

JANUARY

MONTHLY OVERVIEW

Saturn Retrograde – Feb. 7

Though Saturn doesn't actually go Retrograde until next month, what will be noticeable toward the last third of the month, especially by Jan. 24, is Saturn slowing down in its orbit just before going Retrograde. These two weeks before Saturn goes Retrograde are often a difficult time for many people. If you turn to on page 9 (bottom right column), you can read my NOTE explaining what to anticipate the two weeks before Saturn goes Retrograde.

JANUARY'S DAILY PLANNING GUIDE

All times given are PACIFIC STANDARD TIME
 - subtract or add hours for other time zones.

JAN. 1 (SUN): New Year's Day. Fast paced Aries Moon day, with morning relatively calm and creative until 7:03am (Moon sextile Venus). Depending on what is planned, rest of day should be productive or fun. Communications and amiable social interaction especially good 7pm to 8:56pm (Moon trine Mercury).

JAN. 2 (MON): Aries Moon morning energy fast moving, forceful, and possibly confrontational. So avoid authority conflicts, especially 9am to 11am (Moon opposite Saturn), when people with control issues are hyper critical, inflexible and potentially suppressive. Rest of day much more light hearted and agreeable until 12:07pm (Moon sextile Neptune). **Moon V/C** caution 12:07pm to 2:16pm to avoid scheduling important negotiations, project planning, or making any major decision. Best activities at this time are casual interactions and doing routine chores. After Moon enters stable, down to earth Taurus 2:16pm, and until 3:14pm (Moon conjunct Jupiter), enthusiasm and fortunate opportunities bring successful outcomes to all activities. Night relaxed.

JAN. 3 (TUE): Great Taurus Moon day for all activities and personal encounters, especially as Moon trines Sun by 4:43pm Evening kicked back and sensuous. Caution, some social awkwardness or emotional coolness 1am to 3:49am (Moon square Venus).

JAN. 4 (WED): Great Taurus Moon day for down to earth action, beginning with determination and self confidence 8:38am (Moon trine Mars) with added emotional boost from approaching Full Moon. Might keep some people up late, though drifty dreamy confusion or anxiety may distort reality after 10pm to 12:47am (Moon square Neptune), warning

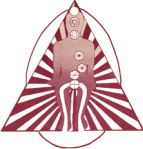
against escapist tendencies of drinking too much alcohol, over eating, or toking too much herb.

JAN. 5 (THU): Light hearted, smooth flowing, clever Gemini Moon day with increasing Full Moon emotional excitement should make this a productive day favoring networking, problem solving, multi tasking and tying up loose ends.


JAN. 6 (FRI): Great Gemini Moon day for problem solving, multi tasking, zipping around, fast thinking, and social interacting. Mind is clear, emotions are joyful. Night time 6pm to 8:44pm (Moon trine Venus and square Mars) is supercharged for socializing or working with super focus. Full Moon getting fuller should keep some up late feeling wide awake and buzzing about, as bright minded and clever Mercury sextiles organized and efficient Saturn all evening until 12:13am.

JAN. 7 (SAT): With Moon in clever Gemini and Mercury sextile Neptune until 7:16am, mind and intuition both especially clear. Focus and determination continues steady until 10:35am (Moon trine Saturn). Magic should be everywhere until late afternoon. However, caution not to discuss future plans or make long term agreements during brief **Moon V/C** 11:52am to 1:05pm. Then, enjoy a window of expansive enthusiasm and good opportunities until 2:20pm (Moon sextile Jupiter). With Moon entering emotionally sensitive Cancer at 1:05pm combined with Full Moon, the rest of the day for some will be productive and others will feel overwhelmed and distracted until 2:58pm (Moon square Uranus). With **Mercury V/C** all afternoon until 10:34pm, late afternoon communications may be garbled with mental fog making it difficult to think clearly with night time nervous system overloaded and feeling out of sorts. Drink some calming tea.

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JAN. 8 (SUN): Full Moon. With Moon in emotional Cancer and Mercury trine Jupiter everyone is exuberant and highly enthusiastic until 10:05pm. Then expect the unexpected and be prepared to let go of an emotional attachment to make room for the new and improved upgrade, as Mercury squares erratic and unpredictable Uranus until 3:24pm. Hard to predict night, as some overly sensitive individuals may overflow with soap opera, while other less emotive individuals may just have an exciting time enjoying romantic or creative outpourings.

