

virgo

Spring 2006

FAMOUS PEOPLE

1. Sean Connery
2. Michael Jackson
3. Richard Gere
4. Mother Teresa
5. Agatha Christie
6. Steven King
7. Joan Jett

EARTH



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BORN between approximately 24th of August and the 23rd of September.

ELEMENT Mutable ... flexible and suggestible. Earth ... practical and sensual. Yin ... passive and reflective.

GENERAL NATURE fruitful, critical, dynamic, methodical, rational, anxious.

COMMON TENDENCIES

Comforted by taurus and capricorn. Fascinated by cancer, scorpio and pisces. Challenged by gemini and sagittarius.



Walking In The World

Happy birthday to all of you born under the care of the magnificent goddess Isis, the ancient Egyptian deity associated with the star sign of Virgo. It's time to let your true self shine, as the Sun's annual visit through Virgo blesses your dreams. Now is the time to reflect on the past year and set some new personal goals for the twelve months ahead. Big or small, ambitious or modest, setting goals is a way to renew your commitment to life.

Over the next few months, set an intention to learn something useful from the revelations brought by the two eclipses in Virgo on September 8 and 22. Eclipses are not always easy times psychologically, but whatever these eclipses reveal, it's better to know than to be left in ignorance. If you attend events on these dates, restraint is advisable, especially for those of you born on September 7, 8, 9, 21, 22 or 23. Wild drinking, for example, followed by spilling your guts to the guest of honour won't turn out well. If you want to learn something valuable about yourself, stay alert.

Clarity might be a challenge when your ruling planet, Mercury, goes retrograde between October 29 and November 18. Your communication skills might seem strangely inadequate, which could be frustrating because you are generally good with words. You could also experience information overload, or feel that everyone is speaking in tongues. Try not to sign contracts or start anything new until after November 18.



Relationships

Your attitude towards love is undergoing a mysterious transformation. You might feel that your old values no longer make sense, or that you don't understand love at all. You could feel suspicious of potential partners, or grieve again for past losses. Those of you in marriages might suddenly want to pop off to an ashram in India for a while. Those of you who are confirmed bachelors might suddenly feel like proposing and buying a cute old weatherboard to renovate, complete with a gilded cage of budgies and a puppy on the porch.

You probably just feel confused, as this inner process of transformation is not yet complete. It continues well into next year, so don't be alarmed if you feel less inclined to invest in a new relationship than usual. If you are in a relationship, you are likely to feel emotionally sensitive and unable to answer the simplest questions like, "Do you really love me?"

Fortunately, you can still have a love life under this influence, just don't ask yourself to make a big commitment quickly. Venus moves through Virgo between September 6 and 30, which is a soothing and positive influence. September 19 is especially good for romantic evenings.

The eclipses on September 8 and 22 are times to be restrained and wait to see what unfolds. As I mentioned above, eclipses have a way of revealing what needs to come out into the open. Meditate and remain detached. If you can keep a calm and open mind, you might learn something helpful about your current relationship.

Effective communication is likely to be an issue around October 26 when Jupiter squares Saturn. You may feel cranky or be asked to make a difficult decision. It might be tempting to do what your partner wishes, just to keep the peace. Get clear about how much you are willing to sacrifice, for too much sacrifice is sure to lead to resentment later. Give yourself time to make decisions.

If you felt doubtful about your relationship during winter, you may feel more positive after Uranus goes direct again on November 20 in your relationship zone. Sudden developments, like your partner



wanting to take you overseas to meet the relatives, are a good sign; so try to embrace change, even if it shakes up your familiar routines. Your best dates for romance throughout spring are September 16 and 19, October 11, and November 2 and 23.



Home And Family

Upheaval, unwelcome dramas and other troubling situations are likely to begin resolving themselves after September 5 when Pluto goes direct in your zone of home and family. This is wonderful news, but you still need to be sensitive to everybody's feelings, including your own. Speak your truth bravely, and listen empathically. Go into things deeply – don't be superficial.

You may need to confront family members who try to manipulate you, or use emotional blackmail. This is especially important around the time of the eclipses in September, and also on September 17, 26 and 29. In October, use the sword of honesty around the 1st, 6th, 12th, 19th and 27th. November 1 and 8 could also require an honest response. All in all, it's wise to be up front, and avoid underhand manoeuvres.

Venus enters your zone of home and family on November 17, followed by the Sun on November 22, and then Jupiter on November 24. These are all helpful influences, especially for real estate