



### July 2009 Overview

July will be a watershed month, there will be many twists and turns that is going to lead us in a new direction. The lunar eclipse and solar eclipse will play a pivotal part in defining our goals and the direction we will take either through the choices we make or by the laws fate. Eclipses denote a conclusion of a matter and commencement of another. On a global scale the lunar eclipse casts a shadow on July 7 in the sign of Capricorn which rules big corporations, government structures and the economy. It is highly likely we will see another big business collapse, the stock market get a little shaky, interest rates rise and a head will roll when materialistic money hungry business men and women are exposed. On a personal level eclipses instigate a transformation, events are set in motion that you may not have otherwise anticipated. Changes take place that are beyond your control, you are pushed to move quickly where you may delayed. Best not to hold onto something to tightly, the truth of a situation must be faced, there may be nowhere to go but to let go. An enlightening new moon dawns on July 21 giving us hope that all is not lost, and any mishaps have been a blessing in disguise. Here unreal dreams and expectations of the past through testing and disappointment somehow crystallize into something solid and real. The past leads to the future, anything is possible now, even near achievement.

### **Michael Jackson Astrological Profile – August 29, 1958– June 25, 2009**

Michael Jackson, the gifted song and dance man and one world greatest entertainers, who has left a legacy and influence over music in during his life. A recluse, who spent his life changing his physical image to attain perfection. Michael Jackson's Sun is in the sign of Virgo, which makes him meticulous in his work, completely focused, driven and professional. Talented as he was, I am sure it took hours of work to finesse his dance moves and singing style. However Virgos are private people, fanatical about germs and health, this can be seen in his aversion to contact with the public, wearing masks to protect his privacy and catching disease. His Moon is in the emotional sign of Pisces indicates a supersensitive nature, physiologically vulnerable who developed a persecution complex through his life which is what made him withdraw into seclusion to protect himself emotionally. The Moon is what gives him his intense vivid imagination resulting in an intuitive connection to music and artistic endeavors. With both Mercury, the planet of communication and Venus, the planet of love is in the showman sign of Leo, there is no doubt that Michael Jackson was an amazing performer when it came to owning the stage. Having this sign also makes him flamboyant, theatrical in his lavish lifestyle such as his home Neverland Ranch. But the love of his extravagant lifestyle is what drove him close to financial ruin and in 2007 he sold his property to investors, and his assets were to go for auction. Mars, the planet of action is in the fortune sign of Taurus and indicates a strong desire for wealth. He could be shrewd and astute in financial dealings such as his acquisition of Beatles catalogue in 2002. Truly gifted, I don't think we will see the likes of some of his stature and talent ever again.

## Monthly Stars – July

### Aries

Life seems to be in a state of flux, the unpredictability of people and the chaos of preceding months start to subside. Irrational hopes and fears will become less intense, you are able to make sense out of the random events, see a pattern and understand the reasons. The planet of communication moves into your home and family sector on July 3, discussions for renovations and home plans begin to take shape with the dream of nesting comfortably in the future far away from the maddening crowd. However responsibility and duties will be weighing on you heavily bringing you back down to earth with a bump. The powerful lunar eclipse on July 7 indicates an ending in your career, this does not imply loss of a job, rather shakes up from management down will have ramifications on your position, or perhaps a close associate may depart out of your life which will spell the end of era. Feisty Mars moves into the communication zone, your mind is working a million miles an hour. Great for problem solving but it can make you a little argumentative and passionate in wanting to get your point across. On July 26 positive associates now assist you in achieving your goals. Warm feelings and attractions develop from a close bond, time and care will nurture this into a longstanding and true friendship.

### Taurus

Rewards for hard work has finally arrived, you can take your foot off the pedal; you've proven to everyone especially to yourself that you are capable of taking any project or anyone on for that matter. Determination coupled with practicality has taken you to the top, and for all those that doubted you, well they just may have to eat their words. However your new found status may not sit comfortably with your peers. Recognition brings dilemmas, although it represents a peak in creative life, the envy and competitiveness of others may arise out of triumph. Be cautious on July 4, your opinions may offend especially those in authority, don't get too dogmatic, use this communicative time to speak to others but also listen. Luxurious Venus thrives, cash will be lush, you're spending with abandon, but as a shrewd Taurus you know when to put on the brakes. The Lunar eclipse on July 7 forces you to look at the bigger picture and see where you want to expand and grow in the future. Perhaps you are now looking for a change of scenery and hoping to take a journey of some away from the craziness of your life. On July 21 you will rebirth a new way of thinking and communicating, reaching an audience through public speaking or writing. People will respond, you really do have something to say and the world is about to sit up and take notice. More power to you!

