

2019 SKYWATCH LONG-RANGE DATEBOOK



An Astrological Timing
Guide for All Signs

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Good timing is often the deciding factor in the success or failure of events in our lives. The information in this Datebook will give you an overview of the energies and astrological cycles appearing in the heavens each month and a “heads up” about when the timing is good to make a move and to take action—and when to step back and stay out of the line of fire. Skywatch is a report on the astrology of the day, the energy that is on the street—the energy that charges up the herd to either stampede or stop dead in their tracks. Both kinds of days are noted every month in this report—the days to hold ’em and the days to fold ’em. You will profit by using the good Kiss days to conduct the priority matters in your life. And by staying out of the line of fire on the stressful Quack days. As times change.

Times change. How do I know the good days from the grumpy ones? By watching the planets as they travel through the signs, and by noting when they make angular alignments with each other. A Full Moon is a good example as that’s when the Sun and Moon are lined up exactly opposite each other—an event that often marks a major turning point in our lives. Watching the Sun, Moon and planets travel through the Zodiac is an old study. Astronomers have analyzed these cycles and alignments in the heavens for thousands of years. What they realized was that the patterns repeated. And that negative alignments in the heavens appeared just as challenging situations/energy appeared here on Earth. But they also noticed that when sweet Venus or lucky Jupiter came to the foreground in the Skywatch, most folks were in a much better mood and more open to new ideas and plans. As above, so below. The proof is in your hands.

This information will be the most valuable to you if you will get out your 2019 calendar and mark the Kiss and Quack days for each month—hopefully in green and red. This is my simplified way of alerting you as to when there are positive connections in the heavens—and when the stress levels are higher than usual. Once complete you will see the target days to schedule upcoming events, and you’ll see the days, too, to pull back and simplify your plans in each of the twelve months.

Positive planetary alignments, like a trine or sextile, on the Kiss days put most folks into a more receptive mood to new ideas and your thoughts—and you’ll note that you are more confident and clear on the days when the astrological weather is positive. These are better days for anything high priority, weddings, medical, financial or dangerous as most situations and conditions you encounter on these days are likely to go as expected with no surprises. These are the days to take action and to ask for what you want whether work or play. Developments and new connections that come to you and/or begin on these days also tend to be very helpful to your cause.

Squares are some of the most difficult alignments between planets in astrology. When they appear up in the heavens we often run into frustrating people and situations down below here on Earth. Semi-squares and other difficult alignments that appear in the heavens all become Quacks in my system—alerts to keep it simple. What do you do on Quack days? Heads up! These are the times when you are least likely to get approval of your plans and when complications, some unexpected, can make your day a bit more stressful. Fights on the school playground, angry callers, rude behavior are all more likely on the Quack days. And you might not be at your best on these days either which is another reason why these are good times to back off and reconsider your actions.

The days not on either list usually have less energy and often have a Kiss and a Quack at about the same time of the day. If you read the daily Skywatch reports every morning you’ll learn how to use the positive energy on these days as you also learn more about the planets, signs, and the aspects/alignments they make. The study of astrology is complex. This is my 44rd year of study in the books of the masters—and I’m still learning. Help your loved ones and friends; let them know about these dates, especially the + power days each month, and the Retrograde cycles.

That’s it. Very simple. There is no secret magic formula here. The stars impel, they don’t compel. Outcomes in all situations are all at your command—Skywatch is a report on timing to give you the best chance to succeed. But realize that a leaky boat will still quickly sink on a Kiss day. You can still have a lovely day when Quacks are in the Skywatch since you have your own personal astrology to play out. But unless there is something big happening in your natal chart, the Skywatch calls out the vibes and energy of the day—and will help you know when to take action, when to set sail on a high tide with the wind at your back. Welcome aboard!

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“To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven.”

—Ecclesiastes 3

★JANUARY, 2019★

We begin the year with three planets in their home signs which lets their power shine through in a big way. Lucky and expansive Jupiter is in Sagittarius encouraging some kind of expansion and growth in your life depending on which house in your chart this most helpful planet transits. Conservative and practical Saturn is in Capricorn increasing the demands on your life to stay committed and responsible even in the face of tests and challenges which are likely to show up in the months ahead. Spiritual and creative Neptune is traveling through home sign Pisces now and for the next five years. Of course, each planet has a dark side as well as helpful energies. Jupiter feeds dogmatic thinking and greed in some folks; Saturn awakens a cold, selfish attitude in some pilgrims. While Neptune fogs up our thinking at times and leads some to deceit and perfidy, along with alcohol and drug problems. And it's very likely you will see both sides of these planets in January as we have a complicated and busy Skywatch.

