



'Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.'

Barack Obama, 44th American President (A Leo)

August 2010 Overview

The early part of August is really the time to get our act together; as we reach the end of the month life gets a little pear shaped. Mercury planet of communication, industry and commerce goes into backward motion causing some chaos and delays. It is advised not to launch a project, begin something new or make a large purchase, if you do hold-ups and disorder will surely take place. By August 20 ensure any contracts, deals or legal issues are done and dusted by this time. Spend the retrograde period going over past issues, researching and redoing. Get it together and use this time wisely to set a new course of action for the future. Once all resumes in forward direction next month you will be good to go. Relationships will be the focus for the next 12 months. Partnerships, be it personal or business won't always be happy warm and fuzzy, but there is an opportunity to build a solid union. If you can make a conscience effort it can only go from strength to strength and will be able to with stand the test of time.

Monthly Stars – August

Aries

There may be uphill battles up ahead but Venus in your love sector is there to take the angst out of situations. In fact relationships can really be cemented at this time, ties are forged and strong unions are formed under positive vibes. Your working life has yet to find a groove, you take one step forward and several back. Dealings with people can be a drain and a strain but playing it with diplomacy and tact smooths out any conflicts. Doubts rear their ugly head on August 24 full moon, recent changes and moves have overwhelmed you with uncertainty. Early days yet and par for the course, in time you will look back and see taking a leap of faith and changes of your circumstances was not in vain. A new creative cycle begins on August 9, now is the time to take some creative risks and live and love the way you want, worry free from criticism and objections of others.

Taurus

This month positive vibes surround your career, stress and angst is a feeling of the past. The future holds possibilities; excitement mixed with fear accelerates you to keep moving forward. New horizons are opening up; there are possibilities of changes to your home and lifestyle. The seeds of a new thought process begin on August 9 leading to an eventual relocation. The wheels in motion, take a momentum of their own and once they do you won't be able to turn back. Powerful people give you a helping hand and want to see you achieve. You will come to see that life is not always a battle and a weight to burden, luck and love can cross your path when you will least expect it. Your capacity to love and believe in yourself will be regained. Brimming with self confidence once you put your mind to it you can achieve anything!

Gemini

Creative visions and love attractions are in full bloom from August 6. Ideas are more than a figment of your imagination that become tangible leading eventually to monetary gains. August 9 you're making connections with friends and contacts globally who open your mind to new ventures. Friendships hold the key to your future and impact your financial and professional status. By the end of the month you will reach crunch time in your career, time to ponder the possibilities, initially there are fears but once you set your course of action there ain't no turning back. The home life gets a bit chaotic with so many plans and dreams in the pipeline. Therefore organisation, research and planning is needed especially when you foresee that life may get a little chaotic. So lay the ground work if a professional move is pending. Strategise and take it one step at a time rather than letting changes overwhelm you.

Cancer

Life at the top does have its drawbacks; your career is surging but you may not feel fulfilled. Opportunities are there for the taking but professional burdens impact home life. Fortunately Venus the planet of love takes the angst out of life; time spent with loved ones and close friends eases tensions. Retreating back to the safe haven of home will give you some respite in the midst of the mayhem. The new moon on August 9 starts a fresh financial cycle, innovative way to earn and live is beginning. You won't develop into a millionaire overnight but you are on your way to become more prosperous. A study course or a planned journey may be stressful in studying or planning. Take one step at a time to alleviate confusions. Future plans are still a little bit muddled, don't over think or push it, let fate takes its course, what is meant to be will be and soon it all fall into place.

Leo

August is your time to shine, this month you will be feeling a lot more amorous. Any past altercations or broken fences can now be mended. Learning to give and take with others brings about a resolution. Social situations are pleasurable, close relationships are based on warmth and discussions. Work wise you are looking to build on your skills, you come to terms with your limitations and realise that to climb further you need more knowledge in order to accomplish your gains. Next year there is potential to expand your world through education and study and derive satisfaction from learning. It's been an unstable and changeable time for you but you have ridden it through as a courageous lion does. From August 9 you begin a new positive cycle; it's time to move with confidence and purpose into the future. What you already have is truly wonderful and you must now use all you have to develop, nurture and maximise your opportunities.

Virgo

There is a need to expand your life and live a little daringly. Unfortunately a shortage of funds or insufficient skills are stopping you from unleashing your potential. Persistence is needed to make it manifest, compromising on an original idea will continue to keep the dream alive. Financially, you become a little bit more lush from August 6. Money becomes available in small sums and can be invested into a hobby which will bring you future rewards. Relationships are still unpredictable anything is possible; new people enter your life rapidly and suddenly changing your course. The full moon of August 24 highlights your partnerships, unions are formed under emotional skies or it may be time to call it quits. From August 20 it can go a little skewy when Mercury turns backward. Backtrack and amend errors of the past, redo and repair, you have time to make any wrongs right. If you do it will all come good by mid September.

