neptune configuration that begs for an avenue of spiritual expression. You may meditate at home in the bath, find a group chanting, go dancing or reach heights of romantic ecstasy. Wherever you find it, Spirit is within.

6/9 The moon is VOC* from 4:13 am to 6:31 pm ET.... another full day! In Virgo, this is absolutely perfect for a long organization project or clearing out clutter. Venus enters Gemini so you may find yourself distracted by phone calls, texts or tweets from your communicator pals. Although this may be fun, you also may want to turn off some devices so you can focus on whatever you're doing. The void-of-course time can be very productive, but you have to prioritize and focus, otherwise you will drift wherever the

current takes you.

Once the moon enters Libra, an evening out or with a special someone creates an opportunity for a magical evening. The night sparkles and is beautiful for those who take time to notice.

**Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in Virgo, it's great for organizing, finessing a project or exercise routine and clearing out closets.*

6/10 Although the morning may begin bumpy, by noon you may find yourself about to make things happen. Things come together today, especially in areas of litigation or negotiation. If you've been wanting to come to resolution on an issue, this is an excellent day to approach from a new angle.. but only if you've done your homework.

6/11 The moon is VOC* from 4:04 am to 8:33 pm ET. Yes, another day long of curtailing your ambitions. But it is Saturday, so it may be best to enjoy Libra moon activities. Go hear music outdoors where you can admire the flowers and foliage. Take a stroll through a museum with a charming companion. Put on your party clothes, grab a picnic basket and call together some friends for an impromptu outing. Laugh. Sing. Paint. Play.

Once the moon enters Scorpio, the curtains close on the festivities. Time to quiet down and limit your companions to those closest to you, or be alone. Pop in a mystery or curl up with a provocative book. Go to bed early for enough restorative sleep.

**Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in Libra, enjoy a museum, music, dance. It may be lovely to be with someone you love as long as you don't initiate any major discussions.*

6/12 You may be very focused today, especially if you're a Scorpio. Keep in mind, it can be a plus to be tenacious, but it can also be a detriment. Be sure to look up and around you occasionally to be sure you still want to keep on task. A Venus/Uranus picture in the sky may bring an unexpected distraction your way; this could be delightful and just what you need... or not. Saturn turns direct in the late evening, beginning a cycle when results occur from direct application. If plans have been held up, this could start to change the work order to "active".

6/13 The harder you push, the more entrenched the object. Frustration or direct opposition may haunt you this morning; avoid confrontations. This includes any impatience or battle you may have with yourself. The tension may subside once the Moon is VOC* from 1:43 pm to 10:38 pm ET, but this is not the time to push an agenda. Instead, do the research required to reinforce your position. You may find something you've misplaced, but it probably won't be what you were looking for in the first place! The moon enters Sagittarius in the late evening; if you're out with friends be mindful of late night snacks or drinks because a tendency to over-indulge increases.

**Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in Scorpio, you may find a lost object when you clean or if you're trying to finish something up you may have trouble ending it.... might be better to curl up with a mystery, if possible.*

6/14 The Sagittarian moon on Flag Day may indicate a particularly patriotic fervor. Nonetheless, the tendency for disagreement is high, so keep in mind one person's patriotism can be another's dalliance, and vice versa. If you have a longing, it's a good time to analyze the difference between what you want, and what you need. Once you're clear of any discrepancy between the two, you can play with ways you might satisfy your needs and wants more effectively. However in the busyness of your day, this could simply be a dissatisfaction with how things go, especially in the morning. You can store the information to analyze later. Or simply shrug it off and move on. What you want to avoid, is having it set the tone for your day; move on. Much can be accomplished today, although it is not ideal to set anything brand new in motion. If you do, be aware that communications must be scrutinized carefully.

6/15 The Full Moon is also a Lunar Eclipse at 24°Sagittarius 23" and occurs at 4:14 pm

ET. Full moons are times of culminating energy. If you began something or reassessed a situation at the new moon, pay attention to what happens today for symbolic messages.