Additionally, there are two eclipses this month which often signal important turning points in our life and times. Eclipses are extra powerful lunations. The Solar Eclipse on January 5 is in Capricorn and joins ruler Saturn in the heavens. This New Moon puts the spotlight on your duties and responsibilities and sets up a stellar following two-week period to accept new responsibilities and to put your energy and time into priority ambitions and plans. The Lunar Eclipse and Full Moon on January 21 in Leo lines up in a square to unpredictable Uranus and is accompanied by two other stressful aspects—a day to schedule lightly.

We also have two major aspects, or connections between big planets in the heavens this month. Jupiter makes a square to dreamy Neptune on January 13. This square will lead some folks to unrealistic plans and thinking, and an inclination to unwise speculation and wastefulness. If major decisions or purchases are waiting for your action, wait until later in the month. Sagittarius and Pisces birth signs take note as these planets are your rulers and thus you are more likely to be highly influenced by this square.

The reason to wait comes from a welcome change in the Skywatch as dependable and realistic Saturn also aligns with imaginative Neptune in a clear-thinking sextile on January 31. Sextiles bring us times of opportunity and positive energy that, in this case, can lead us to a dream coming true. Capricorn, Aquarius and Pisces birth signs all have your rulers involved in this positive connection—this is a very good time to take action on top priority plans.

Most helpful to your efforts this month, Uranus ends his long Retrograde cycle that began last August on January 6. Uranus rules over the process of change. This process becomes easier when direct in motion and is very likely to spur revolutions/changes in thoughts and action worldwide. On this day all planets are in direct motion and an exceptionally long stretch of days lies ahead when there are no Retrograde

planets to slow things down. The next Retrograde planet will be Mercury who begins to back up on the bases on March 5th. I can't recall ever seeing this long of a stretch of days with no Rx planets—these are excellent days to follow new opportunities and to put your work on display, as times change.

JANUARY KISS DAYS: 1, 4, 15, 16, 22, 25, 31+. Use caution and be realistic on the days prior to the Jupiter Neptune square on the 13th. But don't be afraid to move ahead and complete important projects. The + day of Grace is excellent for important appointments, especially medical, and that includes taking your kitty to the vet.

JANUARY QUACK DAYS: 13+, 20, 21, 27. Best to keep it simple on these days as conflicts, challenges, accidents are all more likely.

MIXMASTER: 18th. The aspects that day run hot and cold. Something unexpected is likely. Get the details at www.skywatchastrology.com.

★FEBRUARY, 2019★

You can expect some new developments around your home or office this month. All planets are in direct motion increasing the flow of positive energy and reducing the tendency for small delays to get in your way. Plus, innovative Uranus is now rocking along again in eager Aries, having left Taurus last November. Uranus encourages thinking that is outside the box and open to changes and new directions.

Additionally, Jupiter, Saturn and Pluto are all moving into new territory in February. Which helps spark new situations and opportunities to expand your field of operations and to open doors to new sources of profit and success. It's unusual that all three advance at the same time. Yes, yes, yes. So this is a very good month to put plans into action that have been gestating or delayed for some reason.

We have Venus, Saturn and Pluto all in dependable and conservative Capricorn in February. Mars enters another earth sign, Taurus on February 14. Earth signs have common sense and a good ability to appraise the value of a person or item—and we all get to “borrow” some of that talent this month. Ready to buy a new car or another important purchase? This is a good month to do it and especially if you use one of the kiss days to finalize the deal.

FEBRUARY KISS DAYS: 4, 7, 11, 23, 27, 28. These are the better days for important appointments, travel, meetings, buying a car and applying for a new job.

FEBRUARY QUACK DAYS: 13+, 17, 18+, 21, 22, 26. A dangerous Mars Uranus square kicks on the caution lights on the 13th. Most unusual is the Moon lining up in a tense angle to five other planets on the 18th which is likely to generate an emotional overload in some folks—it's a day to schedule very lightly.

MIXMASTER: 2nd ... the groundhog won't know if he is coming or going on this Saturday, although it has a happy ending—get the details in the daily reports.