Libra

Everything is up in the air; nothing is set in stone, its fluctuating day by day. Changes to your home or lifestyle impact back onto your close personal relationships. Venus the planet of love in your sign soothes any tension and gives you the savoir faire to charm even the harshest critics. From August 9 new friends come into your life that are powerful and dynamic; their influence opens doors to success and wealth. Courage and confidence are needed to make an impact, this isn't the time to play it cool and aloof, a self assured attitude is needed so others can believe in you. August 24 and the full moon highlights your working life, all is a bit unclear and submerged in confusion. Clarification on your future plans may not happen overnight, you need to have belief in powers greater than you working behind the scenes to make it happen. All you need to have is faith and a little self belief which will go a long way in making dreams a reality.

Scorpio

Career advancement holds possibilities; you're working hard, stepping up and shouldering responsibilities. However you are plagued with self doubt, if you have it in you to keep going in the face of opposition, difficulties and long days? A Scorpion has the tenacity more than any other sign to weather the storm. Once you are over the learning curve the stage is yours. Venus eases any uncertainties, close friends and colleagues will guide and help max your potential. August 9 begins a new career life, look for opportunities, capitalise and use for your betterment. Friends are incommunicado end of the month, it may be hard to get in contact, communications can get a little misconstrued so don't say anything that you could regret. Creative projects blossom and love vibes envelop you due to the glorious full moon of August 24. Emotional feelings come to the surface and passions are intense when you embark on the journey of love.

Sagittarius

Creative dreams and idealistic plans are impacted by money or lack of. There's a desire to build upon an idea and create a truly different vision. But rather than expand too soon too quickly, you may need to take a few steps back, think strategically and move cautiously to reach a desired result. Career confusion continues, you want to reach a goal but seem to be impeded by obstacles. Focus on your best attribute, highlight these and show yourself in the best positive light. Loyal friends will help to ease the rocky path you're currently experiencing, and from this a powerful friendship or romantic union begins. Such a partnership will be beneficial and long lasting but nevertheless you need to ensure you uphold your share of the bargain. Home and family issues that have remained under the surface come to light on the full moon of August 24. Soon you will be able to gain some clarity, reach an understanding and find a clear path to lead you into the future.

Capricorn

Your ambitions are aroused; there is a desire to achieve great things. Becoming involved in a project will invigorate your energies and will carry you higher and higher than usual. Power struggles and confrontation with others ambitions, plunges you into competition. This is a fact of creative life and you need to accept that, it's useless to cry, 'I had the idea first'. You must fight to make an idea work and make it better in the face of an envy and competition. Venus gives you a helping hand and eases any ruffled feathers, your charm and astuteness gives you the edge to seal the deal over others. The home is under deconstruction, you want to rebuild and restore either physically or spiritually. Reuniting with the past or with estranged family members will bring closure and understanding of where your desires lie. The past leads to the future and is instrumental in the person you are today, dreams are very possible, even close to achievement.

Aquarius

Mentally your ready, the minds conjures all sorts of possibilities for the future, you want to be bold and take a risky step into the future. However, fear and doubt creep in that stops you from moving forward. Travel and movement is not something that should be taken flippantly, if you need to change locations make plans now don't rush. The next few years sees you seeking legal advice, such as for home buying, stakeholder dividends and relocation legalities. August 9, Venus in your love sector, solidifies a union, happy positive events have united you in a very permanent way. Finances continue to be erratic especially joint finances, be clear with your intentions so that partners are aware where they stand. A contractual agreement may be necessary to ensure all is above board. August is really a month to get your life in order, if you do the research or seek the right advice today the future will see you sitting in a comfortably in a financially cashed up position.

Pisces

It's all about the influential people in your life right now and who will open the doors of success. It is through these contacts you are able to grow financially, make powerful deals and learn professionally how to get there. Venus shines a glow of momentary hope; you're able to get an approval on a loan or financial assistance. However, it is best not to get into a position where you rely on others or sources of income outside of yourself. Ensure you have backing and are able to make ends meet through your own choices. Relationship and partnership communications can get a little misinterpreted at this time so be wary. Nevertheless, old friends and acquaintances come back into your life and pick up where they left off. Life continues to be erratic with emotional ups and downs especially during the full moon of August 24. Keep your head above water, you've been here before, ride the tempestuous sea and little longer and soon you will be sailing smoothly towards your goal.