



“The cosmos is a vast living body, of which we are still parts. The sun is a great heart whose tremors run through our smallest veins. The moon is a great nerve-centre from which we quiver forever. Who knows the power that Saturn has over us, or Venus? But it is a vital power, rippling exquisitely through us all the time”

D. H. Lawrence

May 2009 Overview

For much of the month of May, Mercury, the fast moving planet will be in reverse motion causing communication lines to go haywire. During this phase, emails disappear into the ether, post packages get misplaced in transit, and our computers suffer a malfunction. Travelling may not be so smooth sailing, with cancellations and delays along the way. Back up your computer, confirm messages and give yourself plenty of time to reach your destination. Delay signings contracts or beginning projects, wait until the end of the month to do so. Research and work out strategies in the month, so you are ready to commence and put plans into motion by June. During the time, people from your past may come back into your life and any previous issues can now be resolved with a positive outcome. The full moon in the mysterious sign of Scorpio on May 8 highlights secretive issues, plans are finally revealed and concerns come to light. We can now move on with a clarity and understanding of what the future holds for us. In a word, May will be a go-slow month, after the hyped frenzy of the last couple of months, but of course ensure you check all paperwork and make sure you have a safety net just in case.

Monthly Stars – May

Aries

Towards the end of last month you would have seen an encouraging outcome in regards to your finances. Funds tied with another person, organisation, that has been stuck in some sort of limbo will start to flow more freely. Although you are not out of the woods just yet, the full moon on the May 8 will magnify these complications. Once this time passes, you're home free and will gain profitably for efforts made in the past. Due to backward motion of Mercury, travel and short trips will have hitches; there will be hold-ups in reaching your destination so give yourself ample time. During this phase you need to review if you on track to reach your goals for the year, if not you need to look at new strategies how to tackle issues. People from the past may come back into your life, who will offer advice and assistance. Projects and ideas that you thought were dead and buried miraculously are breathed new life. By month end you have made some inroads, communication with the people around you take a more positive turn. Now with a sense of purpose, and a new thinking process, plans for the future can be set into motion.

Taurus

Communicative planet Mercury spends much of the month in reverse motion in your money sector. Finances are most important to a Taurus, so ensure that you check your bank statements, and all other financial dealings at this time. During the full moon on May 8, its make or break time in close personal relationships. Unions of the passionate kind can come together, or if you just don't see eye to eye, it may be time to let go and move on to greener, thriving pastures. Saturn the planet of limitations continues to transit your house of creativity so you may be encumbered with an arduous project, however keep your eyes on the prize and the weight of the world will soon begin to lift. From May 24 you are able to make financial gains through shrewd negotiations and your talent for spotting a bargain. Birth of a project or creative ideas begin to come to fruition at this time. This phase implies the stage of initial completion, good foundations are laid and your enthusiasm is high, there is a feeling of optimism for the future. But there is also hard work ahead and new plans must be put into action before its full potential can be realised.

Gemini

Mercury your ruling planet moves backwards in Gemini, rather than this being a dilemma, use this time positively to review the past couple of months. Curb your impulsive tendencies to take too many things on. Don't undo your current positive work status with sloppy work, check paperwork and check again. From May 5, plans in relation to the home come to completion, what were merely ideas have now concretised into a strong foundation for the future. The full moon on May 8 causes stress in your job, too many working hours and not enough rest, will eventually catch up with you. Stop fritting your energy, contemplate your future and spend more time working towards your own personal goals. From May 20 the sun reaches your sign and you are ready to shine and take centre stage. May 24, the new moon births in Gemini, this is your official astrological start to the year. Make plans so once Mercury resumes its course you can move forward with a clear direction in mind. The cosmic climate always changes, so what may seem problematic today will be a breeze as you reach the end of the month.

Cancer

We start of the month with positive connections in your relationships with friends and colleagues. Loyalty, and your caring Cancerian ways are able to assist friends through difficult times. Your work ethic is admired and appreciated by others for discipline and the ability to focus on issues at hand. Nevertheless, this is a good time to reassess how you are perceived and communicate with people. Is your gentle and calm demeanour allowing others take advantage of your good nature? If so maybe it is time to get tough and put your foot down, no one will dislike you, they may even admire you. The love life will be in focus during the full moon on May 8, this is a good time to have a heart to heart with your loved ones, and any issues that have been lying under the surface now come to light. Once this time passes the air is cleared and plans for the future now can take place. As you always you are plagued with doubts about your working and personal life, but you have every reason to feel confident. Cancers are inwardly very strong and this may not be apparent to the casual observer.

Leo

Your career status is in focus, now is the time to make some advances and take the initiative with new projects. Work in the past has generated a positive outcome either financially or through a promotion. Funding for a course or education through your employer is a possibility. Mercury, the planet of communication is in backward motion in your friendship sector for much of May. Friends from your past may come back into your life, or if there has been an altercation with someone now is the time to go back and clear any misunderstandings. Be aware that emails and communication may not reach their desired recipient; people may not be incommunicado at this time. May 8, full moon will spotlight the home life. Living conditions may need to be reviewed, either financially or reassessing your comfort levels. Make plans for renovations but do not activate until next month. Future financial strategies will need to be sorted out, with funds allocated for a rainy day. From May 24 new friendships begin to blossom with witty, clever individuals that will prove stimulating and inspiring. Friends will assist in the attainment of your goals, so use this positive energy to move forward with future plans.

