

oppressed by your work circumstances. But your inner creative resources will lead you forward, so do what ever you can to encourage them. Some art therapy will do wonders - paint your boss as the emperor with no clothes, or your colleagues as archangels. Draw your ideal job or work environment. Then, analyse your drawings and seek to understand their messages. I'm not having you on - your creativity holds great insights for you this spring that can help you to make progress in your career. This is particularly true for the period between September 1 and October 8, so get out the paintbox.

On September 16, warrior spirit Mars makes a helpful aspect to Chiron in your career zone. This allows you to see where you are upset and disappointed, and it gives you the courage to take a step in the direction you want to go, or to heal a rift at work with others. Communicating will be easier at this time, too, due to Mars being conjunct with Mercury.

On September 25, Jupiter squares Neptune in your career zone, and this could see some of you making some tough decisions, or feeling weepy and despairing. Vagueness, confusion and disappointment could also occur. This emotional phase should pass by early October, but the changes you want to make are probably major, so don't give up easily. Change takes time with Saturn. Another way this combination of planets can manifest is as a deceitful person, or a secret revealed. Don't take anything at face value - ask for solid evidence about matters impacting on your career or work.

October starts with a lovely link up between Venus, your ruling planet, and Chiron in your career zone on the 4<sup>th</sup>. This could be a breakthrough - especially if you've been doing that art therapy! Even if you've been too busy to paint pictures on the dining room table after dinner, you have an opportunity around this date to increase your earnings or move to a more fulfilling job. If you are expecting some kind of award or recognition for your work, it could arrive around then too.

During the last week of October there are some challenges. Your intentions, your level of commitment and your self-esteem could be involved. If you don't feel validated or happy, speak up - others may not seem to listen, but in the next few months there could be good results.

On the last day of October, Neptune in your career zone goes direct again after spending most of this year retrograde (travelling backwards). This is good news, and during November you'll feel more in touch with your intuition and higher self regarding your work and career development. November and December are great times to invest in some training or professional development. In November your best date for career advancement is the 21<sup>st</sup>.

## Health

Mercury travels through your health sector between September 13 and October 3. Watch that you don't overdo things - Mercury can speed up your thoughts, and lead to worry. Meditate regularly. If you find

meditation challenging, here is a very easy approach: Sit comfortably with your eyes open and look at a spot on the floor about three feet in front of you. Then count your breaths. When you realise you're thinking about something and you've stopped counting, simply start again from number one. Honestly, there is nothing magical about meditation - it's simply giving the mind a task so that all your usual thoughts and worries cease for a moment. And those moments gradually add up the more you sit and practise. Try five minutes at a time. You can even try it in a traffic jam or in the doctor's surgery.

Back to astrology! September 16 is excellent for health matters, especially regarding communicating with your doctor or other health practitioner. If you haven't understood something they've said recently, this is the day to ring and ask for clarification. Missing reports, such as x-rays, could be found. Health matters linked in some way to work or career could be resolved around this date too.

Your health receives a boost of vitality from the Sun between September 23 and October 23. During this period, book treatments for the days around October 22, if you can. Regarding your emotional health - book healing sessions around October 11 or 18 for wonderful insights. At this time you will really feel the presence of your higher self and your spirit guides assisting you. This is a great time to focus on letting go of old beliefs that are getting you down.

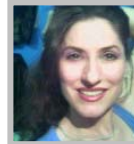
November looks stable and smooth going. It's a time for healing illnesses without obstruction. On November 16, Venus, which is your ruling planet, meets Jupiter in your eighth house. This is the end of a one-year cycle concerning health matters. Look for resolution, positive change or new information coming to light.

## Money Matters

In the last edition, I wrote about Pluto, and he's still the biggest influence in your money matters over spring. If a financial partnership collapsed during winter, you can say goodbye easily, as it was really not in your best interests. But if a business partnership weathered the storm, the stage is set for progress after September 5 when Pluto starts going forwards again.

This is great news for those of you keen to make money from a partnership. Invest time and energy between October 23 and November 22. Around October 18, chase up any money owed to you from others, such as loans, inheritances or other sources of income, and sort out finances with your marriage or de facto partner. This is a great time to clarify your ideas and vision for success.

Your best money dates are September 16, 23, 26 and 28; October 4 and 20, and November 21. Challenging dates, when it is best not to make big decisions or spend on large purchases are September 9, October 28, and November 7. At these times, career and work issues intersect with money issues, raking up fears and clouding your judgement. Wait a few days after the dates I've mentioned to make a firm decision.



## September 2006

1 - 7

Spending quality time with loved ones, shopping and enjoying the luxuries of life appeals to you now. You'll be inclined to decorate or purchase something for your home: *Joyful relaxation.*

8 - 14

You might catch yourself pottering around trying to figure out how things work, or if entertaining, spending extra time on the fine details. A hobby or new purchase will keep you busy: *Prioritise.*

15 - 21

There are some work-related issues to attend to. You may be seeking a way to improve your experience of the daily grind. Opportunities in employment and business now surround you: *Dream big.*

22 - 30

Consider your recent ideas. You have the precision and foresight to assess them correctly. With planning and financial projections, you could also gain a loan or green light for a project: *Action.*

## October 2006

1 - 8

With a busy week ahead, you may be keen to get away on the weekend. Spending time with someone special will be a priority. You're in demand and have much to accomplish: *Trust your instincts.*

9 - 15

Use your creative ideas constructively. This is a good week to spruce up your working environment. You'll gain motivation from music and a visual change: *Leisure and chatter.*

16 - 22

Avoid control battles by being clear in your communication. You won't want anyone telling you what to do in your life on Monday, especially regarding activities or decisions on Wednesday: *Structure.*

23 - 31

You'll now be confronting feelings and thoughts in relationships and partnerships. From the 28th you'll gain clarity from your past, which may help to solve a current dilemma: *Don't make assumptions.*

## November 2006

1 - 8

If you are not getting on with a loved one, it may help to ascertain what you actually want. Identify your goal and you will have your answer. Mon to Wed should be positive days: *Calm your mind.*

9 - 15

There is likely to be something that you would like to get rid of or change. There may be opposition to deal with. You'll need to make your point calmly and convincingly: *Flow - don't fight.*

16 - 22

Discuss issues in relationships this week. Shed negative thoughts and patterns. You can establish more constructive interactions from the 21st. Writing in a journal will help: *Forgiveness.*

23 - 30

An idea could lead to a joint venture. You may also join or leave a group, club or association after the 26th. You'll enjoy special moments with loved ones. Connect with your heart's desires: *Love.*