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Saturday, December 1, 2018.

Still muddled. Mercury remains in the confusing Retrograde cycle until the 6th. Meanwhile, double-check the details and save all holiday shopping for the days that follow. Take your time getting in gear Saturday morning. The Moon sextiles Mercury Rx at 6:34 AM PST but then turns Void of Course until she enters fair minded Libra at 6:49 AM. Green lights for work or play come on a minute later as the Skywatch clears. Luna travels on to sextile optimistic Jupiter at 3:56 PM setting up the best hour of the day for anything important. Likely you'll feel a dip in your energy when the Moon squares somber Saturn at 8:44 PM Saturday night. A clearing trend quickly follows and we get a good night kiss as the Sun and Moon sextile just after midnight at 00:31 AM. As times change.

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Sunday, December 2. Slow down. Caution lights are up on Sunday as the Sun makes a challenging square to hasty and impatient Mars at 4:35 PM PST. Accidents, breakdowns, arguments and rude behavior are all more likely with this square and Mercury still Rx. A second wave of tension in the heavens follows as Luna makes a square to demanding Pluto at 5:29 PM. Quiet hours follow as the Skywatch clears for the rest of the afternoon and evening. As times change.

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Monday, December 3. Stop and go. The Moon opposes unpredictable and uncoordinated Uranus at 10:16 AM PST Monday morning. Luna then turns

Void of Course until she enters intense Scorpio at 11:55 AM. Green lights come on a minute later and the kiss of the day follows when the Moon meets agreeable Venus in the heavens at 1:05 PM. Here's the moment to get a haircut, ask a favor, or flirt with the person you'd love to date. Clear skies follow for the rest of the day and night—rock on. As times change.

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Tuesday, December 4. Green lights. All the aspects in the Skywatch today are positive. This is a stellar day to schedule important appointments, interviews and meetings. The Moon in powerful Scorpio trines determined Mars at 9:24 AM PST. Luna travels on to trine psychic Neptune at 12:47 PM increasing your awareness of the meaning between the lines and things unsaid. Evening hours are good for getting down and speaking your truth as the Moon sextiles Scorpio ruler Pluto at 11:50 PM. As times change.

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Wednesday, December 5. Unfocused. Caution lights are up today as the Sun makes a square, a challenging connection, to dreamy and often deceitful Neptune at 2:22 PM PST. Meanwhile the Moon meets Retrograde Mercury in the heavens at 1:53 PM and then turns Void of Course until she enters fiery Sagittarius at 6:49 PM. This is an extremely conflicted set-up: Mercury Retrograde, Moon Void of Course and the square to unrealistic Neptune—don't bet the farm or believe all you hear today.

If your birthday is this week (December 2–8), you have two difficult planetary connections to dreamy Neptune in your new Solar Return, Sagittarius. Your Sun sits in square to Neptune which means: "Deception, confusion and unrealistic aspirations threaten your goals." According to master astrologer Lois Rodden. Mars also connects with Neptune in this chart of your new year calling for you to take the high road in all you do and to realize you will need more time and a conservative, realistic approach to make your dreams come true in the months ahead. The good news in this new chart is that lucky Jupiter is sitting next to your Sun giving you an extra dose of confidence and the ability to sell your ideas and thinking to those in power. Get focused and organized and you can make this a banner year, Sag. As times change.

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Thursday, December 6. Upbeat but dreamy. A New Moon in optimistic Sagittarius headlines the Skywatch today. Luna meets lucky Jupiter in the heavens at 6:31 AM PST putting a friendly vibe into early calls and business. The best piece of astrological news follows as Mercury ends a three-week Retrograde cycle at 1:22 PM Thursday afternoon. But caution lights come on at sundown as the Moon makes a square to aggressive Mars at 8:11 PM. Luna sails on to square spacey Neptune at 8:43 PM just prior to the New Moon becoming exact at 11:20 PM. More trouble follows as Mars meets Neptune in the heavens early tomorrow morning increasing the chances of accidents and problems with alcohol and drugs Thursday night. As times change.

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Friday, December 7. Strange sleep and dreams? A groggy Mars Neptune conjunction, exact at 6:12 AM PST, lowers our energy level Friday morning. But that's the only cloud in the Skywatch on Friday. Green lights for work or play kick on a few minutes later as the Moon

in friendly Sagittarius sails out into calm waters for the rest of the day and night.

