



January 2009 Overview

Now that 2009 has officially kicked in, our focus will be on finances or perhaps lack of after holiday indulgences. As the year commences with so many planets positioned in the earthy, money conscious sign of Capricorn, the spotlight will be on financial survival in the months ahead especially in these unstable economic times. Changes for 2009 begin to occur when Jupiter, planet of luck and opportunity moves into Aquarius on January 5th for the duration of the whole year. This being the sign of originality gives us all the impetus to strive out and try something new. The digital world and all that is innovative and new age will take global centre stage for much of this year. January 26th sees the solar eclipse and new moon falling in Aquarius too, 6 days after the American presidential inauguration. This will set the tone and become the launch pad of a brave new world for 2009 and the years ahead.

Monthly Stars – January

Aries

2009 begins rather chaotically for you but nothing that a resourceful Arian can't handle. January 11th is full moon time and the emphasis will be on your home life. Moving, renovations, buying, selling or family issues are taking a toll on your energy levels. Once this time passes a resolution is in sight. Friendships will be influencing your thoughts for most of this month. You may also have unfinished business to attend to from last year. January 18th would be a beneficial time to wipe the slate clean and clear up any misunderstandings. New relationships that begin during the solar eclipse of January 26th, fall in your house of friendship and will have a profound effect on you. What begins now can go the distance and develop into something deeper and life changing.

Taurus

Doubts and confusion from last year will linger onto the new year. Lack of direction is causing a stable and security conscious Taurus fear and anxiety. Relax, this year you are poised for greatness and outstanding success due to Jupiter's arrival in your career house this month. January 26th, the solar eclipse, is an excellent time to begin new projects or make a career decision especially one that involves the new and innovative. What is set in motion now will have every opportunity to be a profitable achievement. Nevertheless, Mercury, planet of communication, is in backward motion from January 11th to January 31st so ensure that you don't sign any contracts or commence anything until end of the month. Sort out all those loose ends now so that you are ready for blast off in February.

Gemini

Money, resources and security will be top of mind for much of the month and can impact your working life. Changes need to be made but before you formulate concrete realistic plans, make a resolution to be smarter and sharper in your financial dealings. The solar eclipse that takes place on January 26th in your sister air sign of Aquarius will have a positive effect on you. This will initiate the stepping stones for the year to come and give you the opportunity to travel and work away from home. Publishing and writing will be extremely fortuitous this year so use all the skills that a multi talented Gemini has to launch yourself into orbit in 2009.

Cancer

The month of January is always a pivotal month with your annual Cancer full moon that peaks on January 11th. Naturally as you are a sensitive soul, feelings are heightened at this time causing situations to come to a head. However, after the full moon the drama is over and you can begin to resolve concerns. Issues of intimacy and relationship difficulties can now openly be discussed. Finances in conjunction with other institutions, such as banks, mortgages and loans will no longer be a burden and will start to become more manageable. Now you can feel secure in the knowledge you are able to plan financially for your future.

Leo

Relationships are in the spotlight for much of this month. Having been through difficulties last year you need to rebuild your associations with people based on understanding and trust. Nevertheless a foggy climate is still on the horizon, Mercury, the planet of communication, is moving backward from January 11th to January 31st in your house of partnerships creating misunderstandings and unsaid words. Confusion reigns in the domestic circle. Plans need to be made but you are not sure the best course of action. Fortunately, the solar eclipse which is all about renewal rises on January 26th in the marriage and partnership sector. This creates a promising opportunity to begin again and will assist you to clear away any uncertainties. Now you can form a solid union together for the year ahead.

Virgo

Uncertainties and fears about your working life trouble you as 2009 rolls in. Is your current career right for you? Will that promotion be just a little over your head? Are you able to sustain your job under this current economic climate? The full moon on the January 11th amplifies these worries, making you feel insecure about your skills and the daunting task ahead. Push this out of your mind and look confidently into the future. Being a tenacious sign you need to be encouraged to take the next step. The solar eclipse on January 26th in your house of work, will bring you opportunities, so don't look back. You now have every reason to feel positive for the year ahead. That dream job could land in your lap and enable you to show those who doubted you just how far you've travelled in your working life.

Libra

Career and status will be top of your mind as the year begins. Challenges for the year ahead may be weighing heavily. There seems to be a lot at stake both financially and professionally. The full moon on January 11th highlights these concerns. You realise a well paid position comes with responsibility, a heavy work load and minimum down time. However, the focus begins to shift from work matters to creative passions around the solar eclipse on January 26th. A romantic relationship or inspired project that begins at this time brings new vision and gives life new meaning. You begin to strive for something deeper that is not on a material level. The eclipse begins a more inspired phase that will affect you for most of this year enriching your personal and working life.

Scorpio

Journeys and changes are affecting you this month. Maybe you are arriving home after holidaying suffering from back to work blues or about to embark on a residential move and perhaps live overseas. The full moon on January 11th will see concerns come to a head in regards to your future home. Much of this year will focus on your abode and the challenges you face in changing your environment. The solar eclipse on January 26th will kick off these plans bringing growth and expansion in the home life. It will be challenging but nevertheless very favourable for domestic matters such as property investments, renovations or a family addition. A change is as good as a holiday and alterations to your home life will be of great benefit to you in the year ahead.

Sagittarius

You have made it through an exhausting phase to say the least. Recently there has been a huge astrological shift which will affect your future direction and vision. Firstly, family and finances tied up with organisations such as banks and trusts will be magnified come full moon on January 11th. To wade through these problems you are going to have to take a tougher stance, get a little bit more in control and start making some pragmatic plans. The solar eclipse on January 26th in your sector of communication and thoughts, initiates a new way of innovative thinking and problem solving. As February kicks in, you feel equipped and armed with the knowledge from previous years. With your optimistic confidence and preparation for the future you are ready to meet challenges head on and no one can stand in your way!

Capricorn

Relationships, marriage, family and the future are all tied up in the full moon on January 11th. Changes are pending and an old way of life or past family relationship comes to an end. A new era is beginning with fresh faces entering the domestic circle. Finances for the future may be causing you concern especially for the family unit. It all seems rather overwhelming but you are a practical and forward planning sign and needn't get anxious. Monetary gains will be buoyant and prosperous this coming year. The solar eclipse on January 26th is in your house of money bringing in new lucrative opportunities. Nevertheless, you need to ensure that you have a nest egg for a rainy day as changes on many levels are due to take place this year, so keep a safety net handy!

Aquarius

Work and health becomes a bit of a drama when the full moon arrives on January 11th, perhaps you are suffering from back to work blues. There is so much to do and it all seems a little arduous, can you sustain it for another year? Health and wellbeing is important and there is a need for balance in your life. Stress not! 2009 promises to be a very exciting and prosperous time. January 26th begins the year with a solar eclipse in your sign. If you ever wanted to embark on a journey of love, travel or to follow your passion, this is the year to do so. What you set in motion now has the possibility to be extremely successful and rewarding for the year ahead. Reach for the stars; you really have it all in 2009.

Pisces

Family, love affairs and children are all entwined in the full moon on January 11th. Issues and concerns about children, creative projects and relationships reach a critical juncture. Due to this new plans and directions need to be made for the year ahead. Last year all these worries sapped your strength mentally and physically. The pace was relentless and there hasn't been a moment to catch your breath. Try a bit of navel gazing and contemplate your next move before laying the foundations rather than jumping from one emotional high paced situation to another. Slow down the world will wait for you. The solar eclipse, January 26th gives birth to a more insightful and reflective phase. Rest, retreat and respite before taking the next step as this year is going to be huge.