## Gemini

July is a fabulous month; the stars are shining vibrantly guiding you to a new future. To begin with, publishing or travel opportunities abound, perhaps you are about to embark on a trip that will be encouraging and stimulating, writing or public speaking receives critical acclaim for your work. Doubts and fears arise, but you need to gain some self-assurance that you are ready to step up to the stage with confidence and chutzpah. From July 5, Venus moves into your sign making you feel all loved up, you're looking and feeling gorgeous and will bask in the adoration. The focus on your career will begin to ease, after the ups and downs of the last few months it is a welcome relief to have a breather and make plans for the future. The eclipse on July 7 falls in your house of joint finances, bringing to light your responsibilities with another, be it mortgage, rental property or business. Divisions of assets will be highlighted. Take financial charge of your life by taking the necessary steps to make yourself feel secure. Mars moves into your sign from July 11 injecting a much needed blast of energy use this time wisely to get projects done and move with a purpose. Mars also adds some sexual sparkle so you won't be inhibited in going after your desires. What more do you want! Love, new adventure and opportunities, it doesn't get any better than that!

## Cancer

Mercury the planet of communication moves into your sign, you are poised and ready for action, there will be much communication and discussion with people that will keep you on your toes for much of the month. Travel may take precedence and work will be connected with publishing, self-promotion and advertising. This is a good time to express your point of view, but watch out, your new found confidence and honest opinions may not go down that well. Venus enters the subconscious sector of your life, thoughts and dreams of loves now take place in your mind. You are likely to feel more self-assured about yourself on an intimate level, and trust your partner. July 7 the lunar eclipse spells the end of one union and the beginning of another. This regeneration of partnerships is really not about another but your own fears or unreal expectations; you need to look deeply into your relationships because previous assumptions and fantasies will be challenged. On July 21 is the time for fresh beginnings, a new chapter begins the past falls away to make way for the new. When we change a new attitude or new circumstances arise, but the old way of life is dead and will never return. This is the inevitable changing cycles of life which always contain endings the future now begins with much promise and hope.

## Leo

A friendship deepens and develops from July 1. What was once a plutonic relationship now culminates to form a wonderful spiritual union, excitement has built and finally you are able to take this relationship onto a whole new level. However, work commitments and your career may restrict and impede your budding relationship. At the lunar eclipse time July 7, there may be unconscious fears in relation to your health and if you have the stamina to keep going especially if there is a big project looming in the months to come. It is important to examine where the past might lie behind such worries, rather than being enslaved by them to your future detriment. So cast doubts out of your mind and relax as Venus sparkles adding enjoyment into your life, fun and frivolity take place with friends. From July 17, discussions occur at home and work, you are enthused to get things going with Mercurial energy inciting you take action with a purpose. The solar eclipse of July 21 will give you time for recuperation where you can find some solace and build up strength in preparation for further efforts in the future. Come August, you will be revitalised as the glorious Sun moves into Leo, putting you in the spotlight, where you love to be. After a tumultuous few months your time to shine is not to far away.

## Virgo

Right from the word go the start of the month brings encouraging conditions on the work front. Karma for hard work and sacrifices made in the past has created bountiful opportunities with the people you work with or new projects. Receiving attention and some sort of accolades will put you in good stead for most of the month. Early success will be the cause of celebration, but this is not the final resolution but a stage which will lead through hard work to a more permanent reward. Mercury the planet of communication moves into your friendship sector, encouragement and interest with likeminded individuals develop. The lunar eclipse on July 7 concludes a creative project or hobby, perhaps you have reached the end of the road and there is nowhere further to travel. The eclipse can also test a close relationship, it may be make up or break up time, the truth of a situation must be faced honestly. As the month draws to a close you realise you do have choices and that your future is not bound by physiological or financial constraints. The new moon on July 21 dawns in your friendships sector, a new acquaintance can have an encouraging influence on your life opening up a brand new world. Relationships expand, friends become lovers and lovers become friends. The potential is implied, you are ready to embark on a new journey.

### Libra

Creative projects and a new relationship have created the opportunity to travel and experience the world out there. Adventure and wanderlust take a hold as you venture out to taste new experiences. Mercury the planet of communication moves into your career and status, you have the gift of the gab and able to express your opinions to an attentive audience. Not backward about coming forward you state your point of view which will be received well. New projects and expansive visions maybe thwarted by work colleagues who will dampen your enthusiasm to reach victory. July 7, the lunar eclipse will weigh heavily in the home and family life. The conflicts will stem from your career and your commitments to your profession. There may be major house renovations or repairs that will be in need of your attention. Walking the tight rope while trying to juggle will be an art, but being a Libran balance is what you do best, prioritise and work through problems systematically. Love and new creative projects begin to take shape on July 10, affections blossom and deepen. Circumstances have come together; there is a feeling of fulfilment and promise. Enjoy this heady and blissful moment, there is a good deal more to come, this is only the beginning, the road ahead will have highs and lows as a new dimension of life starts to unfold.