THE WEEKEND: Get an early start on chores and the important stuff Saturday morning. The Moon enters realistic Capricorn at 4:01 AM PST and travels on to make a pleasant sextile to easy going Venus at 11:20 AM Saturday morning. Clear skies follow until the Moon meets up with serious Saturn in the heavens at 9:09 PM Saturday night. Quiet hours return a few minutes later.

Morning hours are again the best for priority matters on Sunday. The Moon sextiles idealistic Neptune at 7:06 AM PST and then sextiles energetic Mars at 9:51 AM Sunday morning. Quiet hours follow until the Moon meets intense and powerful Pluto in the heavens at 7:20 PM Sunday night. This is a good time to clean up a mess in your life and to solve problems and/or research new information—Pluto strengthens. As times change.

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Monday, December 10. The early bird gets the worm. Morning hours are the best for important calls and business on Monday. All due to the Moon making a sextile to Mercury, who is now back to direct motion, at 12:38 PM PST. The only stress marker in the sky today follows at 1:27 PM when the Moon squares contrary Uranus. Clear skies prevail thereafter for the rest of the day and night. As times change.

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Tuesday, December 11. Wide open. Green lights. The Moon in friendly Aquarius squares lazy Venus at 3:01 AM PST early this morning and then sextiles optimistic Jupiter at 6:34 AM. But that's the last exact marker in the Skywatch on Tuesday. Clear skies and an Aquarian Moon suggest a very good day to check in with friends and to work with and in organizations with a humanitarian or charitable purpose. As times change.

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Wednesday, December 12. Clear sailing. The Moon in air sign Aquarius makes an upbeat and helpful sextile to the Sun at 9:36 AM PST this morning. It's a very good time to make a major decision or purchase as this sextile creates a nice balance between our ego and our emotions. Clear skies prevail for the rest of the day and night—speak up and ask for what you want today.

If your birthday is this week (December 9–15), one of the best astrological events in twelve years is directly ahead of you, Sagittarius. As you know, your ruler Jupiter has just entered your sign but he has not yet found his way to meeting the Sun in your Chart. That time is just ahead and starting next February, lucky Jupiter will conjunct your Sun. A good explanation of this event comes from Lois Rodden (her book, *Modern Transits*, is an excellent resource for information on transiting planets). She says of this event: “Good luck and protection make this a time to shoot for big goals. Honorable men are generous.” Yes, yes, yes. This is the year to gamble on yourself, Sag. Jupiter will conjunct your Sun three times in 2019—from February to late October. The Sun represents authority figures, your boss and men in general who will all be more inclined to welcome your talents and thinking in work and play in the months ahead. Jupiter is the ruler of legal matters, travel, education, publishing and expansion—all get a boost with Jupiter's blessing. To your benefit, times change.

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Thursday, December 13. Double-check your briefcase before you leave the house this morning. The Moon enters spacey Pisces at 4:40 AM PST and travels on to make a square to confused Mercury at 5:39 AM. Green lights come on a few minutes later as the Skywatch clears. The kiss of the day shows up this evening when the Moon trines loving Venus at 8:10 PM. Luna then squares exuberant Jupiter at 8:44 PM encouraging a moment of overindulgence. A quiet and realistic Moon Saturn sextile follows at 11:31 PM, as times change.

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Friday, December 14. Very foggy. The Moon in dreamy Pisces meets unrealistic Neptune, ruler of Pisces, at 8:35 AM PST Friday morning. Confusion and misunderstandings are more likely with this pair. The hours that follow are much better for important calls and business. The hot spot in the Skywatch appears at 6:19 PM when the Moon meets impatient Mars in the heavens setting the stage for minor accidents and arguments around your home or office. Fortunately, a healing moment follows as the Moon

makes an understanding sextile to powerful Pluto at 9:04 PM.

THE WEEKEND: Keep it simple Saturday morning. The Moon is Void of Course from early hours until she enters fired up Aries at 4:44 PM PST Sunday afternoon. Green lights come on at this moment as the Skywatch clears. A positive breeze is blowing through the heavens Saturday night. Luna trines articulate Mercury at 10:48 PM and the good vibes from a Venus Saturn sextile open the door to compromises and deep conversations Saturday night—reach out.

There are two major kisses in the heavens on Sunday. The first is Venus making a comfortable sextile to dependable Saturn at 6:27 AM Sunday morning. Green lights are up as an upbeat Moon Jupiter trine follows at 9:12 AM. The only stressful marker follows when the Moon squares grumpy Saturn at 11:21 AM. Energy levels will pick up the rest of Sunday afternoon and evening due to Mars aligning in harmony, a sextile, to powerful Pluto, exact at 10:53 PM Sunday night. As times change.