Virgo

The month opens with encouraging influences; hard work has produced opportunities. There may be a chance to travel for business or receive educational funding through your employer. Creative work may get recognition, either through work being published or coming to the attention of the public. Mercury the planet of communication is in reverse motion in your career sector. Projects may need to be redone or past job offers may come back. This would be a good time to review your working life, and if it is serving your creative and financial interests. Should you wish to make career changes, the full moon on May 8 draws attention to your abilities as well as your limitations. With your work ethic and discipline to see a situation through, you have every reason to feel confident. Saturn moves forward in Virgo on May 16, giving you a clearer direction in where you want to be for the future. By May 24, new working horizons will start to open up, and what may seem like a dead end will now have the potential to travel further. There are infinite possibilities; you just need to make sure you know which road to travel down.

Libra

May begins for you with Mercury, the planet of communication moving backwards in your sector of travel and journeys. If you are to travel, ensure that you have checked your itinerary so you will land where you intend to be. Even the best laid plans can go askew so factor in time for delays. Legalities at this time need to be gone over with a fine toothed comb making sure you read the fine print.

Money or lack of will be accented at the time of the full moon on May 8. A large outlay of cash is causing you concern and draining your savings. Once the crisis passes, you can set a financial plan that will see you through to the rest of the year. If you were plagued with self doubt in relation to work or personal relationships, you can feel more reassured as the month progresses when Saturn, planet of limitations moves forward clearing the cobwebs of uncertainty. Adventures and journeys beckon as the sun lights up the travel arena. The month closes with love relationships highlighted spectacularly, love goes beyond the physical, there is something almost spiritual about this union that will only be enriched over time.

Scorpio

Optimistic relationship vibes opens the month for you. A friendship has coalesced to form a strong partnership for the future. This relationship will be built on trust and loyalty that will enable you to go the distance. Should you wish to extract funds which are tied up with other organisations such as insurance companies or banks, be aware that communications will be confusing to say the least.

Work with the problems practically, there is light at the end of the tunnel, nothing stays the same in the astrological climate. The full moon in Scorpio on May 8 will be spotlighting you, situations peak at this time, and issues hit a cross road. Try and keep the intensity and emotions intact, wait until this time passes before you make any decisions. Friendships that were experiencing difficulties come to some form of resolution once Saturn resumes forward direction. Towards the end of the month, renovations or a property purchase will get the green light, especially now that funds in question have been released. Personal relationships will be will be enriched as the sun illuminates your partnership house. There is much promise for the future with a loved one as positive plans begin to take shape.

Sagittarius

Last month commitment to work and your sheer tenacity to see a project to the bitter end has generated very positive results. Through this your status has received an encouraging boost. You're the person to know to get the job done and this is certainly useful credential to have for the future. Fast moving planet Mercury, moves backward in your house of partnerships, causing communication to be out of sync, and perhaps not so harmonious. Best to try and be clear as possible at this time, let people know your intentions and where you stand. The full moon accentuates your subconscious thoughts, plans may be made behind the scenes and insecurities are emphasised in regards to the future which is causing you distress. Use this time to mull over the situation, once you get to the root of the problem, you will have some understanding how to resolve concerns. The sun dazzles in your house of relationships from May 20. New, exciting relationships that begin at this time will be enlivening and stimulating. As the month closes your career is back on track after many stops and starts, you can look back with pride and a sigh of relief that all the hard work has been truly worth it.

Capricorn

As we begin May, a birth of a project or new relationship from last month has initiated optimistic changes. Imaginative work such as writing or the performing arts brings you to the attention of the public. Mercury, the fast moving planet, is in backward motion in the work and health sector. It may be hard get in touch with business colleagues at this time or presenting an idea to a client will probably be misinterpreted so best to leave until forward direction. Although this is an opportune time to research and develop ideas. The full moon on May 8 heightens the state of a friendship, issues or feelings that were kept concealed come to light. This may be positive or negative, either a coming together of a union or the end of an association. May 20 and 24, a job offer may transpire or a past employer could get in touch. Health is revitalised and this would be a perfect time to begin an exercise regime or get that health check up. By the end of month creative projects get the green light, and will start to yield positive feedback and of course profits to see you into the future.

Aquarius

Hopeful aspects begin the month in regard to the home life. Savings or an investment has yielded early fruit, hard work and energy has transpired into something tangible for the future. Creative projects or a love affair seem to be stuck in rut at this time. Try not to launch anything at this time or force an issue, which will end up going nowhere fast, best to wait until the end of the month. During May it is a good time to reevaluate and review your current relationship or an old flame may appear on the scene. May 8, the full moon, brings to light any issues or feelings on the work front that have been subterranean. You may not like what you hear but once the air is cleared you are freed from any confusion. By May 20 and 24 the sun will start to illuminate your house of creativity, a new project can be instigated with much enthusiasm that it will generate favourable results, or a love affair moves into a more serious phase. After some uncertainty at the start of the month, you can now move forward with a clear direction in mind, life begins to seem a lot more buoyant.

Pisces

The month begins with encouraging vibes, effort exerted in working and personal partnership has resulted in a more harmonious union. Now you can work in unison together with confidence moving forward into the future. Although you will have to bear with some stops and starts within the domestic arena. Situations will not shift as speedily as you had hoped, it may not be a good time to renovate or move house, but excellent to research and plan until the end of the month. Journeys, of the spiritual and geographical kind will be in focus during the full moon on May 8. Beliefs of the divine variety will certainly exalt you to a higher level and help you find inner peace. Travel may be stressful and rushed under this influence so plan ahead of time. Choices and decisions that you make at this time may be plagued with self doubt and concerns. It is necessary to face your limitations and recognise that life needs to be lived within the confines of your own capabilities. The sun shines on May 20 and the new moon illuminates on May 24 in your home and family life, bringing in optimistic hope and resurgence of joy to share with loved ones and family members.