2019 PLANETARY RETROGRADES



From time to time the planets appear to be backing up in the heavens and driving in reverse. This apparent motion is caused by the Earth speeding by in her orbit creating the illusion of the planet Retrograding. Notable that the Sun and Moon never Rx. While the most important Rx cycles we observe in Skywatch belong to Mercury, and Mars. These are the personal planets and their Rx cycles are quite noticeable and will be major events in the astrological weather of 2019. Any Rx planet loses clarity and focus which turns on the caution lights on all new events ruled by that planet.

MERCURY is the messenger planet who rules our computers and all the machines we use for travel and communications, including our cars—all more subject to malfunction and breakdown during Mercury's three Rx cycles in 2019. Yes, back up your computer and get your car serviced before the Rx cycle begins. The benefit: This is a good time to go back over recent plans and actions and to review, rethink and reexamine your work—improvements are likely to be significant and most helpful once the Rx cycle ends. This is a poor time to travel, sign important papers and to make binding decisions that have long-range significance—you might change your mind. Mercury Rx periods in 2019 are: **March 5–8, July 7–31, October 31–November 20**. Mercury rules both Virgo and Gemini birth signs who typically can feel the Mercury Rx cycle coming on a week ahead of time.

★MARCH, 2019★

Foot or horseback? You might not know which way you are traveling this month as we have the most confusing and difficult Mercury Retrograde in the Skywatch in March I've ever seen. This Rx cycle will be in dreamy Pisces, ruled by Neptune. Some background here will help you understand spacey Neptune. He takes 164 years to make a complete orbit around the Zodiac in traveling through all the signs. On February 3, 2012, Neptune entered his home sign of Pisces and will stay in Pisces until March, 2025. Any planet in a home sign becomes much more powerful—for better and for worse. Neptune is a space captain. His gifts inspire our imagination and creativity—poets, musicians, preachers and spiritual healers all have powerful Neptune placements in their birth charts.

But so do drug dealers, alcoholics, escape artists, and people who live in a fantasy land—all Neptune ruled. The opioid crisis and the severe storms and floods of late all speak to Neptune's new power in the Skywatch. Credit this change also to the legalization of marijuana and the realization that it has healing properties not known before. Remember, Neptune hasn't been in Pisces in our lifetimes.

As you might guess, logical Mercury is subject to confusion, illusion and making grave errors when passing through this water sign. While Mercury is Retrograde these difficult tendencies are enhanced. And even more so when Mercury ends his Rx cycle on March 28 exactly conjunct Neptune! This is a double shot of confusion and potential trouble. And this difficult pairing hangs out in the heavens beginning from the first exact contact on March 24 and remains a very confusing influence in our lives through April 2 when the two planets are again exactly conjunct.

Keep it simple over these ten days. Neptune also rules infections and poisons which suggests you stay out of

third world countries and any situation where you might encounter diseases or dangerous chemicals. This is also a poor time to make major decisions or purchases unless you have studied the matter or purchase well previously. Also realize that many pilgrims will be dialed out completely during this period; be very certain when you order anything that your instructions/details are clearly recorded/understood, especially if the matter is critical. This is an especially dangerous time for pilots, truck drivers and all transport carriers.

Dreams and visions are likely to be intense this month with all this psychic Piscean energy in the Skywatch; it might be helpful for you to keep a dream journal. This energy is exceptionally creative and can fuel some of your best work in any artistic field. Gemini and Virgo birth signs, ruled by Mercury, need to be extra careful with all the details of life in March. Our pets and all small critters are also ruled by Mercury and may need extra attention this month as small problems can get out of hand during this Rx cycle.

MARCH KISS DAYS: 10, 11, 16, 20, 27. Be sure to schedule priority appointments and business on these days, if possible, as we do have some positive aspects in the heavens which can help you cut through the Neptune fog.

MARCH QUACK DAYS: 1, 6+, 15+, 24+, 26. Caution lights are up on the 6th as both the Sun and Moon conjunct foggy Neptune in a New Moon. Retrograde Mercury squares Jupiter on the 24th increasing the chances of confusion, b.s. and errors in judgment. Same story for the 24th when Mercury conjuncts Neptune and the truth may be hard to find. Keep it simple on the 26th as the Moon squares both Mercury Rx and Neptune.

MIXMASTER: 13th. Morning hours are stellar for important matters, but there's an overload of some kind in the Skywatch in the afternoon hours.

