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11/8/00 -- ISN'T ASTROLOGY AMAZING!!..... in the October StarGazer I wrote, "*..during this (Mercury) retrograde, expect more ... confusion ... There will no doubt be some election implications here... Moon Void from 6:04 pm - 9:02 pm PST Election Day 11/7 continues the confusion where Mercury leaves off... (during Moon Void) things just don't go smoothly, and frequently need to be re-done. What a great tool astrology is!! Remember that we can use astrological techniques to predict favorable and unfavorable times for such important events as: business incorporation, wedding dates, product launches, release of books/movies, litigation, investment timing, etc.*

Whew!! Now that **Mercury has gone Direct** (on 11/7), hopefully we're all finding life running more smoothly. Those last few days were really something!! Now we can sign all those important documents we've been postponing (with one exception as noted below.) We won't have another Mercury Retrograde period until February 2001.

The **Full Moon on 11/11 at 1:15 pm PST across the Taurus-Scorpio axis** coincides with a **Jupiter-Mars-Neptune grand trine**, and a **nearly exact Venus-Saturn quincunx**. We could find ourselves in struggles around power, money, sexuality, or resources, with a real conflict between expansion or contraction in some way. The net result of these planetary contradictions will probably depend on our individual natal chart. **From 11/20- 11/25, Venus and Mars in square** could bring us lover's quarrels ending up in bed---- bed being the more fun way to work out this somewhat adversarial but sexually-charged energy-- sort of like a modern version of those old movies where the snappish couple winds up in love.

Postpone decisions and contracts 11/14-11/16 while the Mercury-Neptune square confuses us all and impedes our clear thinking. We may think our perceptions are true, but they'll probably fall apart after the 16th.

Moon in Scorpio, briefly conjunct Mercury on Thanksgiving Day could make us all a little touchy-- easily hurt and easily angered-- and we'll have to watch our words- they could come out very barbed. This is *not* the holiday to decide to "*be really honest*" with a family member. Instead, let's go deeply into the feelings of true Thanksgiving, as we count our many, many blessings.

Our next **New Moon is Saturday, Nov. 25th at 3:11 pm PST**. With Sun and Moon in restless Sagittarius, and a minor grand trine between Mars, Pluto/Chiron, and Uranus, we'll be itchy for change and maybe a little combative-- this is another time to keep our feet in our shoes instead of putting them in our mouths. We'll probably see lots of changes during this moon cycle-- but with vulnerable Chiron involved, let's be careful not to do any harm.

As we are witnessing on the national stage, **Moon Void** is not a good time to attempt anything important in the outer world-- **Moon Void times for the next 30 days lasting an hour or more during the business day (more or less) are** **11/13 10:51 am PST - 11/14 8:21 am PST, 11/16 6:30 am- 10:19 am PST, 11/20 3:45 pm- 5:35 pm PST**, a tough all-day Moon Void before the 4-day weekend **11/22 12:18 am- 11:33 pm PST** (*get the important stuff done Tuesday!*) followed by a Moon Void **Monday all day through 5:57 pm PST**. (*How are we supposed to get anything done at all??*) Again, the simplest resource for Moon Void information day-by-day is the Llewellyn Astrological Pocket Planner: Daily Aspectarian from Llewellyn Publications at (800) THE-MOON, or www.llewellyn.com/bookstore/ under Calendars & Annuals.

Last month, on the subject of **Fate vs. Free Will** I wrote: "*The planets offer us a valid symbolism for the energetic currents of the time.....*" In response, one of you asked the following question-- "*I don't understand the planets having a "symbolic" effect as opposed to an "energetic" effect. Can you help me with this?*" ---- We don't really know if the planets cause things or if they just give us symbolic pictures of cosmic energetic currents. I personally think they have some sort of direct gravitational or energetic effect, but we don't really know. We do know that the symbolism is valid- (at least those of use who've been observing astrological correlations for some time do). So I feel like it's safer to stick with what we do know---- We don't (at least I don't) really understand the Internet either, but I do know that when I log on, it's there. Same with the planets-- I trust that they "work" due 22+ years of study and observation, but I don't know why. Ultimately I don't think the why is as important as the what.

Please e-mail me with any questions you would like to see addressed in future issues-- I'm offering a **special on Astrology Gift Certificates through 12/30/00- buy one and get a 2nd for 1/2 price** (coupons not applicable to this)-- if you know anyone who might like to receive StarGazer, send me their e-address-- and, as always, I appreciate your referrals ----

Starlight Blessings and Love,

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