

you to maintain efficient routines at work. If you do not, there is bound to be trouble with supervisors and bosses, or if you are self-employed, with time-management and meeting deadlines. Don't take on extra commitments during September and October.

Saturn in Leo can have the effect of making you feel less confident than usual. You might have heaps of good ideas, but you aren't sure if you should take the plunge and promote them to others! This could be a challenging period, but a helpful trine from Mars to Saturn assists you on October 12. This is the best day all spring to advance your career. Open your mouth and trust your instincts. Try to ground your creative ideas in practical ways.

Your ruling planet, Mars, enters Scorpio on October 24. From then until the end of November, he gives your confidence a much needed boost, and this could have a positive impact on your working life. October 25 is another highlight for you, so pay attention to opportunities that arrive around then, even if to begin with you find them daunting.



Health

Health is an area to pay attention to this spring. The season begins with the Sun, Mars, Mercury and the south node of the Moon in your health zone. What a collection! With Virgo ruling this area of your chart, Mercury's visit between September 1 and 13 is a good thing because Mercury rules the sign of Virgo; however, when Mercury opposes Uranus around September 3, watch your nervous system and reduce stress.

The same advice goes for Sept 8, when the Virgo Full Moon coincides with an eclipse of the Moon. If you are born around April 18 or 19, this lunar eclipse urges you to make some adjustments to your routines, and to start taking better care of your body. Investigate ways that you might be self-sabotaging your health. Eclipses can help you face up to things that you've been ignoring or avoiding.

The New Moon in Virgo on Sept 23 is another eclipse; this time an eclipse of the Sun. This is a time when it's best not to stretch yourself too far. Don't put your body under stress – and that includes operations and dental procedures, etcetera. Make such appointments for the period between September 23 and the end of November, if you can.

Once all these planets leave your health zone on October 1, your health and well-being might need some gentle nurturing. You could easily feel a bit flat or, conversely, agitated. If you can, October and November are a great time to zip off on a recuperative holiday. October and

November are also an excellent period for booking counselling or other holistic health treatments that help you integrate the effects of the two eclipses.

Snorkelling all weekend under the tropical skies of far north Queensland, or two weeks at a health retreat in the hazy green hills of Victoria will do you all manner of good – but also, take some time to get back into the rhythm of your routines during October and November. This sets you up for the amazing shift you are going to feel when Jupiter enters Sagittarius on November 24. Jupiter is a great friend of yours, and he will inspire you to start a whole new phase of mind expansion, possibly including study, and spiritual growth at the end of spring. This will have an energising effect on your health and vitality.



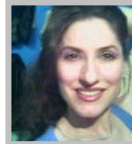
Money Matters

During September, try to schedule important business meetings for around the 4th or 7th. These are highly beneficial. Later, when Jupiter squares Neptune on the 25th, rein in the desire to take a risk or prove a point. You may feel quite emotional about money matters in late September. It could be a challenging few weeks, when you aren't sure what to do with your money. Sit tight until this influence passes in early October. Make sure that people posing as financial experts are who they say they are. Check their credentials.

Venus and Mars meet up in one of your finance zones on October 25, bringing you an amazing opportunity for creating greater abundance through a partnership. This includes a business venture with your marriage or de facto partner, or anyone else you trust; however, you may have a strange day on October 26, and not feel the great influence of Venus and Mars until a few days later.

Late October and November are a great time to launch a new product, project or money-making venture of any kind. Mars hangs around in your finance zone until the end of November, so take advantage of his help to move ahead. Don't take unwise risks, but do look ahead and be bold.

Around November 16, the goddess Venus meets Jupiter. For you, these two planets coming together is a sign of money, money and more money. If there was ever a lucky time to buy a lottery ticket, this is it - a once-in-twelve-years blessing! But remember that luck is not entirely predictable! You might profit from some other benevolent source such as a partner or ex-partner, a gift or a loan. Wonderful! No matter what your plans are for summer, November should prepare you nicely.



WEEKLY STARS BY SHEENA MACKIE

September 2006

1 - 7

This week you'll be contemplating ways to improve your career prospects. You have a way of making even the dullest task entertaining and will excel at all that you put your mind to: *Sweet success.*

8 - 14

Take time to relax and unwind indoors on Friday night and take it easy on Saturday. By Sunday, you'll be ready to be more active and take off to the great outdoors: *Attention to love pays off.*

15 - 21

Disagreements with co-workers, siblings or neighbours need to be resolved promptly. Aim to find some common ground and reach a compromise if necessary. Shed your outmoded thinking: *Change.*

22 - 30

This is a great time for sourcing opportunities, starting projects or networking. Pay attention to your gut instincts and first impressions. Consolidate what you have learned: *Friendship and intimacy.*

October 2006

1 - 8

Singles may enjoy a budding romance or perhaps find a suitable girl or beau. If partnered, you will enjoy some good times. This is a good week to go on an adventure or undertake sporting activities: *Energy.*

9 - 15

You may consider teaming up with someone to complete a project or idea. If you are trying to work alone, ensure that you have some external input and stimulation: *Pool your resources.*

16 - 22

Avoid becoming too obstinate. Aim to find a solution to benefit both sides. There is little point in butting your head against a wall. Effective time management will put you in a better mood: *Flexibility.*

23 - 31

Keep your promises in business and love. Pay what you owe and if you are helping out someone else financially, ensure that both sides understand the terms: *Seek balance in your life.*

November 2006

1 - 8

Do not let delays and setbacks deter you. Pay attention to your gut instincts rather than the voice of doubt. Also keep your attitude in check over the weekend. Set goals and financial targets: *Wisdom.*

9 - 15

Note down your creative ideas this week as you may come up with a winner. If you are signing papers or making agreements, ensure that you double-check the fine details: *Inspiration.*

16 - 22

An issue with someone close to you could arise on the 18th; however, there will be a smoother flow from the 19th. You're quite intense and will be seeking satisfaction on the 20th and 21st: *Relax.*

23 - 30

In order to reach some of your ambitions, you may need to consider increasing your knowledge, skills and profile. You may hear from someone overseas or currently travelling: *Contemplation.*