



February 2009 Overview

Fast forward into 2009, the year has officially begun. January had stops and starts due to Mercury the planet of communication spinning backwards, computers, internet and emails went haywire at this time. Now this has moved on the path is clear for us to forge ahead, situations pick up pace and we are off and running. Outdated modes of getting things done and routines may no longer serve its purpose, we are challenged to carve out new direction and make some radical changes. February 9 the lunar eclipse is all about endings, be it a relationship, situation or past way of life. Eclipses have the potential to change our attitudes and social circumstances bringing in new opportunities, and forcing us to move faster than we might have anticipated. The new moon on February 24 is in the spiritual sign of Pisces which conveys all that is creative, musical and physic within us. Be assured when the month ends we will be in a much better place with our lives back in the driving seat.

Monthly Stars - February

Aries

Romantic vibes are radiating this month as Venus lights up your house of love. Although attractions, flirtations and affectionate feelings are alive this month, the eclipse on February 9 could be stirring up trouble, and the situation may not be so clear cut. A friendship that has been skating on thin ice may finally see the light of day. One friendship comes to an end and may never go back to how it was and a new one emerges with promise for the future. Prioritise your goals and responsibilities before seeking fun and pleasure; otherwise you are likely to get side tracked. The new moon on February 24 will give you the impetus to recharge your batteries and take hiatus at this time. Rest, retreat and relax for the months ahead and maybe spend some time navel gazing on where you are heading in the future.

Taurus

New areas of your working life are opening up, opportunities are bringing in changes. Past situations come to an end, a new phase of life is beginning that will be rewarding and stimulating. Mars the planet of action is motivating you with enthusiasm and drive to get you started. The home life is altering, routine and familiar patterns may no longer be useful, new plans need to be laid out for the future. Property issues will become the focus at this time, a resolution is in sight past the eclipse of February 9. Friendships and business contacts will enter your life this month; you need to be open as this may change the course of your destiny. It is time to strengthen your ties with other people as they will be significant in assisting you in more ways than you know how.

Gemini

Friendships with colleagues and close acquaintances are congenial and loving; and there are opportunities for romance to bloom through these friendships. Energy is directed towards learning new subjects, publishing and writing is an area of growth that will bring in lucrative opportunities in 2009. Activities may be taking place, there may be odd jobs to do that will be piling up, get the mundane matters out of the way especially come February 9 when it can get overwhelming. Do what needs to be done so you can be free to enjoy fulfilling activities in the future and be less encumbered with worries. New business and career plans need to be developed when the new moon on February 24 highlights your profession. Now would be a good time to PR yourself and let the world know just how ingenious you really are.

Cancer

Issues of intimacy and joint finances will be the focus this month especially the time of the lunar eclipse on the February 9. Get your and finances and property matters sorted, in order to eliminate difficulties and problems in the future. Sex and love could hit a glitch this month; you need to be honest with your feelings if you are to move forward with your partner in a loving union. Luckily Venus accenting your house of career and status is assisting and highlighting your positive assets to those that matter. Promotion or acknowledgement for your contributions will certainly be noted. February 24 is a great time to take a spiritual retreat, or a short break, and will begin the dreams and desires to travel to exotic locations. This will keep you motivated and to rise above the mundane duties of life knowing that an expansive and adventurous future awaits you.

Leo

Leo's are in the astrological spotlight, the lunar eclipse February 9 is in your sign, bringing into focus your identity and relationships. There is a desire to cast your own independency as for too long other people's lives has eclipsed your own, you are after all the star of your own show and this is the time of empowerment. But the full moon is also about partnerships and balance, the giving and taking with another and sharing your life and assets is what will keep you both striving together. The opposition on February 5 will be stressing the financial sector; lack of funds is causing a strain on your lifestyle. Luckily February 24 the new moon, there is a prospect of receiving money through insurance and taxes. It is a good time to consolidate your debts and begin a savings plan for a prosperous future.