The Sabian symbol for the moon states: *"A chubby boy on a hobbyhorse"*. The symbol for the Sun at this degree is: *"A man trimming palms"*. The contrast of the two phrases is indicative of the energy at play. One conjures the image of childlike enthusiasm grabbing the idea of power and motion. The fact that the boy is "chubby", suggests that he has a lack of moderation. To propel himself into the fantasy of riding is a positive image that also suggests he will go until he's exhausted. Whereas the second image shows a grownup in the act of detail work. He is tailoring a live plant, probably to stimulate growth or to scale back for visibility. To trim is to honor the integrity of what exists while harnessing it in some way. The combination of these images promises enthusiasm for an imagined outcome balanced by a calculated moderation. Both energies must be in play, so don't curb your enthusiasm at the cost of your passion, nor neglect moderation by moving too fast.

6/16 The moon is VOC* from 11:31 pm the night before until 1:59 am ET. Once it enters Capricorn, ideas take root and any action taken gains in effectiveness. The morning may bring some unexpected news, but you can find the resources you need to move ahead, if you're willing to do the research. Mercury enters Cancer, which brings in a cycle where communications from the heart occur with greater frequency. In the evening, you may encounter feelings of lack or hit a wall instead of a flow in a relationship. Don't dwell on what isn't, instead focus on what you have. Think about concrete ways you can deal with this situation. Even if you don't feel you have the force within you to change this tonight, jot down your desires and you can put them in action tomorrow.

**Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in Sagittarius you may want to explore but don't expect to find anything... keep your eye on the gas tank if you go for a long ramble.*

6/17 Excellent day for inspired communications and insight on opportunity. Keep your heart and eyes open. Luck comes in through people you know and your willingness to step up to the plate. You can make solid strides within any relationship, if you're willing to do the work required.

6/18 The moon is VOC* from 4:07 am to 7:47 am ET. Once the moon enters Aquarius, you may feel compelled to take on a lot of activities. Don't fall under the spell that multi-tasking is always productive; if details get missed, the end results don't go well. Socially, you may be a bit over-extended. Map out your schedule carefully, because transit may have some kinks, especially in the late afternoon. Definitely make this a night to party; conversations are cosmic.

**Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in Capricorn, organizing and filing is like a well-oiled clock. You might also like to garden or finish up some loose ends from work.*

6/19 This Father's Day, keep your responsibilities and commitments to a minimum. With the Aquarian moon, people tend to like freedom to change the schedule and independent types find themselves even less able to conform. A Mercury/Pluto picture in the sky can indicate conversational tug-of-wars, especially when concerning money, power, intrigue (basically the dialog for a Sopranos episode). If your family has any old business that is not comfortable this is the day that scabs will be picked; if you don't want to be included in the purge, either pop in early or arrive late.

6/20 People are traveling in wide circles today- one person leads to another, and another. A lot of conversations can seem charged with ideas but may not go anywhere. This is because people do not have a lot of "bend" in their agenda. The winners are those who stay flexible in spite of stubborn opposition. The moon is VOC* from 4:23 pm to 4:45 ET. Once the moon enters Pisces, the "give" increases in negotiation, but too much can be at the cost of your interests. If you find yourself losing the big perspective,

close the book and pick it up another day. Mars enters Gemini which opens a cycle of neighborhood connections. Take off early and go somewhere you can gaze at water and listen to music or the songbirds.

**Moon VOC/Void-of-Course: ... in Aquarius you are apt to get caught up in a discussion or a cause which has no resolution. This is an excellent time to visit with friends or bounce around ideas, for pure recreation. If you're trying to solve a problem, you can connect the dots much more effectively once the moon enters Pisces.*

6/21 This morning, do some inspirational writing or reading to set the tone of the day in a positive light. There are energetic forces that support those who focus on what they want to create. The energy is neutral, which is why it's so important to imbue it with ideas for good. The Summer Solstice occurs when the Sun enters Cancer at 1:17 pm ET. This sets the tone for the seasonal quarter, which is all about emphasizing the creative products and celebration of roots. Once again, it is neutral, so it's essential to think in terms of manifesting loving energy and the creative in a way that connects people with one another than isolating one as the winner.

