

matters. You are likely to feel more optimistic and adventurous, and certainly the twelve months from late November, 2006 to December, 2007 are wonderful for buying, selling or renovating. If your finances are limited, this could lead to some frustration. In this case, you will benefit from a creative passion that allows your soul to roam free, while you acquire the money you need. In fact, creative activities that you can share with children or other family members are a wonderful way of bringing you all closer from late November onwards. Without a creative outlet or physical exercise regime, you are likely to become irritable.



## Work And Career

Virgos are cautious and sensible by nature, and particular about the details. These qualities serve you well this spring. You have the opportunity to make a positive change to your circumstances, but you need to look at the details carefully. Try not to rush into things on impulse.

Decisions that you've found it difficult to get support for get the green light during October, when it will be easier to persuade others to see things your way. October 4 is excellent for healing old wounds, or letting go of a job you have outgrown. There could also be recognition around this time for your part in helping others through a challenging period; however, as I mentioned above, avoid starting anything new while Mercury is retrograde between October 29 and November 18.

November could bring clarity regarding mysterious or baffling issues between you and your colleagues. Neptune helps you see what was previously veiled. November 21 is wonderful for career progress, especially through kind words, or a gentle approach. In the last week of November you could find new enthusiasm for your current work, or a new way of approaching your work that is easier and more fun. Rejuvenation and expansion is your key theme from November 26, 2006 to December, 2007. There could be great successes and excitement, so don't throw it all away and move to a desert island just yet!



## Health

Your zone of health now hosts two mighty visitors, Neptune and Chiron. Both have been moving retrograde through winter, and in the last edition I wrote that keeping healthy could be tough-going. The good news is that both Neptune and Chiron turn direct again during spring. Chiron changes direction on October 13, followed by Neptune on October 29.

Let's look at Chiron first; his message is simply to keep letting go. Let go of the past, let go of everything that is toxic in

your life, and let go of trying to control everything. By this I mean get your mind out of the way, and ask your higher self to work with the healing power of the divine. I'm not suggesting you ignore symptoms and stuff yourself with Panadol, but do everything you need to do on the practical level to deal with illness and tune in to the spiritual level of healing as well.

Neptune has been slowing you down and keeping some matters veiled during winter, but from November onwards you are likely to feel greater clarity about any current illness, what the cause is, and how best to treat it. You will find medical professionals and other related personnel easier to understand and talk with. You will also find that your own intuition about your health is much improved. Your best dates for healing treatments are between November 18 and 30. Avoid operations before November 18 if possible. And if you have trouble connecting with your higher self, consult a holistic practitioner, because current illnesses are likely to respond well to such approaches.



## Money Matters

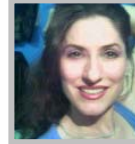
Your busiest time is between September 13 and October 23. During this period, the Sun, Mercury and Venus all transit through one of your money zones. You are likely to pay more attention to your spending habits, and you could feel nervous about losing money or having it taken from you by trickery or deceit. Beware con artists, especially around September 16 and 26.

During this period, you might be tempted to lash out on purchases that beautify your home, or yourself. I'm seeing seaweed day spas, Gucci gear and pergolas in the backyard. There's nothing wrong with such purchases – I'm just warning you in case they get out of hand!

Spring is good for getting clear about what you are worth. Days for raising your fees, promoting your business or demanding a better deal at work, are October 11 and 26, and the New Moon on October 22.

The Full Moon in Libra on October 7 is a time to stabilise your money situation and resist sudden changes. If someone challenges you or calls you a wimp for not handing your money over to their project, don't worry. Leave big decisions a few days, as the time of the Full Moon can make everyone more emotional. This goes for issues about money in your relationship too.

Venus is a positive influence, especially around October 4, 14, 19 and 20. Use these days to look about you for new opportunities, or contact people who could help you reach your goals. These are also good days to request funds, such as a loan, or to ask for repayment of a loan you made to someone else. Thinking positive will help Venus to help you.



## WEEKLY STARS BY SHEENA MACKIE

### September 2006

1 - 7

There are certain changes that need to take place internally and externally. You are gaining clarity and may have already come up with a plan or two. Taking action now requires willpower: *Use affirmations.*

8 - 14

Material goals may demand your attention. You may reassess your values and clarify your feelings. There could be binding agreements and lasting commitments: *Avoid becoming obsessed.*

15 - 21

Certain attitudes need to come to an end. You have the determination and focus to make the necessary changes. Remember that you are not perfect and admit your faults: *Contemplation.*

22 - 30

With renewed energy and feeling good about yourself, you are now set to have a great week. Burn off frustrations with physical exercise, sunshine and fresh air: *Keep the positive energy flowing.*

### October 2006

1 - 8

You'll be keen to acquire something that you have had your eyes upon. There'll be plenty of discussion about your goals. At work, there could be some important meetings and decisions: *Give.*

9 - 15

Avoid going in over your head financially, just because you are trying to make a good impression. Be practical about what you can afford and find a realistic way to your destination: *True value is within.*

16 - 22

Rid yourself of control issues. Materialistically, consider selling or donating things that no longer serve a purpose. Create space and harmony in every level of your existence: *A goal is in sight.*

23 - 31

Although you'll get away with speaking your mind through most of the week, be mindful of your words from the 28th. You'll have plenty of errands to run, calls to make and people to see: *Tact.*

### November 2006

1 - 8

Although it may take an extra effort to get your point across or arrive in a timely manner, you'll be determined to do so. You have much that you would like to achieve and plenty of ideas about how: *Quest.*

9 - 15

You may reveal something confidential on Monday. Someone from your past may contact you on the 14th. By the 15th, you'll be feeling clearer as if a burden has been lifted: *Self-honesty.*

16 - 22

Problems in relationships will be easier to resolve from the 19th. You'll have plenty of business to attend to and may be establishing new contacts or consolidating opportunities: *Write in a journal.*

23 - 30

If you are in a long-distance relationship, you may have a growing need for the physical presence of your partner. You may be growing weary of calls, correspondence, chatter and commuting: *A new idea, well defined, can be put into action.*