



"New Year's Day: Now is the accepted time to make your regular annual good resolutions. Next week you can begin paving hell with them as usual." Mark Twain American Author

January 2010 – Month of Capricorn

The year does not start off with a bang, namely due the Mercury the planet of communication in go slow mode. But that's probably just as well, after the fall out of the lunar eclipse we may need some down time to access all that has happened. Due to the backward motion of Mercury, life is a bit haywire and we may be pinched for cash. Fortunately by January 15 financial restraints eases and now we are able to build a monetary plan for the year ahead. Jupiter the planet of luck and fortune enters the artistic, sensitive sign of Pisces on the January 17, all that is creative and spiritual will be heightened for the coming year. The financial global economy will continue to be affected, it definitely won' be business as usual, and there ain't no such thing as a safety net. Financial change is necessary if we are to reinvent ourselves for the future. Necessity is mother of invention, and in these tricky times, creative visions offer opportunities for growth and evolution. The ingenious, innovative and resourceful are the ones who will survive and thrive in 2010.

Astrostars Monthly Forecast

Aries

Initially it will be hard to motivate yourself, but never one to play it safe, your enthusiasm starts to return and your back with vengeance. Career aspirations that were in the doldrums will now be on an upward swing for from the January 15 onward. Motivation to make a difference will spur you on, and this time you will do it differently. Relationships will be a delicate balance but not something you can take lightly; you will need to work consistently through the year. It is a learning curve that you are on and there is much to be gained from another. Friendships will be entertaining, unusual and innovative people bring excitement into your life. The full moon on January 30 heightens your creative contribution to the world. Finding your individuality will take some soul searching. Once you uncover your uniqueness, well the sky's the limit, and there won't be no stopping you then.

Taurus

Another big year ahead looms in front of you. Never one to be daunted, you march straight into it with a purpose. However the lunar eclipse has left you a little fragile, so easy does it, give yourself time to get into the swing of it. Relationships, especially in the work sector will be a challenging. Before you try pleasing everyone in meeting their expectations, ensure you have your own personal priorities attended to. From January 15, sharing of information and communicating with an audience will put you right up there, especially on a global scale. Venus enters your career and status sector raising your profile. You're the person with the chutzpah that makes things happen. However with your celebrity status don't neglect your home life and loved ones, this time they won't be so forgiving. Learn to strike a balance if you want enjoy a prosperous and stress free year.

Gemini

Towards the end of last year you were living it up, today you have to pay for your sins. Financial consequences will be a sore point and not something that you can stick your head in the sand, facing the music and scrimping this month will help get you out of a tight jam. Creative projects may take a little longer to get off the ground, you won't see the results until later in the year, but keep working at it, the rewards will be truly spectacular. As the spotlight will be shining on you for much of the year, this really is your moment. January 30, full moon will highlight your capabilities and if you have it to go the distance. Fear not, you are resourceful and talented and will survive better than most this year. So get out there and PR yourself the world is waiting...

Cancer

This year you're determined to make sure that your home is top priority. Guaranteed that in the future you have a roof over your head and the mortgage paid. Building a safe haven will take time and some blood, sweat and a few tears, but it will be worth it in the long run. Relationships, personal or professional begin under auspicious conditions, there is a feeling that the future holds potential for a new direction. And indeed it will come through travel and journeys that will take you far from your comfort zone. The social environment is lively with many friends to share your enjoyment. However, the shine will be taken out of the glitz when you are skint, especially come full moon of January 30. If you stop yourself from getting into financial hot water and play it a little lean this year you may just get that dream home sooner than anticipated.

Leo

The month begins with communication at cross purposes. It may be a little hard to convey what you feel without being misconstrued. From January 15 misunderstandings start to clear and you are back on track. Opportunities for a new working life are set in motion mid month, you are determined to do something substantial this year and to be counted for your unique contribution. Confidence perks up, looking and feeling great is on the agenda. Strike while the iron is hot and make your move personal or professional. January 26 may present a tug of war or minor conflict with another, but an evenly matched contest and one that you derive a little satisfaction. The end of the month culminates in the full moon in your sign. Emotions are heightened, passion and anger come to the surface, try not to be impetuous, you may regret your actions later.

