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JANUARY 2010 FORECAST

Mercury (began 12/26) and Mars (began 12/20) are retrograde as the month opens... coming off the Lunar Eclipse at 10 degrees Cancer... because the moon sweeps through squares with Saturn & Pluto in the wee hours, there is a gathering momentum occurring. You may act on this or not... you may initiate a meeting or engage in a conversation that will have long-range consequences. But they will not be entirely as you expect.

1/1 CN moon oppose merc, moon tri uran- may wake up inarticulate but get sudden inspirations/distractions... OK to take action until VOC at 10:43 am ET- great day for home & nesting activities that don't involve shopping or new projects until 9:41 pm when into Leo- party and play

1/2 exuberant energy... might have tendency to take on too much, especially for romance... keep your expenses in check - tendency to overspend

1/3 Frustration may build in the morning, you may wake up angry. Get out and get moving- take that pent-up energy into the street and watch where you're going! By late morning the tension may build to romance, or a sense that everything can work out. It is Sunday after all, so some degree of play and dreaming is good for the soul. By the time the moon enters Virgo at 9:52 pm ET, you'll be in a better position to plan out your week. But give yourself wiggle room and you won't be surprised if upsets change your plans.

1/4 Virgo moon may create a lot of busyness.... need to connect and dot the "i"s... may have a tendency to be in the head too much, especially earth signs.... realize if you're over-planning what seems to be practical you're probably spinning your wheels and missing the point.

1/5 moon **VOC from 12:24 pm to 11:58 pm** when it enters Libra. Get your work done in the morning but be prepared for tangents. The Virgo won't be happy in the PM VOC just goofing off, so take advantage by cleaning, organizing or working out. Lucky you if you can swing a long playdate with your favorite pooch and be outside in whatever way the weather allows.

1/6 Avoid morning power struggles or anxiety... sometimes we do get up on the wrong side of bed.... if you take the time to center yourself, you can channel that energy more effectively, but only if you become conscious of what you want. This can lead to a highly productive morning The Libra moon makes this an auspicious time to initiate a partnership (Merc retro) or continue a collaboration. Be prepared to work out some "kinks" in it, especially going over old assumptions or communications.

1/7 Libra moon encourages partnership and good beginnings, but be aware of Merc/Mars retro which could be an ongoing hitch, depending on the participants and goals... certainly lovely for parties and enjoying cultural pursuits. sometimes it's better to enjoy the company of another than to be actively setting agendas.

1/8 The Scorpio moon makes this a great day for research or for reevaluating, everything from a project to a relationship. You may experience a low-grade dissatisfaction with some people in your life- the more conscious you are of "why" the more you're able to adjust to accomodate your needs.

1/9 This is a super-charged day for water and earth signs, but only if you avoid things that irritate you. Focusing on what you don't have or don't like will magnify it and you can better use the energy of the Pisces Uranus to think of inventive ways to turn an annoying situation around. Don't wait for someone else to think of "how" or you'll be propelled into the change instead of being an agent of it.

1/10 You might have an unsettling sense that you'd like to do more or you need to do more, but it's not possible to be all things to all people. You can't spread yourself too thin, nor can someone else whose time you may require. Use 10:02 am-1:10 pm for down time- either to organize your desk, tidy a space or look for something you've misplaced. When the moon enters Sagittarius at 1:10 pm, your mood may lift, and we enter a period where things are much more apt to get done without second-guessing. This can be a very productive evening for the exchange of ideas or some solid editing of material.

1/11 Excellent day for mending fences, customer relations and overall productivity. If you're shopping, it will be hard to say "no", but remember to avoid any electronic or automotive purchases (because of the retrogrades)- unless you have no choice.

1/12 Be mindful of unexpected upsets that can happen in the AM- try to be flexible with your schedule. By noon you can sail with the Sagittarius moon, enjoying a meditation by a fish tank or going to yoga or ice skating for relaxation. No matter how busy your day, schedule some time to be with friends or people who open your mind. If you can get to the library, enjoy the old-fashioned pleasure of walking the aisles to see what book catches your attention. If you can relax into it, a message from spirit may be waiting to guide you.

1/13 This may be a day that can overwhelm- do your best to pace yourself. The Capricorn moon sets the mood for getting down to business, but with the position of Pluto and Saturn, this is not a fluid task. It is essential to prioritize and it's possible someone else's agenda (either an authority, or power force) demands to be addressed first. **Saturn turns retrograde** signaling a reassessment of responsibilities and in some cases, a period of inability to make things happen. There is a light in this heaviness, however. Both Mercury and Uranus are on the sidelines encouraging inspired thought. There is always a way out of every situation, and it may be that you have to pick up the phone or chat with someone on the supermarket line to get you back to this awareness.

