

whom you wish to be on better terms. November 28 also has good stars for family matters.



Work And Career

During the first week of September, take advantage of the help you're getting from Venus as she finishes up her visit to your zone of success and rewards. September 1 to 6 is your best period for career advancement. Let people know what you're capable of and share your ambitions. Also, be sweet and encouraging towards colleagues.

Challenges occur around September 25. You could feel confused or frustrated. Your path could be blocked, but remember that obstacles always have a lesson for you – they give you more information about what you need to do to cultivate success. Question your ideals – don't let dreaming get in the way of being practical. With Saturn in your tenth house, you may feel that you are never going to get where you want to be, but this isn't true. Don't get discouraged. Work out what you need to learn or what resources you need in order to move ahead. Set yourself tasks and reward yourself when they are achieved. Be determined.

October could bring an opportunity or good news. Around the 12th, 16th and 19th, those tasks you started in late September will open doors or let you move to a higher level. But October 23 could see a conflict arising out of poor communication, so try to be clear and direct with others. October 26 sees another challenge. This time the theme is expansion versus staying put. You may be offered a new position but feel fearful of change. In that case, your stars suggest taking the plunge. A new start will probably work out well. Be courageous.

During November, things could feel like a real slog. Again, watch your communication around November 2. Double check that what you e-mailed reached its source, or that you fully understand what is required of you. Check in with your boss or supervisor and don't hide and hope that problems will go away. November 13, 17 and 29 could also bring challenges. Your ego could get in the way of progress, and issues about authority could see you self-sabotage. Respect those who are higher up, and debrief with someone outside work. Don't bitch or throw a tantrum in the staff room! Key theme: *Be determined to look for the helpful messages in challenges. Don't feel victimised.*



Health

You are most vulnerable to ailments between September 23 and October 23. There are a number of planets stirring you up, and in particular you need to

watch the toxins in your diet, including drugs and alcohol. You may find yourself prone to headaches or bouts of anger that make you push your body too hard. You may also feel faint or spaced-out; however, some great days for healing during this phase are October 4, 11, 19, 20 and 22. Book in a consultation for one of those days if you can. Stay grounded using meditation, or see a masseur to help keep your spirit steady in your body.

Mercury retrograde in Scorpio can sometimes signal illnesses that affect the sexual organs, urinary tract, or menstrual cycle. Constipation, haemorrhoids and cystitis are also ruled by Scorpio. There is no need to worry that you are going to come down with any of these problems, but do act preventatively. Get plenty of rest during the Mercury retrograde period between October 29 and November 18. If you don't have a piece of turquoise on your altar or bedside table, now is the time to purchase some. Turquoise is great for Scorpions, having a very healing effect.

During the first two weeks of November, symptoms could be aggravated. See a professional; don't try to tough it out. An illness that gets worse at this time may quickly improve during the second half of November, so it's best to get it treated.

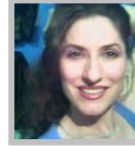


Money Matters

Pluto, your ruling planet, goes direct on September 5 and stays direct for the rest of this year. For Scorpions, this is the welcome end of a long retrograde period in one of your money zones, which began in March. Good news indeed! Money matters that have been sluggish, confusing or upsetting should start to slowly improve. Conflicts over money are also likely to be ironed out this spring. Money should begin to flow more easily into your hands.

Around the time of the solar eclipse on September 22, the Sun makes a harsh square to Pluto, so watch your spending carefully around this date. You might feel overly confident and inclined to take a risk, but this confidence could lead you to over-estimate the benefits of something. On the positive side, this eclipse could usher in a new phase of abundance or a new beginning. If you've been struggling to get out of a certain situation for much of this year, it will now be easier. You may regain control over your money, receive money from somewhere, or be promoted at work. Enjoy!

On October 18, the Sun sextiles Pluto in one of your money zones. This helps you to see more clearly an issue that has been hidden. Situations that have had you perplexed or worried could turn out well as new information comes to light. If you've been waiting for a new job, this is the time to contact those with the power to help you make a change. It's also good for investing.



WEEKLY STARS BY SHEENA MACKIE

September 2006

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There are enjoyable moments with friends and social events to attend this week. A conversation may stimulate you to be bolder in your career, take on more responsibility or clarify a goal: *Inspiration.*

8 - 14

Be careful that you don't overdo things or you could have too much of a good thing. You'll need recovery time. Quiet contemplation, comfort and consistency will do you good: *Balance your lifestyle.*

15 - 21

Some Scorpions may be expecting more from a friend or organisation, causing some tension. This is a time to cut through your illusions, reveal problem areas and sort things out: *Courage.*

22 - 30

Relax with friends and entertainment. If there is something that you cannot fix or change yet, tag it for a future date and quit brooding. If you've been working hard, rest: *Recuperation.*

October 2006

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Sort out issues with neighbours or co-workers from the 3rd. You'll be working or helping someone on the weekend. Attend to any health problems and if lonely, go out or meet with a friend: *Have faith.*

9 - 15

Someone will be extra supportive, easing your burden. You may be working through some feelings, seeking the meaning of life or attempting to change your behaviour in some way: *Perception.*

16 - 22

With discipline and time-management, you are likely to achieve a fair bit on the 16th and 17th. With enjoyable days ahead, you'll be in a better frame of mind to resolve a problem: *Inner-strength.*

23 - 31

The energy shifts to a more positive vibration for you from the 24th. You'll feel much better with greater confidence. Be careful that you don't come across as arrogant on the 26th: *Personal progress.*

November 2006

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You're likely to be healthy and more energetic at the moment. Singles could attract a suitable mate. If partnered, you could enjoy plenty of compliments from your other half: *Identity.*

9 - 15

If you are attempting to climb the ladder of success or are seeking employment, you'll leave a lasting impression. Be realistic when making promises on Monday: *Check the facts.*

16 - 22

Things are looking good for you, Scorpio. Your life may have a certain sense of order and predictability which can be comforting. A personal issue may need attention on the 18th: *Reliability.*

23 - 30

Be flexible on Sunday, as there could be a change of plans. Your personal expression will now be clearer too. If you are not content with your home or personal life, investigate your attitude or perspective: *Hot to trot!*