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**12/7/00 -- Should I Believe in Astrology?** I didn't start out believing in astrology- I was just curious. But the longer I studied and observed astrology at work, the more certain I became of its usefulness. Now, after 22+ years, I'm convinced that the planets are an incredibly reliable indicator of the nature of people, relationships, businesses, and current romantic and financial influences. I hope this newsletter stimulates your curiosity, and gets you to start observing.....

Our upcoming **Full Moon is Monday morning 12/11 at 1:03 am PST**. It should be an energetic weekend full of good cheer! Holiday party preparations may be problematic **Sat. 12/9 with the Moon Void from 10:00 am - 4:50 pm PST**, but once the moon goes into Gemini on Sat. at 4:50 pm, holiday parties Saturday night and Sunday should be light, lively, & full of chatter!

**The long** (since 8/25/00) **Saturn-Chiron contra-parallel is finally letting up on 12/14/00** - both romance and business/finances should start to fare better. However, after Saturn turns direct we will have a **replay of the same contra-parallel from 2/7/2001 to 4/27/01**-- this is just about the **worst possible time to get married** or meet future in-laws & is a particularly dangerous time to start an affair... Financially-- avoid incorporating, releasing creative material, beginning a new partnership or job, or even opening banking/brokerage accounts. **Try to hold off from starting anything important and long-lasting until after 4/28/01.**

**Winter Solstice, or Yule, 12/21 at 5:37 am PST marks the entry of the Sun into Capricorn** and the return of the Sun, as days begin to lengthen once again, even though winter weather continues on....

The **first night of Hanukkah on 12/23**, as well as **Christmas Eve** and **Christmas Day**, may involve internal or external struggles between tradition and rebellion, with **Sun and Mercury conjunct in hidebound Capricorn, and Venus and Uranus conjunct in iconoclastic Aquarius contra-parallel Saturn. Pluto and Moon conjunct in Sagittarius** in the evening hours of 12/23 may up the ante of emotional intensity that first **Hanukkah night**.

Our next **New Moon is Christmas Day 12/25 at 9:22 am PST** with a **Solar Eclipse at 9:35 am PST**. The conflict mentioned above between old ways and new may continue throughout this lunar cycle until the next New Moon. The **Solar Eclipse at 4° Capricorn** will have the most impact on those born about the 25th-29th of March, June, September, or December, & those with planets in near degrees in the signs of Aries, Cancer, Libra, or Capricorn. These folks may find themselves making some important changes in the areas of life indicated by the planets and houses involved in their charts.

On **New Year's Eve and New Year's Day**, Sun & Mercury in conservative Capricorn are trying to work with Moon in dreamy, escapist Pisces. Materialism or spirituality, show up or run, be the designated driver or imbibe, these are the questions.

Remember, **Moon Void** is not a good time to attempt anything important (even a haircut..) -- **Moon Void times through year-end lasting an hour or more during the business day (more or less) are .... all day Full Moon Monday 12/11 from 6:15 am to 5:48 pm PST, Wed. 12/13 from 11:03 am - 6:09 pm PST**, & yet another long one **Fri. 12/15 from 11:57 am to 7:30 pm PST**-- Tues. and Thurs. look to be the only really productive work days all this week. **Moon is Void again Fri. 12/22 from 4:28 am - 1:57 pm PST, all day Christmas Eve 12/24 from 2:03 am through Christmas Morning 12/25 at 12:54 am PST, Wed. 12/27 2:52 am - 1:25 pm PST, & Fri. 12/29 3:47 pm - Sat 12/30 at 2:27 am PST.**

Please e-mail me with any questions you would like to see addressed in future issues-- I'm offering a **Holiday 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-- if you have any good stories to tell illustrating Moon Void or Mercury Retrograde effects, etc. I would love to hear them---- and, as always, I appreciate your **referrals** ----

***It's been another wonderful year, working with terrific people and doing what I love-- I feel very blessed. I want to wish all of you, your families and friends, and the entire planet and cosmos, a joyous season of light, and a peaceful and abundant new year and new millennium!***

Starlight Blessings and Love,  
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