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2/5/01 -- Our February **Full Moon is Wednesday Feb. 7 at 11:12 pm PST/ Feb. 8 at 2:12 am EST.** With the tight Sun-Uranus conjunction, opposite Moon and in a loose grand square with Mars and Saturn, restlessness should be at a peak, and yet we may somehow feel limited or restricted from doing what we want. I call transiting Mars-Saturn hard aspects the "caged tiger" aspects, since it seems we can only pace our cages, bare our fangs, and twitch our tails at these times. With Uranus involved and all that full moon energy, caged Godzilla might be more like it this time. Good solid physical (but safe) hard work might be the answer. This is no time to drive too fast or take unnecessary risks, even around the house or office.

Mercury went retrograde on 2/3 at 5:55 pm PST, and remains so through 7:42 am PST on 2/25. As always, Mercury retrograde can create confusion and errors in communication, computers, and travel. The only real solutions are preparation, taking time to triple check spelling, figures, and wording, being extra clear with verbal agreements and arrangements for meetings, and *patience*. Don't get too caught up in "retrograde-phobia." Retrogrades are part of life and part of the Divine Plan. We can't rush forward *all* the time.

Unfortunately, the **Saturn-Chiron contraparallel will be applying again starting 2/11 through 3/24.** As I mentioned in a prior newsletter, 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. This is compounded by a **Saturn-Neptune contraparallel applying from 2/23- 4/3/01.** ***Try to hold off from starting anything important & long-lasting from 2/11 until after 4/3/01.***

Valentine's Day Wed. 2/14 deserves some serious romantic caveats. This year, the so-called day for lovers suffers from the Saturn-Chiron contraparallel mentioned above, as well as a Moon-Saturn opposition from 10 am - 5 pm PST. This opposition will be separating and no longer significant by evening, but by 9 pm PST, Scorpio Moon is applying to a conjunction with Mars, making us touchy and easily offended. Though the Sun-Mercury-Uranus conjunction in Aquarius will mean lots and lots of talking, and by evening, with Sun parallel Pluto and Chiron parallel Neptune we may feel intense feelings, ***this is not the day to push for commitment. get engaged, get married, or make love for the first time!*** Forewarned is forearmed. The most romantically auspicious days are indicated by the stars, not by the calendar.

Particularly fortunate and unfortunate days for both romance and finance through 2003 are listed in the Magi Society's third book, **Magi Astrology: The Key to Success in Love and Money.** For this month Sat. **2/24 is listed as a generally good day for love and money.** (Not forgetting the Saturn parallels mentioned above.) I recommend all the Magi Society books, as well as their website: www.magiastronomy.com as gold mines of easy to understand, yet profound astrological knowledge, even though their presentation sometimes has a bit of a "daytime talk-show" flavor for my personal taste.

Our next **New Moon on Fri. 2/23 at 12:21 am PST** puts the Sun-Moon into a T-square with Mars and Jupiter. During this lunar month, we may have lots of ideas, but have some difficulty accessing the energy to bring them into manifestation. An interesting configuration at the lunation is the yod, or "Finger of God" formation with a Mercury-Pluto sextile pointing to the North Node-Vertex conjunction. ***This could be an interesting month for writers, speakers, teachers, and communicators, moving them powerfully toward accomplishing their mission. (But not good for meeting new associates, or actually debuting or releasing material due to the Saturn-Chiron contraparallel discussed above.)***

Venus goes retrograde Thurs. 3/8 at 5:06 pm PST. More rocks, or at least delays, in the river of love, but be patient, **Venus turns direct 4/19 at 8:34 pm PST.**

Remember, **Moon Void** is not a good time to attempt anything important -- **Moon Void times for the next month lasting an hour or more during the business day (more or less) are 2/8 1:25 pm- 3:35 pm PST, all day 2/12 9:31 am- 6:51 pm PST, almost all day 2/22 4:18 am- 2:45 pm PST, and 3/1 10:57 am- 7:36 pm PST.**

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