



April 2009 Overview

April is all about new journeys and beginnings as the sun illuminates courageous, confident, Aries, the first sign of the zodiac. Now is the time to be a little brash, take a risk and forge a new path. Pluto planet of change moves backward until mid September, situations intensify and other people's motives and intentions are not so clear. The areas of finance and employment are most affected. Structural changes and breaking down of existing forms will now transpire in the work arena. Gain greater control over your own life, get your own personal affairs in order, you cannot control other factors and therefore will have to deal with the twists and turns of life. Home and financial issues are also highlighted this month. Changes of residence, purchase of a property and renovations are keeping us all focused in a practical way. Home is the root of our existence, as we try to build our sanctuary to protect us from external influences. The full moon on April 9 in Libra brings relationships, professional or personal into focus, as we reevaluate how we relate to others and how we can improve all our associations. 17 April, Venus the planet of love moves forward again, any difficult relations with others start to untangle, we are able to gain some clarity over situations and re-evaluate our priorities. Creative ideas that were in limbo start to pick up pace. Back on track, personal and creative plans get an energetic boost, we can move forward with hope that new opportunities are not too far in the distant future.

"Millionaires don't have astrologers, billionaires do."

J.P. Morgan Banker and Investor

Monthly Stars – April

Aries

As we enter April, complications of last month start to resolve themselves. The Arian fire is no longer potent; you have managed to expel any feelings that have been brewing below the surface. There is a strong desire to prove yourself intently to those around you. Recognition and achievement is possible but not without blood, sweat and a few tears. April 9, culminates with the full moon in relationships sector. Partnerships may come together to form a solid union for the future or you may finally see the light with someone and call it quits. Attractions of the glorious kind take place on April 21, falling head over heels and being swoon by someone is possible at this time. Mars the planet of energy stirs up the heat and passion in your sign. You are bounding with enthusiasm and ready to tackle anyone or anything that stands in your way. Nevertheless you should know when to pick your battles and who or what is really worth fighting for. By month end, ideas and creative thoughts come into fruition. You are fired up; use that Arian energy to launch yourself into orbit not too self combust with too much hot air!

Taurus

April begins with you working behind the scenes intently, hiding from the spotlight until you have a clearer idea how a situation will pan out. Mercury, planet of communication moves into Taurus from April 9. Your articulate skills will enable you to reach people who will respond eagerly and go out their way to assist you with your projects. On April 9 the full moon in the placid sign of Libra hits your work arena. Keeping a balanced equilibrium in the face of stressed and competitive individuals is your best strategy. Harmony prevails if you don't take sides but stay on neutral ground. Venus resumes its forward direction on April 17, friendships take on a more positive upbeat mood. By April 19, the radiating sun moves into your sign, all eyes are on you now and you are not going to disappoint. A new astrological year commences with your new moon on April 24. Set plans in motion, the world is waiting for you. An unpredictable start but all part of the learning curve, but by month end you have found your feet, the road ahead doesn't seem as daunting, you have finally arrived!

Gemini

Friendships, love and sex seem to be at some cross purposes due to backward movement of love planet Venus as we begin the month. Transformative Pluto is causing heated passions, of the sensual but also fiery kind. Creative visions are yet to bear fruit of your labours and won't until next month. So work consistently, when you do emerge, you will have many ideas and thoughts up your sleeve that you will be able to make into a reality. Creative projects will be a burden during the full moon on April 9; you may be weighed down by obligations, and a restriction of resources will take the fun and joy out of the task. Once this time passes you are able to get a grip of the situation and make plans. Karma will be on your side as energy and hard work that has been expended in projects will bring about opportunities which will be beneficial and profitable. Restrictions may occur in the first part of the month, but rest assured you can count on the bounty of life, which will recompense you for efforts made and yes good luck sometimes crosses one path believe it or not!

