

**Pamela Cucinell's
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5/1 This May Day has a bright spark in the morning ET which can send you on a quest or accelerate enthusiasm for any project or impulse. Sometimes the energy can burn too hot, so be aware of the consequences of unchecked action. At **11:20 am the moon goes VOC*** for the rest of the day. This is a perfect afternoon to be enjoying sports or out in nature; whatever you do, be free from constraints.

**Moon VOC/Void-of-Course: Avoid signing contracts, investing in a big purchase or beginning new projects or important conversations. Perfect time for clearing away clutter, finishing up loose ends, meditating or following serendipity. The "mood" of the period will be colored by the sign it is in... 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.*

5/2 A highly productive day for making strides with a project already in motion. Creativity is high, as is the ability to unearth the essence of what makes the "earth move". The moon is in Taurus, so you may notice heightened awareness of the pleasures of life. Move slowly, savor colors, light, smells and tastes; your body will thank you with renewed peace.

This is the day before the New Moon so clear out any activities that will not serve you going forward. Most people in ET will be asleep when the New Moon's vibration begins, so slip a wish under your pillow of what you'd like to manifest in the coming weeks.

- **5/3** The Taurus New Moon occurs at 2:51 am ET at 12°31". The Sabian symbol is: "A man handling baggage". This is a loaded image, because it shows some degree of caretaking or taking charge. The initiator is male, so it's a yang energy in a female sign (Taurus) and "baggage" has multiple meanings. It's the stuff we carry around, whether for travel or emotional. Handling it, is different than stowing it away. It is up for grabs, up for transit... visible as "stuff" being carted around.
- What do you want to create to forge a greater sense of security and comfort in your life? Is your body feeling physically fit and content? What can you do to give it pleasure and contentment. Your body is the vessel through which your soul can do its work. If you have health issues, are you taking responsibility for your care and well-being? If it's not going as you'd like, perhaps it's time to change or modify your tactics.

Taurus is the sign that indicates great physical stamina, so if this is not how you feel, use the New Moon energy to plan ways you might improve this. Some physical challenges are daunting, but you may be able to implement guided meditation, aromatherapy or sound therapy to augment your body's ability to heal.

If financial concerns are a struggle, this New Moon bodes well for increased communication for potential opportunities. Your luck truly is, in who you know. Pay

homage to the celebration of spring with a relaxed meal and the company of a loved one. **The moon is VOC* all day**, so do not initiate, but instead contemplate.

**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.*

5/4 The **moon is VOC* until 1:09 pm ET** when it enters Gemini. You may then feel as though the brakes get slammed on a lovely dream, or you may have to buck up and declare how you're going to make it happen. The important thing is to realize that in order to pull it together, you are going to have to define the "how". This is actually a good thing, once you pass the initial adjustment, because it allows you to accept inspiration and cut through anything vague and undetermined.

The late afternoon onward is good for any projects that have to do with communications, youth, movement or travel.

5/5 Yesterday's late afternoon forecast continues, with an emphasis on excellent follow-through. Look for advice from authority figures or senior counsel. The ability to learn and gain wisdom is heightened.

5/6 Prioritize before you begin activities, because flow and movement have a life of their own today. If you utilize this energy you can be stunningly productive, otherwise you may be busy with no direct goal. This certainly can be fun, if you're free to simply explore and party.

At the end of the day, when you look at what you accomplished, you may be stunned. You may spend a lot of time in your car or in transit, but short trips are the ticket for success today. Whether you move around physically or with your fingers or your mouse, you can cover a lot of ground. Whatever you've put into motion can switch gears with alacrity, so fasten your seatbelt! **The moon is VOC* at 4:12 pm**, after which time it's better to coast. The moon enters Cancer at 10:32 pm, so if you're not home already, the yen is going to increase.

**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.*

5/7 The moon in Cancer creates a mood for nesting, gardening and environments with water. Avoid power struggles at high noon, especially with your mother (!) or anyone who makes you feel vulnerable. The lesson in the moment is to determine the balance between survival and power (not a very rational place to be). So if you're not "in the present", you might react in ways that would cause Spock to arch an eyebrow.