Virgo

Fractious friendships echo into the New Year. Changes in relationships with peers and friends have an impact on you, but will be for the better once you clear the emotional baggage. Fortunately a new love or creative project begins on January 15, giving you potential for a gregarious, fun filled year ahead. The arrival of Jupiter in your relationship sector will also bring helpful people who will want to ensure your happiness and prosperity for the future is assured. Not content to be just a worker this year, you're making waves in your profession and will certainly be noted. Amendments the work structure will give you greater responsibility, this may be accompanied by fear of your obligation but being a practical sign you're able to cope above and beyond the call of duty. Once you get past the sensitivities early the month, you're on your way to an enriching and expansive year ahead.

Libra

The after effects of a climatic eclipse will leave you feeling a little weary. There is much to do in the months ahead that can make you feel a little daunted. Saturn, the planet of responsibility will give the structure to forward plan and time manage. Jupiter brings fortuitous luck into your working life, which will make arduous tasks a breeze and bring bountiful opportunities. From mid January you get the green light on a renovation, a home loan or house issues that have been in stagnation. Creating a stress free home environment will give you support for months ahead. Venus shines an amorous light in your love relationships, putting the wow factor back into your life! Feelings are inspired; projects and creative ideas will be innovative and a little off beat. Life is a little frenzied and your plate full, but you derive satisfaction in handling tasks with your usual Libran self confidence.

Scorpio

Travel plans or travellers visiting may have thrown your life into disarray, consequences from such a fiasco leave you feeling fatigued. You finished of last year worse for wear, getting your mojo back will be the focus for the year. You come to realise that to move up the corporate ladder you need to build your skills, now would be good time to embark on an educational course. Creative visions burn brightly for the future, use the influence to launch a project or make a hobby a money spinner. The home life is feeling Venus's glow, entertaining with those that you love will bring joy and contentment. The end of the month will highlight your career, frustrations occur, you want to get moving on your aspirations but unable to do so. Don't despair you have positive vibes surrounding you this year, opportunities abound, you just need to know where to look and how to maximise them.

Sagittarius

Money and connections with financial situations will have you in a spin, not one for bureaucratic paperwork the need for organisation is causing you brain drain. Once you do and forward plan you are able to seal the deal in property matters or a financial investment. Friendships are looking to get an overhaul, ties are severed and fractured friendships heal, not easy but cathartic. From January 15 financial situations are looking buoyant you are able to purchase something of value and will get return on investment, but be pragmatic do your sums first. The home situation is changing which will impact your work life, and there is much to be gained financially and personally. Your mind is razor sharp; genius ideas are born at the time, especially with other people. Uprooting, movement are par for the course, but as they say change is good as a holiday and your about to embark on a fascinating and rewarding journey.

Capricorn

The eclipse has taken its toll; relationships are the area that has been impacted the most. How you relate to others and how you are perceived will be up for assessment. Reinvention of your self is necessary to keep moving forward; from January 15 would be the time to set this transition in motion. Communication with others may have got lost in translation but now you are able to get to bottom of any mix ups and put wrongs right. This year you need to look at the bigger picture, think expansive and you will be rewarded tenfold. Lucrative money deals will be fortunate, connections will be helpful in finding suitable employment or assisting in financial matters. The year may not start of the most auspiciously but by the end of the month you are on your way, creating a new persona that will alter your destiny in ways you did not imagine.

Aquarius

The year would have ended on a low note for you due to your physical body taking a battering. Professional commitments have been the cause, the long hours demanding. Over the holiday season the area of work will be food for thought, changing your routine or lifestyle will enable you to cope. A new job or an unexplored territory is waiting in the wings, research a little more before you jump ship. By January 15 you are feeling more confident; a clear path gives you renewed hope and goals. Mid month dazzles, Venus and the Sun shine their light on your relationships and interactions with others, giving you the ability to charm just about anyone who comes into your orbit. By the end of the month you are ready to make a commitment with someone else and take the plunge, scary stuff but necessary if you are to change and grow in the year ahead.

Pisces

Endings are cathartic, while the door closes on a creative project or romance; it also holds the potential for new opportunities. Finding the courage within yourself you strike out on your own individual and creative path without fear. From mid January, new friendships and alliances begin adding another dimension to your life. January 17 is certainly an auspicious day when the planet of luck Jupiter sets up shop in your sign. Anything you embark on be it personal or professional has a very good chance of succeeding, luck is on your side this year so use it wisely to carve a name for yourself. An intense period at the end of the month highlights your vocation. Call it a kind of cleansing process, you become aware what you need in your profession be it skills, resources or energy. Once you do you will be unstoppable force to be reckoned with! Look out world!