Cancer

The month begins with you in a dilemma; work commitment puts constraints on close personal relationships. As your career ascends up the ladder, you find yourself plunged into the spotlight, and as you are tenacious sign you are not altogether comfortable in taking the lead. Acknowledgment will certainly boost your confidence which has been a bit lacking of late. Energetic Mars add some vigour and passion in your working life. But be aware altercations can occur with work colleges on issues you may not see eye to eye. The full moon in Libra, the sign of balance on April 9 will help you gain some stability in your life. During mid month, money and assets entwined with another will be all encompassing, but you will find practical solutions. By the third week, your social life picks up pace, there will be many get togethers and events with friends and acquaintances under warm loving conditions. Towards the end of the month, April 24 a new working relationship transpires growing into something solid. There is much to be gained this month, all you need to do is put yourself out there, show the world your amazing talents, and don't go hiding in your Cancer shell!

Leo

During the first week opportunities to spread your wings and travel distances may be clipped due to work responsibilities and other financial commitments. Nevertheless you're not one to shy away from your tasks, work now play later. The working life gets intense during the next couple of months. You're intent to prove and promote yourself and this may cause a discord with others. Potent full moon conditions on April 9th will bring you under stress. Unable to express yourself and your vision will make you feel frustrated and irritated. Relationships and personal sexual relationships hits a speed bump, feelings are blocked. Never one to be daunted, you are able to work through personal issues. Changes for the better take place from April 17, problems begin to resolve themselves. Energy will be directed into studying or learning and you will do so with much gusto and enthusiasm. Attractions are now possible in educational intuitions or through other projects that take you out of your normal routine. By the end of the month your Lionesses charms wins people over and with your expressive and flamboyant skills, soon you will have them eating out of your hand!

Virgo

Personal relationships have not been smooth sailing; minor irritations with close personal partnerships have been frustrating. Feelings are blocked and you are unable to express how you really feel at this time due to external situations. Life gets a little more intense in the next couple of months. Relationships are passionate if not a little heated and, children will be all encompassing. However, when difficulties arise, being a pragmatic sign you are able to work through problems in a methodical manner. Money and finances are emphasised during the full moon on April 9. There are concerns about the future especially when there is responsibilities, lack of funds could put you in a tight corner. Luckily this moon is enlightening, help from loved ones or friends will free you from burdens, either by offering you funding or assisting you with financial, career opportunities. It may not be so easy to organise and plan under these changeable conditions, best to keep an open mind, anything can happen. By the end of the month when the new moon rolls in on April 24 you are you have formulated a plan for the future. Next month the career and status will take centre stage so get ready!

Libra

Relationships within the home life will be causing you a few irritations. A houseguest may have overstayed their welcome, or renovations and changing of circumstances is impeding on your relationships. Associations of all kinds may not be flowing smoothly especially in the work arena, there is miscommunication and perhaps you are not seen in the way you want to be perceived. The full moon climaxes in your sign, its crunch time, placid as you are it is time to show people you are no pushover. Once the full moon passes a resolution is in sight, life starts to sync a little and the future seems promising. Circumstances improve from April 17, relationships become harmonious and communications starts to free up. April 22, Mars enters the relationship sector, you are motivated to promote your name and get yourself heard. Energy is incited into relationships, there may be a few altercations but luckily your Libran diplomacy eases tense situations. By the end of the month, Venus adds the sparkle to attractions and personal relations, your spirits begin to soar giving you the confidence. Any negative vibes you encountered are banished, with your Libran charm and style you can win over even the harshest detractors.