JAN. 9 (MON): Emotional Cancer Moon morning gets off to a strong, positive, take action start, which may run out of steam midmorning to mid-day, when grumpy people will really grump. So avoid stress creating grumpies between 4:30pm until 9:59pm (Moon square Saturn and Jupiter), and especially avoid making important decision or discussing important ideas or projects with **Moon V/C** 6:25pm to 8:35pm. Get past this icky spot and with the Moon in playful Leo, the rest of the night can get quite exciting, especially until 10:29pm (Moon trine Uranus) with brilliant ideas or encounters with brilliant people. Careful not to burn the candle at both ends.

JAN. 10 (TUE): This bright and shiny Leo Moon day begins bright and lively, with the uplifting and forward momentum lagging possibly by mid-day, as today is a day with No Exact Aspects to stimulate the mood. So schedule important events or discussions early in the day, and be prepared to go into cruise mode when you feel the wind is no longer in your sails..

JAN. 11 (WED): Productive Leo Moon day. Pleasant beginning of night with possible cooling of affection, or simply lack of rapport, 7pm to 9:28pm (Moon opposite Venus), followed by restored harmony and perhaps renewed determination to get busy with late night organizing until 11:49pm (Moon sextile Saturn), followed by mental fog encouraging many to drift off to dreamland 12:44am (Moon opposite Neptune).

JAN. 12 (THU): Great Moon in Virgo day. Highly productive and getting better and better with mind especially brilliant 11:30am until 3:11pm (Moon trine Mercury and Pluto). With Sun trine energetic Mars until 8:46pm, and Venus trine Saturn until 1:05am, great night for socializing, focusing on a key project, romancing, or family bonding.

JAN. 13 (FRI): With Venus trine Neptune until 7:18am love is in the air, whether expressed as creative inspiration, romance, or the acquisition of something of great value. Good vibes are especially highlighted 2pm to 5:58pm (Moon conjunct Mars and trine Sun). Some of this super positive energy tapers off

with the **Moon V/C** 5:58pm until tomorrow morning with miscommunications, delays, and even social clumsiness likely to characterize the rest of the night. **Venus V/C** until 9:47pm will likely contribute to the emotional funk.

JAN. 14 (SAT): On this Libra Moon day early risers may find themselves feeling irritable, and even alien until 7:28am (Moon opposite Uranus). Slide over and around these bumps, and the rest of the day gets better and better, as Venus sextiles Jupiter until 6:49pm favors all activities from negotiating a deal to skiing down hill. Caution, sometime around 7pm until 11:15pm (Moon square Pluto and Mercury), as emotions can get intense due to deep-seated unresolved issues. Best to avoid large groups of people, and blurting out hurtful words.

JAN. 15 (SUN): For most people this Libra Moon day should start off energetically positive with expectation to accomplish much, and enjoying whatever activity is schedule. With No Exact Aspects momentum is likely to taper by mid-day, which can be distracting from focus on project, or it can be time to nap by the fireplace. So schedule important activities for early in the day, so you are free to be spontaneous toward the end of the afternoon with evening likely to be unsettling, as Quarter Moon tension pervades until 1:08am (Moon square Sun), making this a time to contemplate progress thus far and re evaluate the game plan going forward. Unfortunately, most people experience this tension as cause for uptightness expressed as irritability with the tendency to blame others for whatever is behind schedule or not meeting up to expectation.

JAN. 16 (MON): Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Last Quarter Moon. Libra Moon day starts with a more-comfortable-to-stay-in-bed inertia until 7:29am (Moon trine Neptune) and then continues during **Moon V/C** until 8:33am, when Moon enters emotionally intense Scorpio. Caution not to make agreements or discuss project plans even until 10:34pm (Moon opposite Jupiter), during which time it is best to also avoid making expensive purchases or investments, especially if motivated by a false sense of self confidence. After Noon, the remainder of the day fills with creative inspiration and romantic passion until 2:05pm (Moon trine Venus), making this an excellent time to take action, make important contacts, engage with powerful people. Passions continue to intensify especially 8pm to 9:57pm (Moon sextile Pluto). Have fun.