The mood passes, although there is a bubbling cauldron of emotional energy at play today; water signs and cardinal signs do well to watch how and why they react to situations. The antidote is to give yourself opportunities to calm, breathe and be surrounded by things and people that make you feel safe. If you sense an argument brewing, get your sites on what is truly important and usually you can sidestep any temperamental quicksand.

5/8 Morning breaks with a sense of resolution and perhaps reconciliation. But yesterday's energy continues throughout the day, making for a volatile Mother's Day.

Instead of planning something “over-the-top”, keep things manageable so the sentiment won’t get hijacked.

If you are estranged from family, this may not be the day to bury the hatchet, but instead reflect on what kind of family you’d like to create. If mother has passed or you have lost a child, this may be still painful; choose your company wisely, so you can be allowed your range of feelings.

Our emotions get the most tangled when we do not have appropriate ways to express them. Above all, mother yourself. Highly creative day although not necessarily easily, akin to the birth-process. Avoid arguments, especially in the late-evening.

5/9 Avoid arguments after midnight ET. The moon is VOC* from 2:52 am to 5:35 am when it enters Leo. If you had a particularly emotional weekend, you may feel reborn today. Regardless, the energy is playful and communications are affectionate. If you want to send a note or call someone to charm and engage, late morning has a Mercury/Venus picture that sets the tone.

Fire and air signs may feel particularly pumped today, but all can benefit from a sunny desire to create a party wherever you are.

**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.*

5/10 We finally pass out of the “shadow of Mercury retrograde” today, so if something has been held-up, you may notice a break relatively soon. This is an excellent day to reconnect with anything that has been hanging in abeyance. Even if you encounter an impasse, you can move through it, especially if you note what aspect of it might be about you getting in your own way.

Overall, endeavors launched today have a charmed quality, especially creative enterprises, activities with or for children or anything that has an element of chance. Don’t gamble in a crazy way, because luck doesn’t necessarily come to you in the way you think it should.

The risk may also be in a matter of the heart and anyone who is of a certain age knows that love may be blissful, but how it plays over time has a lot more to do with simple luck. So whatever you choose to do today, enjoy with both eyes open!

5/11 The moon is VOC* from 0:52 am to 9:59 am ET. Once it enters Virgo, all yesterday’s excitement settles into “roll-up-your-sleeves” focus. This is terrific for implementing a vision into viable structure. Mars enters Taurus, setting the tone for sustained effort in action over the next several weeks. Endeavors begun today have tremendous support through funding and sweat equity. A Venus/Jupiter picture in the sky suggests its time to approach people with your ideas, your work and perhaps even your love. Writers and communicators receive the information they need to get their message across.

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

5/12 Yesterday’s energy continues, although with less of a mandate. Nonetheless, creativity thrives, especially through sound and texture. Whatever your profession, make time for music and the stimulus of color and light. If you are open to angelic messages, you may hear them loud and clear. A more prosaic manifestation of this Mars/Neptune

energy may be effective and efficient use of your time (which occurs when you follow your instincts). **Moon is VOC* from 10:52 pm to the next day.**

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

5/13 The Moon is VOC* until 11:56 am ET. Once the moon enters the sign of Libra, you may find yourself at odds with the impulse to partner and the reality of some blockade. This can be a real upset or it may be a misunderstanding/power struggle. It's important to keep your head and work with the keenest negotiation skills you can muster. This is not a great time to launch anything new, but to work with what's already in motion. If you see an impasse, it might be better to approach another day.

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5/14 Yesterday's energy continues, although you may experience more wiggle-room, especially after early morning. People may not be saying "yes", but at least there may be more of a dialog today. The Libra moon lends itself well to delightful distractions, so if you're having trouble agreeing on the big things, spend time together on cultural activities, walks in a park or dancing.

5/15 Conversations can be stilted and miss the heart of the matter in the morning, but you don't have to get your feelings hurt. The **moon is VOC* from 12:01 pm ET to 12:32** - not long, in the scheme of voids. Once the moon enters Scorpio, give in to research, reading, games and mysteries. The afternoon shows some difficulty might occur in moving ahead with something. Plan an intimate dinner with people you really enjoy, including simple time with yourself. Venus moves into Taurus, signaling an increase in wanting more sensual contact. Mercury follows into Taurus, a further indicator that what you do over the next few weeks, can have more impact than what you say.