Scorpio

Work and routine is all encompassing, arduous task are causing brain drain and fatigue. You are intent to prove yourself but you need to take a few steps back to evaluate the situation. Decide just where you want to head into the future rather than rushing into something blindly. The full moon is heady, causing insecurities to ruminate in your mind. The future seems daunting, are you able to rise up to the task? Of course you are! Scorpios desire is nothing if not unfathomable, failure is not an option. A resolution is in sight on the horizon as Venus moves forward on April 17. Relationships take focus when the sun shines brightly in this sector from April 19, you want to build business and personal contacts and fill your facebook with many friends. Personal relationship receives rejuvenation as you plan for a future together perhaps purchasing or sharing a property together. Mars and Venus give you the chutzpah and the charisma to win favour with your employer. Just don't be too pushy and you may oversell yourself. By April 24, relations of all kinds are on the upswing and any doubts you had well they seem to have vanished into the abyss.

Sagittarius

Finances and creative ideas conflict, you may be looking to expand creatively or invest money but unable to do so because of money constraints. However being a lucky Sagittarius, you always able to land on your feet and contacts come out of the blue to assist you with future plans. The full moon highlights the house of friendships, turning up the intensity and heat in relations. On the positive side passions are aroused inciting excitement and enthusiasm. From April 17, stalled projects progress at a rapid rate bringing about change and movement especially in your home and environment. Acquisitions of beautiful things for the home will keep you motivated to lay down your roots for the future. From April 19 work will be the focus; you are very determined at this time to ensure that you are in demand in the future. From April 24 love and creativity gets a boost, you are able to get those creative projects off the ground and life seems a little more promising and in control. A new job or project will be there for the offing renewing your spirit to tackle any arduous task with some vigour and purposeful intent.

Capricorn

Transition in your home life is occurring, not only on a practical level but also on a spiritual level too. New beginnings take place in the very foundations of your life. However, as much as you want to expand your life, difficulties due to financial restrictions or other factors are impeding your growth. Situations intensify in the next couple of months due to the backward motion of Pluto. Responsibilities such as financial, renovation or house move may be cumbersome today but a few months down the track you will be feeling a lot more secure. The full moon April 9 peaks in your house of career and status, situations come to head, you may be offered a significant job that will change your direction and course in life. Partnerships, personal and working will be impacted by your decisions. New moon, April 24 warm loving feelings, creativity and children are highlighted. The birth of new projects will now spring into action, blossoming into something truly wonderful. Embrace the evolution within yourself and externally rather than resisting change. Go with the flow and move with the tide, there is much to take place in the months ahead.

Aquarius

April begins a new way forward, in what has been an anxious driven few months. Financial conditions have been vague to say the least, mainly due to the reverse motion of Venus in your house of money. Ensure that that contracts and legal papers are signed, sealed and delivered. The more you organise today the better prepared you are for the future. The full moon on April 9 highlights your sector of journeys and travel. Movement is in the air, and as much as there is excitement for impending changes, fluctuating conditions are destabilising, concerns will culminate at this time. Once this time passes, plans begin to formulate and a resolution is in sight. Be warned on April 15 do not force a situation or take a stand when life becomes exasperating, negotiate tactfully and strategically. April 24, a new home life beckons and creative projects finally get the green light. The path ahead may have its share of difficulties but at least now you are aware of them. Armed now with foresight and experience, you are able to gain some clarity, and can put plans into motion. Determination and action will bring you accolades and rewards of the profitable kind in the future.

Pisces

As April begins financial constraints still endure, clouding your vision for the future. Being resourceful in a time of economic difficulties and the ability to see opportunities in tricky situations will be your forte. The full moon on April 9 highlights your links with other parties in regards to money and property. This union may hit a cross juncture, emotions will be heightened; resolution in a diplomatic manner is needed. Relationships and your general demeanour have not been so smooth sailing due to Venus moving backward in your sign. Life gets back into swing when it moves forward on April 17. Relationships hit calmer waters, and friendships become a lot more harmonious. On April 15 due to your eagerness to make something happen you may throw situations into a kilter by your sheer determination to get things done. There may be nowhere to go except to let go, situations will take its course. By April 24, new thought processes begin to take shape, vitality is injected into your life. Energy and drive will help you achieve your means especially of a financial kind, things are really starting to move now and the year begins to gain momentum, finally!