This is a very powerful Solstice, because the outer planets of Uranus (symbolizing change/revolution) and Pluto (transformation, power, money) are center stage. The idea of "homeland" is highlighted, which from a military perspective, may mean a resurgence of allegiance in protecting one's possessions. I'm not forecasting more terror, but it is important to recognize that this is not a time to deny the powerful forces at play. Be aggressive as spiritual warriors. Be vigilant in your practice and recognize that you cannot afford to slip into complacency. You may be asked to declare your loyalty, whether for you job, your family or your country. Be clear about your values.

6/22 The moon is VOC* in Pisces all day! Fabulous for taking a day off, going to a bodyworker or mini-retreat. Make artwork, swim, dance or go to a multi-plex and see back-to-back films. If you must work and it's not creative, plan to organize, file or followup. Don't plan appointments or sign anything that you need to have some business results.

**Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in Pisces, creativity may be high, if one is already in the midst of a project. Inspiration is more fluid than electric. This is also an excellent time to meditate and do conscious prayerwork or volunteer activities.*

6/23 The moon enters Aries at 4:24 am and you may get out of bed like a shot. In sharp contrast with yesterday, today is a day on the move. You make connections quickly and there's a rapid-fire delivery with conversations. Things may come to a head by late afternoon, but this is definitely something you can work through.

6/24 You can get a lot done today, in spite of any seeming opposition. Consider this a necessary part of cutting through negotiations, and you will use the time more effectively. Even if anger enters some conversation, you can move through it. Listen carefully and work on defining what each party has to say. In the end, this bodes well for successful compromise. The moon is VOC* from 6:07 pm to 4:53 pm THE NEXT DAY! Get a long walk or exercise in for the evening to blow off any steam after an intense week.

**Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in Aries, do some movement- either exercise, walk or drive... because the desire to move forward can be thwarted by the VOC. If you're going somewhere new make sure you have clear directions and a map because fast movement can miss turns.*

6/25 Take a long bike ride, walk or run on a beautiful trail. Wash and clean your car manually. Enjoy the pleasures of life. Save errands, shopping, and more productive activities for the evening (or delay them all together). Once the moon enters Taurus at 4:53 pm ET, you'll probably prefer to meet friends for a BBQ or dinner somewhere

beautiful, so why not save the work until another day? However, networking and business connections can be successful, so combine your relaxation with pleasant and interesting companions.

6/26 Last night's theme continues. Garden, picnic and watch the flowers grow or enjoy some tag-sale-ing or shops you love. The moon in Taurus begs you to connect to the earth in some way, so enjoy this a beautiful place in nature. Body work or massage can yield terrific results. Another good day to reach out to someone for business, either in-person or through correspondence. Productive day for writers or written proposals.

6/27 Yesterday's theme continues in the morning. Good day to connect with a sibling. If you've had car trouble, some insight may come your way. **The moon is VOC* at 12:24 pm through 3:56 am the next day.** If you can enjoy the benefits of body work or a martial art practice today, the results will magnify. Allow yourself time to drift and dream somewhere beautiful.

**Moon VOC/Void-of-Course... in Taurus, relaxation is demanded. You can try to accomplish a big task, but that couch looks awfully inviting. Give in and let yourself enjoy a leisurely lunch and your productivity will increase afterwards.*

6/28 The Gemini moon creates an environment of questions and conversations. This is terrific to allow you the openness of new stimuli. Get out of the house or on-line and see what/who is out there. connections made today have good prospects for ongoing relationships. This bodes well for both business and pleasure. If you've been procrastinating on a conversation you know you must have, open your mouth and begin.

6/29 similar energetically to yesterday, but quieter. Conversations may go longer with greater depth. Spend time with children or enjoy child-like pleasures. Chat with neighbors and stroll around your neighborhood to see "what's new". Rewards come to the politely curious.

6/30 **The moon is VOC* from 3:33 am to 12:13 pm ET.** Get your errands, business calls and appointments done in the early part of the day. The afternoon creates a quieter energy, as people think about going home early or become more internal. Schedule time with people you know well in the later part of the day. Plan at least one meal where you can chew thoughtfully, eat something you really love and be with your favorite people (or pet!)

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