JAN. 17 (TUE): A Scorpio Moon day full of passionate intensity, feeling charismatic and projecting self confidence. Manual, verbal and mental agility especially keen until 8:24am (Moon sextile Mercury), making this a great day for all projects or building relationships. Late night surge of awakesness

9pm to 11:24pm (Moon sextile Mars), may keep some people wide awake bouncing around in some activity or other.

JAN. 18 (WED): Roller coaster day. Begins bright and shiny with Scorpio Moon until 8am (Moon sextile Sun). Then caution to be low key, as thought and action becomes spacey and confused until 10:32am (Moon square Neptune), followed by **Moon V/C** until 11:29pm. After which, Moon finally enters high minded and expansive Sagittarius for a great rest of the day with energy electrified at least until 1:41pm (Moon trine Uranus), with these good vibes continuing into early evening. Then caution to avoid relationship stress and harsh self judgement 8pm to 9:47pm (Moon square Venus), with end of the day ending calmly soaking in a hot bath floating away to soul soothing tunes.

JAN. 19 (THU): With Sun square Saturn all morning until 1:20pm, today can be quite difficult with likely conflicts with those in authority or those who are authoritarian or contrarian types. Whether easy or difficult, the rest of the day will reflect how easy or difficult the first half of the day might have been. Best to schedule important activities, confrontations, negotiations, or discussion of any importance for later in the day. Hopefully, the second half of the day will be spent joyfully interacting with others. But don't count on it.

JAN. 20 (FRI): Sun enters Aquarius. With sexy Venus sextile passionate Pluto all morning until 12:31pm, this should be a great Sagittarius Moon morning to schedule all kinds of fun filled or productive activities, at least until 1:50pm (Moon sextile Saturn and Neptune). Then caution during brief **Moon V/C** until 2:40pm to avoid making important decisions or attempting complex maneuvers and getting stuck in delays. Difficult to forecast the rest of the afternoon, but with Moon in practical, dependable Capricorn, I suspect the rest of the day should bring benefits, though some people who have a compulsive need to prove their independent nature will be erratic, with some events unfolding unpredictably until 5:02pm (Moon square Uranus). So best to avoid scheduling important events or meetings. Rest of night should be favorable for late night work or going out and having fun.

JAN. 21 (SAT): Though getting off to a somewhat serious Capricorn Moon start, with Sun sextile exciting, magnetic, and innovative Uranus, the rest of the day should be full of high energy peaking late afternoon until 5:21pm. Great time for new ideas, new approaches, and encounters with brilliant minds. Then, with Sun square Jupiter caution until 10:35pm to avoid dumb decisions based on an inflated self confidence or over the top enthusiasm of someone you usually trust. Cau-

tion to avoid temptation to over eat or drink as tomorrow's regret will be proportionate.

JAN. 22 (SUN): New Moon. Usually practical, dependable Capricorn Moon gets off to a frisky start with a morning blast of action until 6:42am with positive momentum continuing into afternoon, so much can be accomplished. Caution is needed to avoid confrontations with authorities and those you love after 3pm to 5:38pm (Moon square Saturn), as forward motion runs into limitation and possible frustration with **Moon V/C** adding to the inertia until 6:53pm. Avoid major decision making at this time. Rest of night, at least until 9:27pm (Moon sextile Uranus), should be mentally and socially stimulating long past Midnight.

JAN. 23 (MON): Chinese Year of the Water Dragon – Kung Hee Fat Choy! (Cantonese) or Gōng Xi Fā Cǎi (Mandarin). Though this Aquarius Moon day may start off hopeful and optimistic, with Mars slowing to turn Retrograde it can become a very awkwardly difficult day that grows even more difficult afternoon to 4:54pm, after which, wound up tensions will finally slacken. Avoid aggressive, argumentative people and potentially dangerous situations. General vibe may be described as disjointed and irritable. Avoid trouble before 4:54pm and the rest of the night should be joyful.

JAN. 24 (TUE): Should be a great Aquarius Moon day to accomplish much with everyone working well as a team. Good day for innovative thinking. Late night inspiration likely 10pm to 11:59pm (Moon trine Saturn). If you are not exhausted, you may find yourself wide awake and feeling the need to organize something, or have a serious long overdue conversation, with others receptive and understanding.