**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.*

5/16 This is a solid day for deep work, whether massage, therapeutic or research. Intuitive impulses are very high, and there is a deep need to reach out on a spiritual level. Conversations can be very intense. Be judicious about who you contact and what you disclose, because not every ear is receptive to the truth.

5/17 The Full Moon is at 26°Scorpio 13" at 7:09 am ET. The Sabian symbol is "a military band on the march". I have mixed feelings about this image. One is the precision and rallying energy of a military band. It can be rousing, but it can also stimulate the troops to battle. I remember reading about drummer boys in the Civil War... too young to really serve, the beat the drums to rally the militia.

The early morning can find some people at odds with their ambitions and their needs. This is a passing mood, so if you give it time you can find a different perspective by the afternoon. Once the moon enters Sagittarius, the battle may be against the spirit which may be at odds with inspiration. Final aspect trine Jupiter

5/18 The Sagittarian moon encourages a thirst for knowledge and increase in appetite. You might want to comb a bookstore or find an exotic restaurant. There is a ribbon of luck waving on your path, which can benefit those who choose to follow it. It is important to apply yourself to any task on hand today, but pay attention to who you meet and flickers of opportunities that show themselves briefly. You decide what you follow up; it doesn't have to be today but pocket the business card for another time.

5/19 The early bird catches the worm. Get out or get online and make it happen. **The**

Moon is VOC* from 10:17 to 4:16 pm ET, which is a long stint in a business day. Once the Moon enters Capricorn, you may feel a crash to earth, as “reality bites” or demands increase. Don’t be seduced by the thoughts that you were “goofing off” the past few days; it’s important to follow the excitement of discovery when it offers itself. You can get some serious work done over the next couple of days, but don’t try anything new, stay with the form. Remember, exercise and walks are not a luxury but a necessity in keeping your body fit and mind alert. Fresh air and breathwork can modify any feelings of discouragement.

**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.*

5/20 Similar energy to yesterday but with a growing intensity of purpose. This can be an engine that helps drive you to a desired goal, or it can cause incredible frustration if you’re not feeling the goal is obtainable. Focus on what makes you feel strong. Execute concentrated movement, whether working out or putting pen to paper or fingers to keyboard. Actively engaged is the antidote to any swelling dissatisfaction. If you’re not happy with how things are, do something. If it’s not directly related to what you want to achieve, so what? The point is that productivity increases your sense of power. For instance, if you’re not getting the results you want from sending out resumes, contact a friend to re-work it and give you perspective. Take a long walk up a hill if you’re physically able. Re-organize your refrigerator. Do something achievable. Eat a healthy dinner and get a good night’s sleep.

5/21 The Sun enters Gemini at 5:21 am. With the Capricorn moon, this is VERY disparate energy at play. Someone may feel that someone else is not taking them seriously. There is rumbling intensity with a Venus/Pluto picture in the sky that can indicate an obsession or extreme focus. You might feel a sudden attraction for someone who ordinarily you wouldn’t look at twice. Or you might have a playful urge to experiment with an ice cream flavor. My advice is to avoid any situation that is irrevocable or can cause you an allergic reaction. The Moon is **VOC* 5:04 pm to 10:32 pm ET**.. which can cause some confusion... where’s the party??? Once the moon enters Aquarius, it sets up excellent party spirit. If this is past your bedtime, you might want to nap earlier in the day or have the party at home. **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.*

5/22 There’s no way around this, it’s a bumpy flight on board today’s Aquarius moon. You may have inspired moments, but encounter all kinds of obstacles. Travel can be exasperating, but the end result will be good. In general, that’s the day’s tone. Nothing brand new is birthed or launched without some opposition, but once you get through the mine field, the support is absolute. So if you’ve been struggling to put across a concept, this is a day to test it for the loopholes. By the evening, the rough seas have settled and a beautiful sunset promises a rich tomorrow.

5/23 Anything that has to do with networking, computers, video, electronics, humanities or experimentation gets a wide berth today. Make contacts, pick up the phone and take advantage of the ideas and inspiration bubbling all around you. Be prepared for unusual encounters, which depending on your temperament, may fit you just fine.

