

family matters that need attention. What you do with the insights you are given is up to you. Key theme: *Respond compassionately and calmly and you'll begin to see the positives.*



Work And Career

Venus brings you opportunities when she moves through your work and career zone between September 6 and 30. During this time, September 16 and 19 are great days to shine and show off your talents.

As everything in astrology works in pairs, the eclipses on September 8 and 22 bring the possibility of change to your work and career. The eclipses occur across your home-work axis, between the opposite signs of Virgo and Pisces in your solar chart, so both your work life and home life are involved. It could be a time for juggling, so pace yourself.

Beginning on September 5 when the Sun in your career zone opposes Uranus, and throughout the rest of spring, the eclipses signal a new beginning; however, your first reaction to what occurs may not be positive. I have two pieces of advice here: firstly, look below the surface of events, and secondly, be patient. Throwing a hissy fit and stomping out of the workplace with your pot-plant stand thrown over your shoulder won't help you! What will help are a level head, and an ability to be logical, tactful and rational. Vent your emotions in the gym.



Health

During the first week of September, the pressures of work could take a toll on your health, so pace yourself. September 7 and 19 signal the potential for breakthroughs, so take advantage of the lovely planetary aspects on these days and seek treatment. Dig deep.

October 5, 11 and 23 are great days for healing treatments; however, you could feel stressed about health matters between October 25 and 30. Rest up, don't make big decisions, and avoid operations on these days if you can. Mercury retrograde between October 29 and November 18 could have several effects. It could slow down the healing process of a current illness, or it could mean that factors from your past are relevant to your health now. It's a great time for healing that addresses the past causes of present symptoms.

A sudden change for the good could occur in early November. A mysterious illness could clear up almost overnight, especially if you take the time to meditate and practise self-acceptance. Bless your body and thank it for being the vehicle of your spirit – it will hear you.

Around November 16, relax and rest up as Jupiter meets Venus. If a current

illness is slow to improve - don't despair. When Mercury goes direct (forwards) again on November 18, you may find that new information arrives that is helpful. If your efforts to see a particular practitioner were unsuccessful during the retrograde period, try again. If test results were lost or mislaid, ask for them again.



Money Matters

One of your money zones is ruled by Saturn, and right now Saturn advises you to slow down and adopt a sensible, even cautious attitude. This might leave you luke-warm, as you like to be free to spend what you want when you want; but in general, your best course of action is to be conservative with your money throughout the rest of this year, and most of next year.

Communicate clearly about money matters during early September, as Saturn opposes Neptune – the planet known to create confusion. Double check the facts – don't naively believe what you are told.

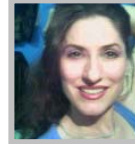
The Sun helps you create money around September 16, and new businesses or jobs are also blessed around this time. Also, Venus could bring you abundance around October 19. A friend or group may open a door for you around this time, so accept social invitations, and let others know what your goals are. If you are looking for a new job, don't keep this to yourself.

During November, you may feel that everyone is trying to drag you down or extract money from your pockets. Watch money matters carefully around November 2, 13, 17 and 29. If you owe fines, have legal expenses to pay, or are still paying off a holiday on your credit card, this debt could be demanding during November. This is only temporary, so try not to feel that life is coming to a standstill.

November 16 could be an emotional time. Around this date, avoid a harassing yourself about bad past decisions, and avoid big decisions about your money if you can, as the true facts of a situation may still be hidden. Wait until after November 24.

Glorious Jupiter – your sponsor planet – enters Sagittarius on November 24. Jupiter loves to bring you prosperity. This marks the beginning of a wonderful twelve-month phase for creating income and financial buoyancy through working with your marriage or de facto partner. Getting assistance from a financial consultant or business coach could also be fruitful.

If you're single, it's likely that your next partner will be quite well off and happy to share their wealth with you. *Thank you, universe!*



WEEKLY STARS BY SHEENA MACKIE

September 2006

1 - 7

A niggling financial problem may finally be solved on the 4th. You are focused upon your career and want to climb the ladder of success. Do some study and increase your knowledge: *Progress.*

8 - 14

Spending time with loved ones will be rewarding. Avoid boasting by taking an interest in what others are doing and how they are going. You may have creative ideas for your living space: *Sharing.*

15 - 21

You may need to make some changes if you want to fulfil a goal. Underlying issues will require willpower to overcome. Ambition and purpose are keys. Friends are encouraging too: *Improvement.*

22 - 30

Write out your goals clearly and tick them off as you achieve them. Avoid jumping to conclusions on the 25th. You are likely to learn something important on the 26th: *Set priorities.*

October 2006

1 - 8

Although you'll enjoy group events and socialising, you'll be keeping something quiet from the 3rd. If you have done something you regret, make amends. You'll be full of fun and creativity on Saturday: *Integrity.*

9 - 15

Discuss your fears with your partner or a close friend. If you pay attention, you'll come across some wisdom which will help you. Being around loved ones will comfort you: *One must fail to succeed.*

16 - 22

There is something that you need to learn in order to fulfil your ambitions; however, if you're not making any headway, you might as well enjoy some good company and love life: *Entertainment.*

23 - 31

This could be a quiet week for you. You may have some interesting dreams or even psychic experiences, especially from the 28th. Enjoy reading, movies or creative activities: *Record experiences.*

November 2006

1 - 8

This is an important month for you to sort out deeper issues, health problems or run-ins with the law. Be honest with yourself and others about something that you would like to improve at work: *Inner work.*

9 - 15

Seek expert advice and find a trusted ear to air your concerns. Finding a way through the maze to the light at the centre is a challenge, but worth the effort. Be selective in your choice of company: *Contemplation.*

16 - 22

Avoiding a problem on the 20th and 21st will not make it go away. Figure out some sort of plan. You'll be feeling better from the 22nd and could enjoy some positive changes in the home: *Mystery.*

23 - 30

Consider what you want to achieve financially and personally. Are you on track? If not, start rowing the boat in the right direction. You're likely to be noticed more from the 25th: *Preparation.*