MOON VOID OF COURSE. The Moon travels around the Zodiac quickly, completing the circle in about 28 days. (Pluto takes 250 years to do the same.) As she enters a new sign every 2–3 days, she connects/aspects/aligns with all the other planets. At some point she will finish her conversation/connections with them, walk away, lose all awareness of the other planets and drift out the back door without saying good-bye. This disconnected period—from her last conversation to when she enters a new sign—is what we call Moon V/C. These V/C periods vary in length from 2 minutes to 24 hours or more, depending on how all the other planets are stationed. Our intuition and judgment can be cloudy and uncertain when the Moon is V/C. It's not a good time to make major purchases or binding decisions—outcomes are uncertain—you may change your mind later and regret an impulsive act.



BENEFITS: While we are cautioned to pull back from the material world during Moon V/C, we can turn our attention to the spiritual world and find satisfaction. This is a good time for meditation, recentering, spiritual studies and for helping others. Stick to routine and keep your plans simple during V/C periods and you will not find them to be difficult.

★APRIL, 2019★

April fools for certain. There's an exceptionally confusing planetary pairing in the Skywatch as we begin April. Mercury in dreamy Pisces again exactly conjuncts spacey and often foolish Neptune in the heavens during the first two days of the month.

While these two planets, quite opposite in nature, hang out together in the heavens, errors in thinking and judgment are likely. Communication problems in both home and office also may be common. Suggest you double-check the important details and realize that some folks will avoid the truth or greatly exaggerate the facts during the first week of April.

Mercury will continue to swim on in watery Pisces until April 17 when the messenger planet will finally enter Spring sign Aries. This is a very late date for Mercury to get out of Winter sign Pisces and suggests late freezes and Winter weather holding on later than usual this year. Mercury rules the winds, influences our weather patterns, and normally enters Aries in mid to late March. If you've been confused about a matter as the month opens and hoping for some clarity in your thinking, this shift into Aries is likely to give you a fresh blast of mental energy which can help you make the right decision and see the facts without the cloudy idealistic influence of Neptune.

We begin the Retrograde parade again on April 11 when Jupiter begins to Rx. Pluto will also begin to back up on the bases on April 24. Saturn follows and also turns Rx on April 29. None of these are personal planets. And there's nothing unusual about these Rx cycles as these planets drive in reverse for a few months every year. And that's the idea to pick up on—we need to be a bit more cautious with matters ruled by each planet when they are backing up. Jupiter rules expansion—be careful not to go overboard in the months ahead. Saturn rules your responsibilities and ambitions—time to review your choices, actions, and how well you are fulfilling your mission. Pluto rules the process of healing and transformation—his Rx cycle encourages us

to notice where we can improve and heal the area of life signified by the house he is transiting through.

The Moon trines sweet Venus in the afternoon on Easter Sunday—lots of chocolate bunnies will be devoured then, and you'll be likely to enjoy family, friends and the day as the rest of the Skywatch, with the Moon in optimistic Sagittarius, is friendly and upbeat.

APRIL KISS DAYS: 7, 14, 21. There are not many “pure” kiss days this month but there are other days with excellent planetary connections you can use for important calls and appointments—check out the daily reports and you'll find more good times to take action.

APRIL QUACK DAYS: 1, 2+, 13, 27+. The last exact Mercury Neptune conjunction appears in the heavens on the 2nd and will be in full power on the 1st, too. Mars squares Neptune on the 27th kicking on caution lights around anything dangerous. Thankfully, there are not many other really difficult days and squares in the Skywatch in April.

MIXMASTER: 10th. Good news is out there on this day but you'll have to avoid negative thinking and attitudes. Get the details in the daily reports.

★MAY, 2019★

Practical, realistic, grounded. These are the attributes of earth signs in astrology which dominate the Skywatch in May. Hope you can get your hands into rich dirt and plant a garden this month as we see the Sun, Venus, Mercury, Saturn, Uranus and Pluto all traveling through earth signs Taurus and Capricorn. It's rare that we see six planets in earth signs at one time. This situation kicks on green lights for making important purchases and decisions around your home or office in May.

Most helpful is that Venus, ruler of love and money, is in Taurus from May 15 to June 8. Venus in one of her home signs sets up a splendid period of time for social introductions, to get married, and to find new sources of income and profitable connections in your work. This is

also a good time to buy art, new clothes and to fix up your home and property. And to plant something in your life that will grow as the days go by—Virgo, Taurus and Capricorn birth signs especially.

The New Moon on May 4 is also in Taurus setting up a very good day and following two-week period of time to plant these seeds and to convince your teenager to open a savings account for the new car she wants to buy.