5/24 The **Moon is VOC* from 3:40 am to 8:24 am ET**. Once the moon enters Pisces, you may feel swept into fantastic moments of creativity or a longing for spiritual union. Depending on whether you’re comfortable with this energy or not, it can be a moment of meditation (especially around 10:11 am), a need to listen to a deeply loved piece of music, or a desire to start cocktail hour early. I would caution against the last impulse. Now that Neptune is in Pisces, every time the moon enters Pisces, those of us with escapist tendencies may feel a need to “check out”.

This is a tremendous opportunity to grab the reigns of that tendency and enforce a healthier practice. The desire to escape is ALWAYS about a desire to return to the soul's spiritual union with the Divine Source IMHO. Self-medicating can never take the place of a meditation/spiritual practice (although I know that in the right circumstances it sure can be fun!) But for many of us, the Pisces Neptune is a call to awaken the slumbering Spirit connection with your Soul. Our society does not support this and the commercial world offers many alternatives to that hunger and longing.

When you are perfectly aligned with Spirit, you can use this time to visualize, focus and celebrate the path your Soul has chosen. This is a powerful day to begin projects, create, manifest and live in the present. The force is so strong that it you may want to set your intention beforehand, so that you are the master of your fate and not the victim of avoidance. Celebrate life by dancing, making art or enjoying the company of like-minded people.

**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 (depending on what else is going on!)*

5/25 Delightful day for those who are secure in their connection with Spirit and/or who listen to the whispers of a muse. Colors may look richer, sounds more intense and inspiration is for the taking. If you don't feel part of the current, find some time to wander in a museum, escape to a film or yoga class. You can find a sympathetic ear, if you're willing to start the conversation. The **Moon is VOC* from 2:15 pm to the next day.** **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.*

5/26 **The Moon is VOC* until 8:36 pm ET,** which is basically ALL DAY. Use the time to lose yourself in an existing project, especially if it requires creative focus. This is also a terrific time to employ visual prayer. If you have a vision board, put it somewhere you can see it.... or let it be your monitor's desktop. Subliminal messages wallop a big punch, so make time for a guided meditation, EFT or whatever is your favorite form of positive reinforcement. Once the moon enters Aries at 8:36 pm ET, you may feel as though someone has snapped their fingers in front of your eyes and the world comes back into focus. This is a great time for an evening walk or run to "reboot" your brain for the days ahead.

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5/27 After yesterday's "floaty" quality, today may feel as though you're compounding the work week into a last minute dash- and you might be. Don't be thrown by whatever blockades come your way, especially in the late afternoon or early evening. If you see them as adjustments to come to terms with, instead of an impasse, you can work with it. Don't be daunted by negative points of view. Authority figures or "powers that be" can set a tone, but that doesn't mean they are the only game in town. Keep your head, don't succumb to anger and you can pass through this with the skill of a long-distance runner. This can be an action-packed Memorial Day weekend. Rest may be elusive because there is so much to do!

5/28 Whatever hurtles you may have encountered yesterday are free and clear. Keep your eye on the prize and keep moving. This is a fast-moving day and the winners are those who are fleet-footed and open to opportunities. Infants enter the world with an expectant wonder and immediate desire. View your day with the delight of a child and

the expectation that your needs can be answered. Powerful day for doers and shakers.

5/29 The moon is **VOC* from 6:28 am to 9:02 am ET.** Although this is a holiday weekend, you may find yourself networking or launching a new concept or communication. Deep and inspirational conversations are the food of the soul. If you enjoy creative work or activities, you can have a highly productive day. Romance and sensual indulgences provide terrific pleasure, if that's on your menu. Or if shopping is one of your hobbies, good buys can be had.

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5/30 This is a wonderful day for a party with good food and company. People want to take their time and savor the tastes of life. You may have a new and satisfying conversation with a neighbor or sibling. If something has been on your mind, now is the time to test the waters and explore one another's point of view.

5/31 Get correspondence out and make phone calls in the morning before **11:37 am ET.** The moon is then **VOC* until 7:56 pm ET.** This is a great time to plow away on a project you've already begun. You can be very decisive if you're discarding things or rearranging your office for easier flow. Make time for a good meal; chew your food slowly and don't let yourself be hurried. Taking your time can bring rich rewards.

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