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8/2/01-- The ongoing **Saturn/Pluto opposition**, currently joined by Mars, has had us trapped between hammer and anvil for the last few weeks- pounding us with forces for change opposed by extreme resistance to change, and it won't let up until mid-August. This has been especially noticeable for those born between the dates of approx. the 30th and the 4th in the signs of Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, and Pisces, and those with planets in the 10-14° range of these same signs. This challenging opposition is highlighted in the chart of our **Full Moon 8/3 at 10:56 pm PDT (8/4 1:56 am EDT)**. The Full Moon chart forms a fascinating aspected Mystic Rectangle in Fire & Air, with Sun & Mercury in Leo, Pluto & Mars in Sagittarius, Moon & Neptune in Aquarius, and Saturn in Gemini. This powerful geometry is composed of multiple harmonious trines & sextiles, and also multiple stressful oppositions, including the aforementioned Saturn/Pluto-Mars. We may find the ante gets upped even more during this Full Moon- pressure may build, and we may feel forced to make major decisions. Making choices under extreme stress, of course, is never likely to result in the best outcomes-- so using as much foresight as possible, + breathing our way through and waiting until we're centered and in clarity to make those decisions is the best solution. Hang in there, this too shall pass!!
Always convert times listed to your time zone for accuracy!

New Moon is Sat. 8/18 at 7:55 pm PDT. An interesting, amorous lunation- Mars is conjunct Chiron now, sextile Uranus, and quincunx Venus. Voulez- vous? Please don't take this passion and run with it too far, though, this could be here today- gone tomorrow love, and it is not a good day to become lovers with someone new, or elope, due to various Saturn problems in both the geocentric and heliocentric dimensions. Furthermore, Mercury is locked in T-square with Saturn/Pluto, which could take our thoughts into some unusual, persistent and not-too-pleasant directions. Some of the romantic/sexual excitement, and some of the obsessive/blocked thinking will probably continue throughout the lunar month- be patient with yourself and others, and once again, strive for clarity before action.

Pluto, retrograde since March, goes direct 8/23, and Chiron, retrograde since April, goes direct 8/26. With Pluto and Chiron direct again in the geocentric sky, we should see our inner growth and healing work, as well as our plans for world domination, (*said with a smile*) back on track.

Upcoming noteworthy **Magi Days**: 8/31/01- the Venus-Neptune opposition makes it tough for love or money- it's a good day to lay low.

A reminder- **Brief Compatibility Profiles** are now available via phone or e-mail. Learn the potential for romance, overall compatibility, sexual compatibility, and mutual career success- without spending months or years of your life-- and possibly getting hurt! All you need is your birthdate (month/day/year) and the birthdate of your new acquaintance----- at an introductory price of only \$20.

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** 8/6 10:39 pm PDT- 8/8 12:05 am PDT, 8/9 9:53 pm- 8/10 11:23 am PDT, 8/14 12:42 pm- 8/15 12:55 am PDT, 8/16 6:03 am - 8/17 2:25 am, 8/20 1:21 pm- 8/21 1:19 am PDT, and 8/27 5:50 am- 5:02 pm PDT. As you can see- another fairly rough month for Moon Voids. Don't forget that the Moon is also void other days and times and/or for shorter periods...

Please e-mail me with any questions you would like to see addressed in future issues-- if you or anyone you know might like to receive StarGazer, send me the e-address-- and, as always, I appreciate your referrals ----

Starlight Blessings and Love,
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