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9/30/01-- Dear Friends-- Never has the writing of this newsletter been so difficult. Publicly discussing my extensive astrological analysis of the tragic events of Tuesday Sept. 11, 2001 continues to feel awkward to me. Many astrologers have weighed in, but I remain very reluctant to join them. The intention of this newsletter is to pass on astrological assistance to all of you as you live your daily lives-- somehow to write about the astrology of a tragedy of this magnitude seems to trivialize it, or to be some kind of grotesque attempt to have astrology be right for personal gain or to make a point to skeptics. I apologize to all of you that wanted more- but I need to trust my own sense of what feels right- so I'm simply going to just give you my usual data and recommendations for this next full moon cycle.

Mercury Retrograde Days are here again from 10/1- 10/22-- so we can expect and prepare for the *usual computer glitches, miscommunications, typos, numerical errors, and travel problems*. All we can really do is to triple-check, allow a little more time for delays, and make sure to clearly confirm all appointments. Be patient and don't over-dramatize the retrogrades.... remember, retrogrades are only a phenomenon of geocentric calculations.... there's no such thing in the equally important heliocentric sky.

Our **Full Moon of Tues. 10/2 at 6:49 am PDT** across the Aries-Libra axis certainly points up the polarity of War vs. Peace. Saturn and Pluto are now applying again in their opposing, mill-stone-like attempts to grind us into refinement. Relationships are especially highlighted/exacerbated with Venus in T-square to the clashing Titans. The current Mars-Jupiter opposition also ties in. So continue to expect the rough edges-- both within us, and in our lives- to be forcibly (but with great resistance) removed. Remember the power of surrender, that the planets only illustrate probability, that greater consciousness creates greater free will, and that nothing is ever taken from us that we need for our spiritual growth.

Upcoming noteworthy **Magi Days**: (These are days whose planetary patterns suggest general tendencies for one and all.) **10/9/2001-** an easy day to argue with loved ones-- postpone hot topics----- **10/20/2001-** a romantic Saturday to spend with your beloved.

New Moon is Tues. 10/16 at 12:23 pm PDT. Disputes may well continue throughout the lunar month, with Mars squaring the Sun-Moon conjunction, Mercury squaring Jupiter, and Venus squaring the Moon's Nodes at the lunation. Patience is short, and things could easily be said that we will later regret. The best thing we can do in challenging times is keep ourselves balanced, centered, spiritually connected, and in our integrity---

Neptune goes direct 10/17, perhaps restoring some of our dreams and creativity, and **Uranus goes direct 10/30**, just in time to get us in the let-it-all-hang-out Halloween spirit. More on the **Werewolves-Howling Halloween Full Moon** next issue---

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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 **Fri. Oct. 5 3:33 pm - Sat. Oct. 6 8:12 am PDT, 10/8 9:23 am- 3:19 pm PDT, 10/10 10:47 am- 7:54 pm PDT, 10/12 9:34 am- 9:58 pm PDT, 10/16 12:23 pm- 11:03 pm PDT, 10/18 3:30 pm- 10/19 1:47 am PDT, 10/23 1:11 pm- 6:26 pm PDT, 10/25 12:32 pm- 10/26 6:56 am PDT, and 10/30 12:17 pm- 10/31 5:48 am PST.** 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 their e-address-- and, as always, I appreciate your **referrals** ---- **Once again, I send all of you my prayers, my love, and abundant white light for healing-----**

Starlight Blessings and Love,

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