

clean out? Does the garden need weeding? Find a physical outlet for frustration.

October 4, 19 and 20 have excellent stars for family get-togethers, celebrations or special occasions. These are also days when family and home matters that have been troubling you could improve. These are also great dates for real estate matters of all kinds.

During November, things look a lot quieter. That could be a welcome change! Around November 10, the Moon trines Venus and the north node. Someone new could come into your family circle. They are not necessarily a blood relative, but they can play a role in increasing family harmony. You'll recognise them instantly – they are the one carrying flowers, smiling gracefully and/or projecting an aura of calm support.



Work And Career

Between September 13 and October 2, Mercury speeds things up and requires more flexibility from you. Confusing issues or repressed feelings regarding work and career matters could become clearer during the last week of September. Around the 28th you may feel sensitive and private, but positive developments can occur from bravely facing ways in which you could be self-sabotaging your own success.

The Full Moon in Aries on October 7 falls in your career zone. Issues that arise in late September or early October are likely to come to a head around this date. If you are under pressure at work, this could be the time when you explode. You can trust the power of Mars (which rules Aries) to bring good results from frank, high-octane discussions. Later in October, on the 22nd, the New Moon in Libra is a more soothing influence. Some of you might find a new opportunity coming your way. It's also a good time to resolve issues using a friendly, gentle approach.

November could bring some welcome changes. November 1 is a great day to pitch an idea, make sales, or attend a job interview. Any creative strategies should go well, but give the universe some time to bring the responses you want. In the middle of the month, Venus conjuncts Jupiter and this is a very positive link up. Cultivate the expectation that something wonderful is going to carry you forward during November. Be pro-active, and contact people who can help you reach your goals.



Health

Digging deep to discover and heal the root causes of any current illness requires courage. It can feel rather like digging a tunnel down into the earth when your

preferred destination is up in the bright blue sky. Yet this route is actually your quickest path to recovery, due to the transit of Pluto through your health zone.

Pluto won't be moving on from this section of your chart for over a year; however, breakthroughs and improvement in symptoms are possible. The great benefit of Pluto's visit is that when you improve, you feel not just better physically, but reborn in spirit. You discover amazing resources within yourself that you never knew you had.

Healing receives a boost when Pluto goes direct on September 5. Symptoms that have been hard to clear during winter may start responding better to treatment, so give this some time before you decide to try a totally new approach.

Dates this spring for health breakthroughs are September 28, October 15, 18 and 20 and the last week of November, especially November 28. Challenging dates when it's best not to make big decisions regarding health matters, or push yourself to the limit, are September 9, 17, and 25, and October 26; however, these dates can indicate progress through meeting challenges bravely.



Money Matters

Venus blesses money matters between September 1 and 6. If new opportunities arrive, consider them carefully, but if the nuts and bolts of a new project look good, go ahead; however, the difficulty is that you are not likely to think with super clarity between September 1 and October 8. It is therefore wise to check the facts thoroughly, and if in doubt, talk over matters with someone you trust.

Due to the transit of Saturn through one of your money zones throughout the rest of this year, a cautious, sensible attitude to money serves you better than taking bold new risks. This advice applies all this year. This spring, your best days for money matters are all in October, especially during the middle of the month when Saturn makes good aspects to Mars, the Sun and Venus on October 12, 16 and 19 respectively.

November brings challenges as Saturn makes harsh squares to the same three planets – Mars, the Sun and Venus. So what started off well during October might need rethinking or some fine-tuning during November. These challenges can be overcome, so don't give up a great plan at the first obstacle. See yourself on a silver stallion and jump right over. Be determined.



WEEKLY STARS BY SHEENA MACKIE

September 2006

1 - 7

This could be a busy time for salespeople in particular. There will be plenty of discussions, correspondence and short journeys. The effort will be worth your while: *Don't neglect loved ones.*

8 - 14

You will be learning and absorbing information. Some Cancerians may decide to start a course, whilst others could have something published. Consider your long-term goals: *Expansion and change.*

15 - 21

A piece of family history could spark your interest. If you've been having difficulties in relationships, aim to resolve them now. There is a visit to, or vision of a home from your past: *Be peaceful.*

22 - 30

Test drive a new mode of self-expression, communication or even a new car. A few luxuries in your life now will pep you up. Your home life will be more stable and pleasant: *Set work-related goals.*

October 2006

1 - 8

Try to avoid becoming an automaton. Take action towards improving your situation. Reading novels, watching movies or daydreaming relieve you, but won't fix the problem: *Stop avoiding.*

9 - 15

This is a good week to potter around the home and enjoy a feeling of comfort. You may have some interior decorating ideas, wish to improve the garden or feel like making something: *Stability.*

16 - 22

Contact loved ones or catch up with family members over the weekend. You may be establishing lifestyle patterns in your home, or could be inspired to take up a new hobby: *Family.*

23 - 31

Socialising and satisfying your own needs, you'll be riding high. Just avoid becoming too indulgent or selfish. Enjoy yourself, but be aware of the consequences of imbalance: *Be moderate.*

November 2006

1 - 8

Some strange mishaps could occur in meetings or attempts to arrange social events. Be careful with belongings and avoid blowing the budget on the 2nd. Relax with friendly company: *Pay attention.*

9 - 15

You are expressing yourself in your appearance. Some new items may catch your eye, so why not give yourself a treat if you can afford it? Surround yourself with colour for extra pizzazz: *Healing.*

16 - 22

Finish a project this week. You will find it easier to get your point across or express yourself. This is a good week for entertainment or guests. Family and stability are highlighted: *Communication.*

23 - 30

Although you would prefer to indulge in pleasurable activities, there is some work to be completed. Get cracking before it piles up. There also could be a presentation to make: *Education.*