### Scorpio

Changes and movement are on the horizon, positive vibes in connection with other people see a promising future develop in regards to your living arrangements. The home life will be causing you dilemmas; you want peace of mind and a safe haven from the chaos of the day. This may not be possible, but a resolution is in sight if you keep calm under difficult situations and not inflame the situation with Scorpio dramatics. Help is at hand from good friends and associates. From July 3, Mercury the planet of movement takes residence in your travel sector; plans for an adventure now take precedence. Relocation or a long trip start to come to fruition, yes it is happening, finally you are prepared to take a step into a brave new world. However, grandiose plans may be hindered by lack of funds; realistically you cannot set sail until your security is sound. Venus will give you a helping hand financially; this is certainly a good time to seek a loan or financial support. The eclipse on July 7 gives you the impetus to put plans in motion, contacts with people from an entirely different background begin to progress. Intellectually your restless, new experience are calling, luring you out from you present confines. Try not to get too starry eyed or have pie in the sky ideals; you must act in realistic terms to make you dreams manifest.

### Sagittarius

The working life for the past couple of months has had its fair share of frustrations, hindering you from future planning due to work responsibilities. Shared wealth and financial partnerships are in discussion when Mercury planet of communication moves into your house of money. Lack of funds or a large outlay will be causing you some grief especially during the lunar eclipse July 7. A strategy when entwined with another especially if put into place on the 21 July will ensure a profitable future. Fortunately Venus the money and love planet enters your house of love and relationships on July 5 giving you the self-assurance to express your affections. Venus can also suggest a reconciliation where an already existing relationships has undergone difficulty and separation or a meeting and contractual arrangement of a business partners. Mercury the planet of communication moves into your travel sector on July 17 so journeys in the future will be on the horizon. Energy levels may be under par at this time, stamina is low and you do not have the endurance to work on a demanding task. Doubts and inadequacy will be playing on your mind and will hinder you from moving ahead. Don't fritter your time and energy, even though your first instinct is to move like lightning, proceed cautiously and take all factors into consideration. Your comfort zones matter, and now is the time to take care of your own needs without eclipsing the needs of others.

### Capricorn

July will be a pivotal due the lunar eclipse falling prominently in your sign on July 7. The theme of endings and beginnings is the premise for much of the month. This does not necessitate a bad end. The experience of a permanent conclusion can accompany such joyful events as marriage or birth of a child. This signifies a new start as the previous way of life ends and will never return in its original form. Energy expended in your career has generated positive results, lucrative deals and opportunities are there for the taking. However, don't be building castles in the air, your intuition perceives all kinds of possibilities, careful choice and hard work are needed to make these potentials a reality. Mercury the communicator, in the relationship sector leads to mental awareness simulated by partnership matters; your point of view and input will be compelling at this time. However conflicts may arise, a resolution is in sight if you discuss amicably. Venus the love planet enters your work and health arena, making you feel full of life and vigour. Good relationships with both superiors and employees abound. Financial favours will be gained through your employment. In fact you're confident in being able to make money despite the financial downturn; your astuteness puts you in good stead in dire times. New partnerships begin during the solar eclipse on July 21. Old friendships fade new ones bring life; this is the part of the ever changing cycle of life. A new life can begin when we let go of the old one.

### Aquarius

Creative visions finally come to fruition, after anxieties and struggles. Conflicts stimulate the imagination, and if you have been able to face it and see it through, this is followed by a period of smooth sailing. Confidence is gained through triumphing over obstacles and resolving difficulties. Relationships, personal and business become more honest, you develop and understanding, issues are discussed in the open. Mercury the planet of communication moves into your work and health sector. Discussions and plans take precedence; projects take a momentum of their own. However, the future is still unclear, you haven't got it all mapped out, you need to let situations take their course, the future is a shifting structure, go with the flow, don't hold onto the final outcome so tightly. Venus illuminates your love sector adding a glow and warmth into your life, especially if there has been conflict this will smooth any discord. The lunar eclipse on July 7 highlights your work and service, you will need to attend to mundane matters and get a constructive routine. Assessing your personal limitations and coming to terms with your restrictions and capabilities, gives you the understanding how to structure your life. Now begins a time of pleasure and satisfaction and a fulfilment of a cherished dream. A validation of your commitment to a project or person finally brings in rewards satisfaction. The sky's the limit from here on.

### Pisces

In the month of July you can take a breather for a few months, Uranus the planet of eccentricity and movement goes reverse. In the past changes have been coming thick and fast, you're given an opportunity to get structure and forward plan. Activities, developments and future plans will be taking place in the home life, relocation, renovation or the outlaying of luxuries purchases. The lunar eclipse of July 7 takes place in your friendship sector, a friendship comes to a conclusion, therefore if there is nothing further to travel, you must let go, this is a bowing to what seems like fate, an acceptance of an ending.. Influential contacts of the business kind will play a major part in your working life. Your career is going great guns, you are firing on all cylinders due to the energetic sun moving into this house, stamina will be returned, and there many leads and ideas to follow. The aspect on July 10 indicates there are fortuitous prospects to be gained in the not so distant future. Opportunities come out of the blue, and past business connections are persuasive. Creative visions are in the pipeline but will come into fruition in 2010. There is a promise of a new relationship a love affair to come under the influence of the new moon on July 21. Whatever transpires, this won't be a light hearted affair so get ready you are about to begin the journey of love.