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Monday, December 17. Step lightly this morning. The Moon in feisty and impatient Aries squares determined Pluto at 7:20 AM PST encouraging rude behavior and road rage Monday morning. Green lights come on a few minutes later as astrological skies clear. The kiss of the day shows up a 6:27 PM when the Sun and Moon form a peaceful trine and there is balance in the heavens between ego and emotions—this is a very good time to make major decisions and purchases. A surprising twist of events could shadow the Moon meeting rebellious and unpredictable Uranus in the heavens at 11:21 PM Monday night. As times change.

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Tuesday, December 18. Green lights. The Moon enters trustworthy Taurus at 1:37 AM PST early this morning and sails out into calm waters. Taurus is the money sign so this is a good day for shopping and handling all kinds of financial matters. The kiss of the day appears at 7:27 PM when the Moon trines realistic Saturn. Luna travels on to make an opposition to lazy Venus at 10:54 PM—might be time

for an early exit and a beeline to the bedroom. As time change.

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Wednesday, December 19. Three in a row. A series of positive makers in the heavens over the next three days sets up a stellar window of time to handle high priority matters in your life. Yes, yes, yes. The Moon in favorite sign Taurus sails out into calm waters Wednesday morning—green lights are up. Afternoon hours are especially good for important calls and meetings as the Moon trines powerful Pluto at 1:40 PM PST and then sextiles eager Mars at 4:42 PM. Luna then turns Void of Course until tomorrow morning. Clear skies follow and a wave of good energy in the heavens is just ahead. As times change.

If your birthday is this week (December 16–22), the fabulous line-up of positive aspects in the heavens over the next three days are all crown jewels in your new Solar Return, late Sagittarius and early Capricorn birth signs. The most helpful marker is the trine between innovative Uranus and your Sun. This trine amps up your thinking and usually brings changes that are beneficial. And if you are ready to make major changes in your life you'll have a Venus Neptune trine and Mercury Jupiter conjunction to guide your steps. Venus attracts love and money. Mercury and Jupiter give you the gift of gab and will help you find solutions and ways to make a dream come true. Ain't kiddin', Sag and Capricorn. This is a solid gold line-up and you won't pass this way again. Go after what you want and stay focused on your highest priority wish—the Force is with you. As times change.

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Thursday, December 20. A flash of positive energy is in the heavens this morning as the Sun makes a welcome trine to brilliant Uranus at 8:21 AM PST. New ideas and solutions are likely with Uranus inspiring thinking outside the box. The mental energy in the Skywatch is increased when the Moon enters clever Gemini at 6:34 AM this morning. Luna will then make two oppositions Thursday evening which could be others challenging your thinking. The Moon opposes curious Mercury at 9:41 PM and then opposes opinionated Jupiter at 10:36 PM. Be open to compromise

tonight and you may find you have more in common with others than you imagined. As times change.

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Friday, December 21. A change of seasons. The Sun enters Winter sign Capricorn at 2:23 PM PST Friday afternoon as we celebrate the Winter Solstice. Green lights are up today as two different markers add good energy to the day and to the chart of Winter. Sweet Venus trines compassionate and creative Neptune at 9:12 AM which will help us all get into the spirit of the season. Most helpful is clever Mercury meeting/conjuncting optimistic and generous Jupiter in the heavens at 9:37 AM opening the door to agreements and good news. Speak up and ask for what you want today. Schedule important appointments and get in touch with the people who can help you on Friday—good news is in the air. That's until the Moon makes a challenging square to impatient Mars at 9:41 PM Friday night. Emotions will be charged this evening as a Full Moon hangs out in the heavens. And times change.

THE WEEKEND: An emotional Full Moon in Cancer headlines the Skywatch on Saturday. Luna first sextiles Uranus at 6:21 AM PST and then turns Void of Course until she enters home sign Cancer at 8:28 AM. The Full Moon then becomes exact a 9:49 AM and Green lights come on for work or play as the Skywatch clears for the rest of the day and night on Saturday.

Two sweet kisses are likely to bring smiling faces to the breakfast table Sunday morning. The Moon in sociable Cancer trines psychic Neptune at 7:04 AM and then trines loving Venus at 9:55 AM. Trines blend energies in harmony and will usually create a positive atmosphere, especially since all parties here are in water signs which rule our emotions. The only tense moment in the Skywatch shows up at 5:23 PM when the Moon opposes obsessive Pluto—not the moment to discuss budgets or make critical judgments. Clear skies follow. As times change.