Virgo

Thinking patterns and subconscious thoughts go through changes, desires and dreams are imagined for an exciting future. Rearrange your thoughts now as it has been so long since you have had a spare second to yourself. Mars is motivating you to find a new working life and is indeed driving you to make changes. Start sending out your resume and get yourself noticed by those that matter. February 5 emphasises your relationships that may have past roots that took place late last year, conflicts with another arises, personal issues come to the surface that need to be cleared. Nevertheless come February 24 a new relationship, be it person or business begins or ties and bonds can be strengthened within an existing relationship with much promise and hopes for the future. What begins now has the chance to go the distance and become a solid union in 2009.

Libra

Venus will be playing a leading role for the next few months, shining gloriously in your relationship sector. A love or business partnerships reaches a more stable phase and you can feel comfortable in your feelings for each other as you move into the future. Nevertheless one long friendship may be casting negative vibes and not be at all encouraging or positive. It is best to give this person a wide berth or possibly end this union which may bite the dust at eclipse time on February 9. February 24, brings new opportunities to begin a new job or a creative project may be launched with much hope. It is also a good time to start a fitness and health regime and make a resolution to have a healthy life and work balance which will keep you motivated and positive for much of this year.

Scorpio

The eclipse of February 9 highlights the career you're plunged into the limelight and being noticed so ensure you put your best foot forward. Pressure mounts in the working life, the stress goes up a notch or two, but you're able to keep your head above water and calm amidst the chaos. Obligations at work have restricted your home life. There is a need to make a home and find some sort of sanctuary away from the madness. Opportunities for a more comfortable way of life will present itself once you get pass this phase. February 24 has the potential for a new relationship to develop so take advantage of these encouraging aspects. Creative ideas are flowing and new ideas are instigated. Fun and frivolity return by month's end, taking precedence over mundane matters so work hard and know that enjoyable times will soon follow.

Sagittarius

Travel plans will hit a bump in the road, especially on February 9 the lunar eclipse. It may not be so easy to pack your bags and head off; bureaucratic legal paperwork will impede your journey. Business travel is highlighted this and may not be so enjoyable especially when difficult projects are part of the package. Time spent away will be causing strains on the home life especially when conflicting aspects on February 5 will bring family situations to a peak. From February 24 there is a chance to inject some positive vibes into the home life, by reorganising the home and family related activities. Venus warms the house of love, and creativity for the next few months. Despite a grinding work schedule there is chance to kick back and have some fun despite the arduous tasks that has been weighing you down of late.

Capricorn

Changes are pending; there is promise of new situations to come. Mars is stimulating to the house of finances, you want to make money and build upon it for the future. Ties with others or invested in property will come to a final conclusion on the lunar eclipse of February 9. Perhaps you are selling or buying a property or a business relationship may be severed. Venus will be warming your home life in the next few months. Renovations, purchase of a property, affectionate feelings and contentment will surround the home. February 24 will begin a change to your thinking and dreams. Creative plan are hatched, concrete tangible ideas take form based on your concepts. There is a general buzz in your daily interactions with people in business and pleasure. Life is on the move again, and you have high hopes what the future will bring.

Aquarius

Aquarius people are now ready to take centre stage. But before you do the lunar eclipse of February 9 spells endings of some sort. Relationships are in focus be it on a business or personal level , so even though something ends or a past way of life is lost forever, a relationship can now be built as a stronger union. This is a positive time to negotiate and compromise, an opportunity emerges to truly connect with someone special in your life. Marriage, commitment or pregnancy can take place at this time with promise of blissful future. Mars gives the drive and energy to assert yourself, and the vitality levels are high to achieve goals and dreams. February 5 brings conflict and strife with finances, the money pot may not be so abundant. When February 24 arrives it brings fresh hopes to make some cash through creative or freelance ventures.

Pisces

There is a need to make radical changes and move with some sort of urgency. Nevertheless planets are restricting you, so plans may need to be made behind the scenes; you are not ready to act upon them as yet. February 5 indicates some sort of strife with another or situation which may be a repeat performance from late last year. Now older and wiser you come to understand that you are unable to control circumstances, let events unfold as it is meant to be. Changes for the better in your career will occur after the lunar eclipse of February 9, although at the time some sort of endings with associates may transpire, after this time resolution is in sight. February 24 sees the Piscean moon brings hope and opportunity, projects come to fruition and finally you are able to act on your plans for the future.