New ideas and possibilities are likely to show up in your life and times once the Sun and Mercury both enter clever Gemini in May 21. Wait until these changes in the Skywatch if you need to communicate important matters or to start new procedures or situations, and it's more likely you will be heard loud and clear.

The rest of the Skywatch in May is upbeat and without any big troublesome squares.

MAY KISS DAYS: 4, 8, 12, 18, 22, 31. Here are the best days to buy and sell and for critical meetings and decisions.

MAY QUACK DAYS: 1, 5+, 7, 29. Likely too much tequila on the 5th for some cowboys and a higher chance of accidents/arguments for the rest of us as Mars gets tangled up with Pluto and Jupiter—caution advised with anything dangerous on this day.

MIXMASTER: 2nd and 9th. Two days with mixed signals and positive potentials if you can avoid the pitfalls. Check out the daily reports for timing and the details.

★JUNE, 2019★

Dream maker Neptune again is in the spotlight in June. Two completely different connections and aspects to different planets call out a very good month to put your energy and attention into making a dream come true in your life. But you'll have to keep your feet on the ground as overconfident Jupiter squares Neptune on the 16th. Squares put two planets at odds and often bring out the worst aspect of both. Neptune rules drugs, alcohol, the ocean, poisons of all kinds and deceitful behavior; in the square to Jupiter some folks will go overboard and get caught up in Neptune's dark side and try to escape their responsibilities.

However, this is not a prediction nor a certainty in your life. We all have a choice in how we respond to squares and challenges in the Skywatch. "The flexibility of laws is without limitation. There is no inevitability." This quote from Agni Yoga speaks to this idea that we all can react to this Jupiter square by staying under the speed limit and not going overboard in our wishes and plans this month. We always have choices.

Most helpful is that dependable and realistic Saturn also makes a connection to Neptune on the 18th. These two planets will align in a 60-degree angle called a sextile by astrologers. Sextiles join the planets in harmony and bring a time of opportunity and a very good time to take action.

Both markers can work together for you in June. All squares have a lot of power we can use in a positive way

with awareness; Jupiter's gift offers you faith and the urge to be better and do more than you have before. Saturn reminds you to get organized first and to stay practical and realistic in your plans. It's quite rare to have both of these aspects appearing in the Skywatch at the same time. This doubles the potential for success in June and there are no conflicting elements in the heavens to slow you down.

One of the best weekends for a marriage or adventure shows up the first two days of June. This is when Venus in home sign Taurus makes a trine to powerful Pluto just as a New Moon sets up in the heavens and love is in the air.

JUNE KISS DAYS: 1, 2+, 7, 24, 27 but only in the afternoon hours, 29. The good energy on the 2nd is also splendid/useful for making major purchases and for healing actions of all kinds.

JUNE QUACK DAYS: 9, 10, 16+, 19+. Feisty Mars lines up opposite dangerous Pluto on the 19th turning on the caution lights. Be careful around all water activities on the 16th as the big Neptune square invites problems with alcohol and irresponsible behavior and actions.

★JULY, 2019★

Weigh your choices and communications carefully this month. The stakes are higher as we have two Eclipses ahead, plus another confusing Mercury Retrograde. Eclipses are super powerful New and Full Moons which often bring turning points and major developments into our life and times.

The Solar Eclipse on the 2nd is in the Moon's home sign, Cancer. This is a New Moon which creates an excellent day and following two-week period to take the initiative and plant seeds that improve conditions around your home and family—and to take action on matters that have deep emotional roots in your soul. Cancer rules the stomach and many of the great cooks have this sign prominent in their birth charts, so this is also an excellent period of time to cook up something healthy and comforting and to bring some order and organization to your kitchen pantry and shelves. (My sweet Cancer, Leslie, will be cleaning out the fridge this week, I guarantee).

The Lunar Eclipse on the 16th is a Full Moon that is conjunct Pluto in the heavens. Full Moons are harvest times when final decisions and conclusions are often on the table. Pluto adds the power to end negative situations in your life and to help you release selfish, one-sided relationships and to give up bad habits. Ready to end something unhealthy in your life? This is an excellent day and following two-week period of time to take action and make a new start in a positive manner.

Mercury begins to back up on the bases and Retrograde on the 7th beginning the journey in fiery Leo and then backing into water sign Cancer when the Rx cycle ends on the 31st. Leo rules our ego. Cancer rules our emotions. Confusion over which energy is directing your thoughts is likely during this Rx cycle—don't rush into judgments until

you are sure you have the right perspective on the issue and know whether you are reacting to feelings or your ego.

