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**8/31/01-- Magi Astrology & I have received some amazing kudos recently**, and I can't help but brag..... I've omitted names to protect privacy..... thanks so much for the wonderful praise- you know who you are.....

*"Just wanted you to know that I am still thrilled with your reading, it helped me so much! I wrote to the Magi email address and was very specific about how helpful it was and how great you were. I've had several friends who are interested in contacting you... What really helped me was the information about .. my emotions. All of my life astrologers have told me I am..... and that insight didn't help me at all. You helped me find the missing pieces. Thanks again -- I think you're a wonderful astrologer....."*

*"It blows me away the insights it (Magi Astrology) has given me as far as relationships go.... I'm in shock about how accurate it is when it explains certain dynamics in relationships... (about a past relationship- I thought) Wow, no wonder it couldn't work. Thank you.. I'm grateful."*

To respond to some basic questions-- **What does an astrologer do?** Most of us know our "sign". This is simply the sign- or constellation- within which the Sun is visible at the moment of our birth. Every other solar system planet- Mercury, Venus, on out to Pluto- as well as the Moon, and the planetoid Chiron, is also located in one of the 12 signs at our birth. In addition to sign placement, an astrologer also looks at placement of each planet around a 360° wheel divided into 12 "houses". Angular relationships between planets, and the geometric patterns they form yield still more information. Additionally, the declinations, or relative altitudes of each planet are noted and compared. And all this is still only in the geocentric dimension!! Heliocentric longitudes and latitudes of each planet and their interrelationships are just as important. All of this unique-as-a-snowflake data is synthesized into an intricate and nuanced understanding of the person, relationship, date, or enterprise being studied.

**So what is all that info used for?** For individuals, we can learn to understand ourselves more completely, to accept, forgive and heal. We can learn the astrological interpretation of our soul mission in this lifetime and our major historical karmic themes. We can learn the best times to move forward, the best times to hang back, the times when we're going to be forced to change, and the times when change is nearly impossible. We can learn when we have the Midas touch, and when everything we touch is likely to turn sour. Sometimes astrology can simply validate that we're not crazy..... For relationships, we can understand why we're attracted to someone, why we have the issues that we have within the relationship, how to work with those issues more healthily or redirect the energies into more positive avenues, and when a relationship *really is* doomed from the start. And don't forget the all-important selection of a joyous and prosperous wedding date! Business and financial applications include the selection of compatible and profitable business partners, employees or employers, and the choosing of advantageous days for incorporation, starting employment, dates for hearings, mediation and arbitration, and dates for the signing of leases, mortgages, and other crucial documents.

Our **Full Moon of Sept. 2 at 2:43 pm PDT** again emphasizes the separating **Saturn/Pluto opposition**. Lucky us! Last month I wrote that this opposition has been felt most strongly by 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 means any of your planets, as well as the 4 major chart angles. Saturn/Pluto and the Sun and Moon form a Grand Cross this Full Moon-** a highly stressful pattern, only slightly softened by a nice but very short-lived Moon-Jupiter trine. I've been hearing about a lot of recent relationship challenges and breakups in my practice, and this difficult Full Moon with a Chiron-Uranus sextile won't help. Emotions at this Full Moon may be alternately stuck, then explosive, as we are forced to confront things we have been trying to ignore. This is one of those times that sleeping dogs just won't lie, and perhaps that's ultimately for the best. I think we need to look at the positive side of this astrologically stressful time-- this is strong pattern-breaking energy, and it can help us to finally move out of internal or external paralysis and make fresh new beginnings in our lives. Saturn and Pluto will continue their slam dance off and on through mid-November, and then again in May 2002- this is a once in 35-36 year phenomenon- so buckle up and get ready to sand off some rough edges within yourself and in your world.

**So, where are my planets, anyway????** Keepsake quality birth charts by mail are available for \$6 each. E-mail me your name, birth date, birth city and exact birth time from your birth certificate. (Don't rely on anyone's memory for this- 4 minutes off is *off*.)

Upcoming noteworthy **Magi Days**: (These are days whose planetary patterns suggest general tendencies for one an all.) 9/5/01- is a good day for love or money, 9/14/01 is a great night for excitement and new romance--- *I hope all you romantics are listening out there---*

A **Mercury Retrograde** heads up-- **Mercury goes retrograde 10/1- 10/22**, but I'm anticipating that we'll experience a foreshadowing of the "Mercury retrograde effect"- computer glitches, miscommunications, typos, numerical errors, travel problems- **as Mercury passes in forward motion through the degrees it will later retrograde over from 9/11- 9/30**. I'm interested in feedback on this pre-retrograde "shadow" effect- let me know what you observe----

**New Moon is Mon. 9/17 at 3:27 am PDT**. Chiron is the focal planet at the lunation, squaring the Sun-Moon conjunction, forming a minor grand trine with Mercury and Uranus, and trining Venus. Things still don't look too smooth and easy for relationships, but the Chiron minor Grand Trine and a Jupiter-Pluto trine look fairly good for career, especially in communication fields. Lots of planets in the 20-25° range now-- if you've got planets in those degrees, you'll feel the new beginning energy of this New Moon strongly.

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**Saturn goes retrograde in the geocentric dimension on 9/26** (my birthday) to rejoin Pluto in combat- thanks, what a nice gift. Saturn goes direct again in 2/2002.

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 .....** 9/6 3:31 pm - 5:18 pm PDT, 9/10 6:42 pm- 9/11 9:09 am PDT, 9/12 8:16 pm - 9/13 12:16 pm PDT, 9/17 3:27 am- 12:00 noon PDT, 9/19 9:38 am- 12:27 pm PDT, 9/21 2:09 pm- 4:02 pm PDT, 9/26 7:38 am- 11:05 am PDT, and 9/30 6:02 am- 10/1 12:08 pm PDT. 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 would like to receive StarGazer, send me their e-address-- and, as always, I appreciate your **referrals** ----

Starlight Blessings and Love,  
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