

When Venus and Mars meet up in Scorpio on October 25, sparks could fly. Your desire to assert yourself could be in conflict with your desire to keep the peace. Perhaps the best strategy here is to look for win-win solutions. Be flexible.

The period between October 24 and November 17 could bring a new beginning. During mid-November, look out for messages from the universe about how life at home could be organised more efficiently, or made to be more soothing – a haven from the world.



## Work And Career

To make the most of Jupiter's wonderful influence this spring, be pro-active, positive and enthusiastic. Others will notice this and reward you for your efforts. Jupiter leaves your career zone on November 24, so now is the time to put yourself forward, take action and ask directly and confidently for what you want. Set clear goals and intentions. If you're sitting exams or having a workplace review before November 24, this should go well.

You may feel indecisive or upset around September 25, or around October 26. These are not great days to make big decisions. Wait for more facts to emerge, as you are likely to feel confused. When Mercury goes retrograde between October 29 and November 18, don't push yourself to make decisions. The path ahead may not be clear, so focus inward and clarify what you want. Goals, ambitions and dreams are all on the agenda, but you may not see the steps you need to take towards them. You may also misplace important documents, forget a meeting, or lose files, so take good care of all your communication systems. Give yourself a break – try not to get frustrated or self-judgemental.

Your best days for work and career are September 4 and 14, October 23 and November 21. You are an absolute dynamo on these days, so take action and see what delights you can create.

If you put your energy into your work and career now, you will see great results. Key theme: *Confident action*.



## Health

In your solar chart, your health is ruled by the Moon. Have you ever wondered why you find it hard to stick to healthy routines, or an exercise program? The Moon glides rapidly around your chart, and is the luminary most known for changeability and moodiness; however, Aquarius is a fixed sign, which means that when you do manage to stick to a routine, it's great for your health and your state of mind. Routines comfort you, and build inner serenity – the greatest healer.

The eclipses during September could stir up health issues. Symptoms could appear suddenly around the 7<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>, taking you by surprise. However, you can make great progress in healing as a result of these eclipses. Denial is a possibility – a desire to just soldier on, but if you take the time to stop and seek appropriate treatment, you could be surprised at how well your body responds.

This spring, your best times for health treatments are September 5, 6 and 16; and October 13 and 14. Mid-October is a time for healing on the deepest level. It could also see better communication between you and your practitioners – or at least an improvement in their bedside manner.

During late October, another lovely period emerges as the Moon sextiles the Sun and Venus in your tenth house. Work-related injuries or poor health that is somehow related to your work or career could improve dramatically. In early November you also have great stars for a health breakthrough.



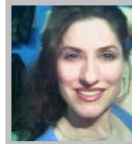
## Money Matters

There are two eclipses that could upset the flow of money this spring, but the changes that these eclipses bring can turn out well in the longer-term. Unwelcome or upsetting news actually helps you correct your course. Having said this, it's wise to do everything you can to keep your job and your finances running like a well-oiled machine over the three months ahead. Move carefully, don't rush, and pay attention to details.

The eclipse of the Moon on September 8 happens right next to Uranus in your second house of income. Whatever happens, try to go with the flow and keep your mind clear. In fact, a new way of making money could appear if a current source of income dries up. Resources you have been waiting for could suddenly appear, or a new business partner could help you see an opportunity you've missed up to now.

The second eclipse is a solar eclipse on September 22. This is not a good time to look into the future or make long-term decisions about investments. It's not a lucky time to buy lottery tickets either. Be very clear with your partner about money – don't spend a cent without their knowledge; and ask them to do you the same courtesy, as disputes could occur easily.

The effects of an eclipse can occur up to several months after the exact date. That means that all through spring it serves you to be alert, receptive to feedback from others, and ready to respond to change. Don't take risks with your money, and avoid large purchases or speculation.



## WEEKLY STARS BY SHEENA MACKIE

### September 2006

1 - 7

This may be a time of greater intimacy; however, sharing is a two-way street. Secrets may not hold out well at the moment. At work, a team effort leads to results: *Clearly allocate tasks*.

8 - 14

Make sure you give credit where it is due, as nobody achieves anything completely alone. Contemplate what is now of true value to you. A holiday may seem enticing: *Solidify direction*.

15 - 21

You may need to upgrade your skills if you want to reach your goals in your career. This is also a time for ending associations that are no longer productive: *Consider your options*.

22 - 30

It's "attitude central", so watch yours. If you owe someone money or a favour, be respectful. Seek a stronger sense of purpose in your career; something you aspire to: *Take time to relax*.

### October 2006

1 - 8

If you've been travelling or studying, you may find that you're seeking to establish clearer goals from the 3rd. Conversations are likely to be intellectual and may verge on debate: *Keep a journal*.

9 - 15

Being strong of the mental realm right now, you need to come back down to earth and attend to some practical tasks. You're on a quest of sorts and are driven by a particular purpose: *Balance*.

16 - 22

Spending quality time with a loved one early in the week stabilises you. If you are taking on loans or additional responsibility, be realistic about what you can manage: *Outdoor activities*.

23 - 31

Go for it! You can really make some meaningful progress towards your dreams and goals this week. Avoid becoming frustrated by going with the flow more after the 28th: *Prepare for success*.

### November 2006

1 - 8

Your ambition and grit is admirable; however, avoid falling out with someone in a position of power or influence. At home, you are authoritative and responsible, but avoid becoming a dictator: *Family*.

9 - 15

Matters of the heart may take up much of your attention on Monday. You'll be keen to improve your current situation, paying back a favour or loan. Avoid becoming too self-centred: *Consideration*.

16 - 22

You'll enjoy a sense of progress. Once you grasp what it is that you need to know, you could secure a new deal or opportunity. You'll be keen to tell a friend about a recent achievement: *Enjoy life!*

23 - 30

Friends and colleagues may want to know all about what has been making you smile so much lately. No doubt, they'll want your recipe for success too. You're really cookin' from the 28th: *Celebration*.