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Monday, December 24. Caution lights. The Moon squares unpredictable Uranus at 6:50 AM PST and then turns Void of Course until she enters fiery

Leo at 8:58 AM. The bigger problem today is from the square between superficial Mercury and unrealistic Neptune, exact at 4:33 PM Monday afternoon. Hope you're not packing a lot into last minute hours and if you are be sure to double-check the details as this square can generate confusion and misunderstandings around your home or office. Stay up late wrapping packages or putting a bike together and you get some relief as the Moon trines upbeat and wise Jupiter early Christmas morning at 1:44 AM. As times change.

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Tuesday, December 25. Merry Christmas! The Moon in affectionate Leo trines Jupiter early this morning at 1:44 AM and travels on to trine Mercury at 9:06 AM PST setting up a lovely morning for opening gifts and sharing the joy of the season. The only stress marker is minor as the Moon squares sweet Venus at 1:37 PM which will incline many to have a second piece of pie (me, too) or to take a nap and try to talk somebody else into doing the dishes. Clear skies follow for the rest of the day and night. As times change.

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Wednesday, December 26. Easygoing. The Moon trines friendly Uranus at 7:36 AM PST this morning and then turns Void of Course until she enters Virgo at 9:50 AM. Green lights come on at this moment as the Skywatch clears. Evening skies are blessed with a Sun Moon trine at 6:33 PM guaranteeing a jovial mood at Kawanzaa celebrations this evening.

If your birthday is this week (December 23–29), you've got a powerful Solar Return this year, Capricorn. The power comes from your ruler Saturn being in your sign encouraging you to do your best work and to have patience in bringing important plans into fruition. Lucky Jupiter is also in his home sign,

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Sagittarius, which will help you be in the right place at the right time. There is healing energy in this new SR which comes from Venus in passionate Scorpio aligned in harmony with powerful Pluto. Finances are very likely to improve dramatically if you stay focused and do the work, Capricorn, as these are the money planets who can help you buy and sell with a Midas touch. The only caution light in this new SR is Mercury making a square to dreamy Neptune which won't knock you off your horse if you stay practical and realistic in your plans and thinking. As times change.

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Thursday, December 27. Mixed signals. The Moon opposes dreamy Neptune at 9:09 AM PST this morning kicking on the caution lights. Communication problems are also likely this afternoon as the Moon squares distracted Mercury at 4:04 PM. Green lights and a clearing trend follow as the Moon sextiles charming Venus at 6:52 PM and then trines healing Pluto at 8:04 PM. Quiet hours follow. As times change.

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Friday, December 28. Don't rush in. The Moon opposes hasty Mars at 8:27 AM PST and then turns Void of Course until she enters gentle Libra at 12:23 PM. Green lights come on at this moment as the Skywatch clears and a nice kiss shows up in the heavens: Venus sextile Pluto, exact at 1:27 PM. These are the money planets and they suggest a very good day for financial decisions and finding new sources of profit and agreement. Astrological skies then clear and remain clear for the rest of the day and night.

THE WEEKEND: A grumpy Moon Saturn square at 7:41 AM PST Saturday morning is followed by an upbeat and optimistic Moon Jupiter sextile at 8 AM. But those are the only two exact aspects in the heavens on Saturday. However, if you stay up late the mood changes as the Moon squares demanding Pluto just after midnight, exact at 00:23 AM early Sunday morning. Green lights are up until then with the Moon in partnership sign Libra—this is a good day to join forces with friends and loved ones and for all social plans.

Morning hours are the best for anything important on Sunday. An



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unexpected twist of events is likely when the Moon opposes unpredictable Uranus at 2:53 PM PST Sunday afternoon. Luna then turns Void of Course until she enters passionate Scorpio at 5:23 PM on Sunday. Clear skies follow into the late hours. As times change.

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Monday, December 31. Saddle up. The line-up in the Skywatch today is stellar for work or play. Luna sextiles the Sun at 11:46 AM PST Monday morning creating a lovely balance between ego and emotions—it's a very good time to make important decisions and purchases. The Moon sextiles dependable Saturn at 2:09 PM and travels on to trine romantic and psychic Neptune at 7:11 PM Monday night. The best news today is that Mars leaves water logged Pisces where he has been weak and underwater since November 15 and enters his home sign of Aries at 6:20 PM early Monday evening. Mars can be hasty but he also fires up our passions and energy—I'll bet there's lots of action on the dance floor in celebrations tonight (fights, too). As times change.

LOOKING AHEAD TO JANUARY: 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.

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.

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