NOTE: Saturn Retrograde in two weeks – Feb. 7. It has been my observation that it is the two weeks BEFORE Saturn goes Retrograde that are the most difficult, as if the pressure to complete whatever is incomplete, results in an urgency and anxiety that gets some people (control freaks mostly) acting really nuts. As if working harder, acting tyrannical to others, and biting finger nails will get anything accomplished? Then, on Feb. 7, the day Saturn goes Retrograde, it is as if the pressure and urgency to accomplish is released, with an amnesia that the recent great urgency of great importance ever occurred. A more of a I-did-what-I-did-and-that-will-have-to-be-good-enough attitude again prevails. So try not to allow others to push you with their anxiety, and try not be uptight pushing yourself or others, if whatever is important to you is not completely by some presumed deadline.

JAN. 25 (WED): Excellent Pisces Moon day to accomplish much, while feeling harmoniously in the flow. Passionate intensity increases 4pm to 6:30pm (Moon sextile Pluto). Enjoy the thrill or enjoy the accomplishment.

JAN. 26 (THU): Affections and or creative flair strong until 5:12am (Moon conjunct Venus) with sweet Pisces Moon day productive until evening, at least until 7pm to 8:52pm (Moon opposite Mars), when repressed hostilities may erupt. With Mercury square Saturn all night until 1:21am avoid conflict with authorities, reckless behavior, and putting foot in mouth as a result of being straight forward and blunt. Then **Moon V/C** after 8:52pm may add to the feeling of the world turning upside down. Might be best to stay close to home.

JAN. 27 (FRI): With **Mercury V/C** until 10:12am and **Moon V/C** until 10:28am, morning irritability quotient is likely to be high, very high. So avoid critical, uptight personalities, while cultivating patience with others and with problem solving. Pace yourself until after 10:28am when Moon enters take action Aries, when obstruction are removed and it is easier to kick into high gear with magnetism and motivation growing stronger until 1:39pm (Moon conjunct Uranus). Night time encourages dancing and doing something fun.

JAN. 28 (SAT): With clever Mercury sextile brilliant Uranus this should be a fast moving, electrifying Moon in Aries morning flush with brilliant ideas and encounters with unique people at least until 10:27am. Use this time wisely as then Mercury squares Jupiter, and by mid-day the vibes change to scattered thinking, nervous jumpiness, and miscommunications through to 8:08pm, which can really mess up an otherwise well-planned activity. Avoid meaningless debates, over eating or drinking, or letting someone else push you into making a dumb agreement.

JAN. 29 (SUN): Great Aries Moon day for taking action and getting much accomplished. Or use today's youthful exuberance to visit family or friends and enjoy the lively exchange. Good vibes should last until around 8pm when those prone

to critical, judgemental uptightness are likely to get critical, judgemental and uptight until 9:21pm (Moon opposite Saturn). Might be a good time to slide out of the spotlight, and enjoy being alone during the brief **Moon V/C** 10:09pm to 10:28pm, when Moon enters laid back Taurus, making this a good time to read a book while soaking in a hot bath.

JAN. 30 (MON): First Quarter Moon. Lots of changes today. Usually stable and rock steady Taurus Moon morning may seem a bit muddle minded until 8:14am (Moon square Mercury). As everyone gets their head screwed back on straight, then comes gung-ho passionate intensity to accomplish much until 1pm to 3:35pm (Moon trine Pluto). But don't get complacent, as then control freaks are likely to freak with the Quarter Moon until 6:10pm (Moon square Sun), making this the likely time for people to act out their uncertainty about success, their fear of failure, and their criticism and scorn for those who are indicating they are not performing as expected. Best to avoid serious discussions which, in all likelihood, will end in a misunderstanding and feelings of alienation. Avoid getting sucked into a soap opera at this time, and mellowness should return as night progresses.

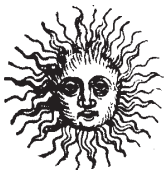
JAN. 31 (TUE): Good solid, down to earth Taurus Moon day, with solid determination to accomplish much with creative, romance and idealism strongest 4pm to 8:28pm (Moon sextile Venus and trine Mars). Good night to schedule a special event.

FEBRUARY

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Saturn Retrograde – Feb. 7

The first seven days of February continues to intensify some people's uptightness, compulsiveness, and overall grumpiness. Typically, these are people who live in fear of life situations getting out of control and who have control issues. So instead of going with the flow, they try to control the flow to flow the way they think is best, and of course end up making a mess. Key to harmony is to go with the flow and have trust



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