1/14 This is the dark of moon (balsamic) before Friday's New Moon- which is a solar eclipse. Shed things you no longer need, especially anything that has to do with business, career, status or real estate. That doesn't mean you need to do it all today- but take stock of what isn't fitting for your plans for the year in this area of your life. In the late evening a sextile with Uranus suggests the possibility of inspired dreams... keep a notebook on your night stand.

1/15 **Mercury goes direct at 11:52 am with the solar eclipse new moon.** More and more, the spiritual is linked with business success with powerful results. Think in terms of what you want to create for your career or status within your community and plan out what it would look like to receive it. Sometimes this moon has to do with relationship with father, so if there's something you'd like to bring about with him, it's appropriate to give that focus. This is a good day to make your strategy and think in terms of implementing it in the coming days.

1/16 An Aquarian moon lends inventiveness to yesterday's plans. Network, either physically or electronically and spend some time with people who stimulate you, especially if they're younger. A Mars/Moon opposition in the early evening can mean some heated discussions, so remember to exercise that day so you're not pent up and ready to explode.

1/17 Spiritual community can be very satisfying and/or volunteering. You may feel a swell of desire to help and offer compassion. This is the Moon/Chiron/Neptune conjunction. **Jupiter enters Pisces** in the evening 9:11 pm, which compliments the impulse for spiritual connection. **Moon VOC as of 3:23 pm**

1/18 Highly productive day for artists, musicians, money people (who go by intuition), good day to begin things. Venus enters Aquarius and it is a pleasure to network and connect. This is an overall "good" work week

1/19 Yesterday's mood continues- Sun enters Aquarius at 11:28 pm

1/20 Moon VOC all morning goes into Aries at 1:36 pm - hold onto your hat. the action picks up and connections get made, money moves... but then the Saturn/Pluto T sq occurs 9:30 pm on.... plan to be home, quiet and cut through the quagmire... tomorrow's another day.

1/21 Very fast paced- day for launching projects and avoiding setbacks. An excellent day for the decisive...fire/air signs

1/22 Moon VOC from 2:47 pm till end of day... fet things done before then. very productive- use the PM to clean up or better yet, take off and see or participate in a sports game if you like that sort of thing

1/23 Taurus Moon quiets down the weekend. (trine Merc/Pluto) This can be lovely for nesting, cooking slow and yummy meals, spending time with your favorite people and slowing down. With luck, a snowstorm occurs and you get to stay inside and sip cocoa. If you can avoid any major plans, good for you. There may be an underlying tension if someone has a gripe, so engage in conversation, alert to any grumblings. They can probably be worked out with a foot massage or a piece of pie.

1/24 Sun in Aq trine Saturn, very good for creating what's possible out of the seemingly impossible... make time for fun friends, people with ideas, networking a concept... but remember this is a work in progress- avoid signing anything until Monday when clear eyes can separate the potential from the time-wasting tangents.

1/25 Monday and Tuesday are terrific multi-tasking days where fire/air people may move with the speed of light... but you are well-served if you take time to prioritize or you'll find yourself doing it in mid-flight by the afternoon. People are agreeable and life can be playful.

1/26 Another flying day for errands and communication. Wind down before late evening when a square from Uranus can indicate unexpected events. If you're on the road, pay attention. If you're on-line, read twice before you hit send

1/27 Morning mayt feel confused and with a late start. Moon enters Cancer at 9:01 am and in spite of wanting to connect we're back to the Saturn/Pluto- push through the rock and the scary drop and it will get better by evening.

1/28 Productive day for stating need for independence as long as you are careful how it's addressed. Can be a good day to look over investments, especially real estate.

1/29 The Leo moon creates a need for activity but can be combative due to mars oppose sun. it is possible to work in partnership, much in the way a diva can come around when she knows she needs the support of the crew.

1/30 Full Moon Leo can generate a lot of focused creativity or determined romance. The Moon's face is lit by the Sun in Aquarius supported by Venus, to encourage new ideas. Exercise your meditation muscle: Mars is retrograde but combined with the Leo moon, desire explodes with energy.

1/31 Moon in Virgo as of 8:23 am... work it but be flexible... sq saturn/oppose Jupiter puts checks & balances in the work flow.