The Skywatch on July 4 is easy going. The only quack shows up at 12:11 AM PDT when the Moon squares rebellious Uranus and minor accidents are more likely then. Clear astrological skies follow for the rest of the day and night.

JULY KISS DAYS: 2, 6, 23, 25+, 26, 27. Mars trines lucky Jupiter on the 25th. It's a very good day to take action on an important project in your life.

JULY QUACK DAYS: 9, 10, 11+, 17, 24. A dangerous Mars Uranus square kicks on the caution lights on the 11th, especially with Mercury Rx.

MIXMASTER: 8th. Morning hours are the best for important matters but don't go overboard as times change and the day rolls on.

★AUGUST, 2019★

The heat is on. We begin the month with a New Moon in fiery Leo joined by Venus, Mars and Mercury all in the sign of the Lion. Add Jupiter, now in fire sign Sagittarius, to this group and we have a preponderance of fire signs in the Skywatch encouraging all of us to spend time in the Sun and to adventure and play in August. Las Vegas and amusement parks are Leo's favorite playgrounds—I suspect crowds will fill both arenas. The sign that rules our children and the child inside us all sparks a creative and playful attitude in most folks. Romance and sexual attention to others is also sparked by planets in the sign that rules France and heroes/lovers, Pepe le Pew and Inspector Clouseau.

Adding more energy to romances and marriage proposals in August, Venus and Mars will travel through Leo hand in hand for most of the month, then enter Virgo and conjunct on the 23/24th. Mars eagerly reaches for Venus with love with passion but he can also be selfish and impatient by starting an argument and a fight with his loved ones. Challenges in relationships are most likely when the Full Moon in Aquarius on the 15th opposes both planets in the heavens. A sweeter connection and fabulous day to propose marriage or any other important request appears on the 30th when a New Moon in Virgo conjuncts both Venus and Mars in the Skywatch while the Moon trines Saturn and Uranus—it's a day of Grace and an especially good day for initiating new plans and putting your wishes and needs out on the table.

Notable: Jupiter ends his four month Retrograde cycle that began last April on August 11th. And again green lights

come on for travel, expanding your field of interests and handling all legal matters—all Jupiter ruled.

Gold is the metal ruled by Leo and while I can't predict any outcomes, this might be a month when the gold market gets shaken or stirred—and when jewelers are likely to sell a lot of bling and wedding rings.

AUGUST KISS DAYS: 21, 26+, 28, 30+. Venus trines/harmonizes with free spirit Uranus on the 30th—it's a superb day to buy a car, computer or anything high tech, and to make changes in your life.

AUGUST QUACK DAYS: 2, 4, 15, 16, 23+. Emotional overload is likely on the 23rd when the Moon squares the Sun, Venus and Mars in the heavens.

MIXMASTER: 24th. Loving Venus meets impatient Mars but communications can break down that afternoon as the supporting cast is not friendly.

★SEPTEMBER, 2019★

Get after the critical stuff in your life as early in the month as possible. We have seven planets in earth signs as we kick off September—this is rare and welcome. Earth signs are practical, have common sense, and help us take a realistic approach in all matters. Notable is the Sun, Mercury, Venus and Mars are all in analytical Virgo over the first thirteen days of the month. This is a stellar time to handle important details in your life and to attend to health issues not only for you and family, but also your pets, also ruled by Virgo.

Changes in the Skywatch show up on the 14th when Mercury and Venus both enter air sign Libra, which is ruled by Venus. This change kicks on the green lights for beauty treatments, cosmetic surgery, for buying art and planning social events. Consultants of all kinds are also Libra ruled making the next 24 days a very good time for important appointments with the people who can help you. Love is in the air with Venus in Libra and singles who want a partner should get out on the dance floor during this once a year event.

Trouble lurks this month as overindulgent Jupiter makes a square to impractical and unrealistic Neptune on the 21st. Illusions, deceit, errors, misunderstandings and problems with drugs and alcohol all are more likely with this pair, along with strange sleep and dreams. Stay under the speed limit; don't push your luck or gamble with the rent while this marker hangs out in the heavens all month long. Pisces birth signs especially, as these two planets are your rulers.



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Helpful is that ambitious and practical Saturn leaves his Retrograde cycle and returns to direct motion on the 18th. This is a good signal for all of us to turn our attention to working on priority plans and goals in the weeks ahead.

SEPTEMBER KISS DAYS: 1+, 18, 20, 22, 25, 28. Venus trines dependable Saturn on the 1st along with Mercury making a trine to brilliant Uranus—work or play this is a stellar day for something enjoyable or important. Do keep in mind the foggy Jupiter Neptune square sharing the Skywatch with the rest of these kiss days.

SEPTEMBER QUACK DAYS: 4, 12, 13, 14+, 21+, 22, 25, 26. A spacey and weak Mars Neptune opposition adds a potentially dangerous note to the Full Moon on the 14th.

MIXMASTER: 6th, 8th. There are positive aspects in the Skywatch on both days, but also some rotten fruit—check out the dailies and you can find the times to use the kisses to your advantage.

★OCTOBER, 2019★

There's a big shift in the astrological weather this month. Best to make important calls and personal appearances during the first eight days of October while Venus travels with kindness and grace through her home sign of Libra. On October 8, Venus enters passionate Scorpio joining Mercury who enters this fixed water sign on the 3rd. This can be a time of healing and regeneration in your life as Scorpio's passion and determination can prompt you to start a new, positive era in your life and give you the willpower to stay committed to your mission. This is an especially favorable event for water signs Cancer and Pisces.

Another Mercury Retrograde begins this month on October 31 and ends on November 20. This is an excellent period of time to research a project or purchase; even in Retrograde, Mercury in Scorpio is tops at uncovering secrets and getting down to the root of a problem or question and finding a solution and the truth.

Helpful is that Scorpio's ruler, Pluto, leaves his Retrograde cycle on the 3rd and resumes direct motion. Retrograde since the end of April, Pluto's change of direction can mark a turning point in your life and a resurgence of new energy to forge ahead with new plans and goals. This is welcome news for Scorpio birth signs and ascendants, and for all of us in the area of our life signified by the house that Scorpio rules in our birth chart.

The Skywatch is quiet on Halloween but remember that Mercury will be Retrograde—tricks are likely from a few revengeful and warped souls—parents should double-check all candy that the kids bring home for safety.

OCTOBER KISS DAYS: 8, 19, 20, and just during the afternoon on the 15th. Another stellar weekend for a wedding or adventure appears on the 19/20th. And while this list is short, there are more positive aspects in the Skywatch than negative this month but on many of these days there

are testy squares, too. Check out the dailies to make use of the positive aspects that are scattered throughout the weeks.

OCTOBER QUACK DAYS: 7+, 12, 27+. Both of the + days have squares to grumpy and often selfish Saturn—days to simplify your plans and to stay out of the line of fire.

MIXMASTER: 13th. A Full Moon in feisty Aries on this day trines lucky Jupiter but squares compulsive Pluto. Emotions will be front and center—not a good day to force the issue.

★NOVEMBER, 2019★

Mercury continues to Retrograde in passionate Scorpio until November 20th. But there are many more good days in the Skywatch this month than difficult. The big event in the heavens this month is a lovely sextile between Saturn and Neptune, exact on the 8th. Both planets are in their home signs which makes this aspect powerful and most helpful.

Saturn in Capricorn adds a practical realistic energy to creative and idealistic Neptune in Pisces—the sextile joins them in an angle of opportunity and support. Dreams can come true with this pair that will be on center stage in the Skywatch all month long. Even with Mercury Rx this is a stellar month to tackle top priority plans and to work on making your dream come true—just remember to double-check the details and important communications before you hit the send key.

Important changes in the heavens this month include Mars entering ambitious and stubborn Scorpio on November 19th. This is the most powerful sign for Mars to occupy and will prompt some natives to act out on feelings of jealousy and revenge during the following six-week period, ending on January 2, 2020. Most of us will get an energy boost during these days; it will also be a very good time to clear up chaotic situations in your life and to clean up and reorganize your garage or pantry.

Neptune also leaves the Retrograde cycle and resumes direct motion on November 27. This is not a big deal but is helpful to Pisces birth signs and to creative folks as Neptune rules our imagination and creative gifts. And that leaves only Uranus still in a Rx cycle as we end the month—the fewer Rx planets the better.

The Full Moon on November 12 is an especially good time to finalize agreements and to make major decisions as this lunation makes a trine to Saturn and Pluto while Mars sextiles lucky Jupiter on the same day.

The Skywatch on Thanksgiving Day is the best I've ever seen on this holiday. The Moon meets loving Venus and lucky Jupiter in the heavens while Venus also lines up in a trine to friendly Uranus that afternoon—suspect I'll be having my second slice of pumpkin pie around this moment. This is a day that can create wonderful memories and bring family members closer together.

NOVEMBER KISS DAYS: 1, 8+, 12+,13+, 28+. Schedule your most important appointments and events on the + Days of Grace—the most I've seen in one month in some time.

NOVEMBER QUACK DAYS: 5+, 14. Hotheaded Mars squares dangerous Pluto on the 5th. Mercury Rx ups the potential for accidents and breakdowns around this date—be very careful in traffic and pay extra attention to the kids and critters as small problems can get out of hand with Mars and Pluto on deck. Neptune challenges kick on the caution lights on the 14th—be certain to double-check all financial transactions that day as errors and bad addition are more likely.

MIXMASTER: 24th. The Skywatch is sweet AND dangerous on this date. Get the details in the daily reports and hopefully you can safely ride past any trouble.

★DECEMBER, 2019★

There's lots of positive energy in the Skywatch this month and many excellent days for holiday festivities and shopping. The main event is generous and lucky Jupiter lining up in a trine to friendly Uranus on December 15. Uranus rules cars, computers, telephones and everything high tech—all likely to be in high demand and favorite gifts this year. This trine also encourages and welcomes our involvement with good friends and organizations with humanitarian and charitable concerns—all ruled by Uranus.

A Solar Eclipse and New Moon on December 26 conjuncts optimistic Jupiter setting up a stellar day and following two-week period to start a new era in your life and to plant seeds that can bloom in 2020. And it marks a lovely start to Kwanzaa celebrations as well.

Changes: Jupiter enters earth sign Capricorn on December 2 and will travel through the sign ruled by conservative Saturn until December, 2020. Jupiter rules the process of expansion and is somewhat restricted in Capricorn. The message here is to be realistic and careful in expanding your business or other concerns during this year long period. Of course, this sign change is most helpful to Capricorn natives and the other two earth signs: Taurus and Virgo.

The Skywatch on Christmas Day is mellow. The Moon is in easy going Sagittarius early Christmas morning and turns Void of Course at 6:18 AM PST. Clear skies prevail thereafter until the Moon ends the V/C cycle by entering old-school Capricorn at 4:45 PM PST. She travels on to trine friendly Uranus at 9:45 PM PST suggesting a warm and loving atmosphere around the Christmas tree that evening.

Astrological skies are also clear on New Year's Eve. The Moon in romantic Pisces meets ruler Neptune in the heavens at 7:15 PM PST and then sails out into quiet waters for the rest of the evening. If you are out late, be careful on the roads coming home as some pilgrims will over-serve themselves with the Moon in the sign that rules alcohol and drugs.

DECEMBER KISS DAYS: 3+, 13+, 15 +, 17, 26+, 27. These are the best days for shopping and important appointments and business.

DECEMBER QUACK DAYS: 2, 7, 14.

MIXMASTER: 22nd. Lots of power on this day but also a surprise is likely and mabe unwelcome.

LOOKING AHEAD: A pair of powerful and difficult planets meet in the heavens in early January, 2020. Saturn and Pluto will conjunct in Capricorn as we start the new year. The power in this pair tests us and puts a challenging call in our lives in the house ruled by Capricorn in our natal birth chart. This pair can bring down governments worldwide and create extreme turmoil in the financial markets. As I am writing this in September and our government already seems to be in disarray, there is no telling how the energy of this conjunction will play out here in America. It may cast a long shadow over the holiday even with all the positive aspects in the Skywatch in December. Best then to stay financially conservative as we approach this event, and to be prepared as times change.

THERE IS A PERSONAL SIDE TO SKYWATCH AND ASTROLOGY

Every sign has a ruling planet which helps explain the energy in each sign—I call these planets: ambassadors. When your ambassador is involved in the Skywatch you can expect a greater impact. If your ambassador is involved in a Kiss day you can expect an extra blast of good energy and vibes—take action. Things can get a bit more difficult for you if your ambassador is part of a Quack Day or when in Retrograde. Keep this list handy for knowing more about how the Skywatch affects you, your partner, kids, friends and family. Some signs have two ambassadors—the most powerful is the first one noted. And some signs share ambassadors.

Aries...Mars
Taurus...Venus
Gemini...Mercury
Cancer...Moon
Leo...Sun
Virgo...Mercury

Libra...Venus
Scorpio...Pluto and Mars
Sagittarius...Jupiter
Capricorn...Saturn
Aquarius...Uranus and Saturn
Pisces...Neptune and Jupiter.

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