



“With a huge sigh of relief our hero emerges once more into the world after passing the tests of his transformational sojourn in the underworld. Freshly empowered he strikes out into the unknown future, jumps on his trusty steed and hits the road. The question becomes what is the purpose that will lend meaning to the final stages of his journey to consciousness? What is the meaning of life?”

This is an excerpt from my new book “The 12 System...How to Redefine Your Consciousness to Realign Your Life”. You can order it here!

<http://www.universalastrology.com.au/the-12-system.html>

Apart from giving the book a ‘plug’ I also feel it sums up our annual December process as we wind down the calendar year and cast our minds and hearts forward toward the year ahead... and it is the ‘big one’ ...2012. The Archer can only shoot his arrows cleanly if he is fully inspired by meaning and purpose, so as Sun joins Mercury in Sagittarius **our job this month is to freshly inspire ourselves.**

The thing is with so many shifting currents swirling us too and fro in the global picture right now, it can be very tricky to steer a clear course and to know whether to fully trust info coming in from so many different sources. As Messenger planet **Mercury is doing his retrograde thing until the 14th** take advantage of the positive use of Mars in Virgo, who can be very helpful to sort and sift and analyse ‘incoming data’.

Ask yourself what is useful and how does it serve me and my larger goals? Use the first half of the month to do the Saggie quest for more insight into the ‘big picture’, but refrain from worry and fret and driving yourself crazy by over-analysis. Be careful of your thoughts, words and messages to yourself and others, and don’t get swept up in big ideas that promise more than can deliver. On the other hand you will receive important information and useful knowledge that bring revelations and opportunities for 2012. Just don’t rush in just yet, but rather write down ideas and do your Virgo lists to plan and strategise toward your future. **Proceed with confidence as you also walk with care and caution.**

As usual the other caution with Mercury Retro until mid month is to examine documents/ contracts with care...dot the Is cross the ts etc...don’t be dismayed when travel plans go awry, information doesn’t arrive, computers have meltdowns...and all that stuff. Be aware that we need to be quiet and focused as we keep developing projects that can work... and eject those that won’t! Take one step at a time with purpose and awareness of implications to your decisions and actions.

An interesting feature here is the current UK inquires into the ‘phone hacking scandal’ the results of which may seriously affect the power of the media to stalk and tap in the future. As Sagittarius rules media/publishing/international/large scale things... this all fits the bill. It will

also be interesting to see if any prosecutions arise...or whether the Murdochs et al 1% gang remain protected by their symbiotic power.

With Mars in Virgo forming hard aspects to the Saggie planets there will be a general unrest and 'frustration' as international global socio-economic chaos continues with no solutions in sight. So watch your own frustration levels and avoid conflict with others if their ideas do not accord with yours...and beware the urge to preach or convert! Also keep your "bullshit meter" on high alert as governments continue to tell us that somehow they have a 'new plan' for solving global bankruptcy. There will be lots of these 'new plans' (and people squabbling and casting blame) right through into July 2012 when Mars finally moves on into Libra. Who knows maybe someone might get real and do a moratorium on all debt? Why not? After all it is all just numbers in cyberspace anyway so just hit the zero button on the global computer! Splendid idea!

As Australia has many planets in Sagittarius in our national horoscope it was no surprise that Mr Big came to town and Julia gave him Darwin to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the ANZUS Treaty. Wasn't that nice of her...and how they all licked his boots that morning in parliament. What a hoot that was!! Pity they forgot to ask 'we the people' if we thought it was a good idea to move US troops into Oz! Yes the news is that the Asia Pacific region is the place to be in the future so President Obama stated clearly that the US is moving in...and Australia is the Chauffeur/Gardener. Yes some wise Soul...can't remember who...stated that our current political systems are just posing as Democracies. I think they are right.

So stay aware but remain detached from the global high anxiety as we head into the fateful year ahead. **Equip yourself with the strength of your belief in a positive and bright future.** Which reminds me to mention the current eclipses... triggering collective activity for the next year.

We had a Solar eclipse on November 25th at 2 degrees Sagittarius, which receives its echo in the opposite sign of Gemini on December 10 from a Lunar Eclipse. So once again the themes of international affairs/ ideas/information/ knowledge/media/truth & lies are centre stage. Eclipses have 19 year cycles so think back to 1993 for clues as to where your primary urge for growth will occur again this time. We need to take the Sagittarian/Jupiter cue and keep our eyes on the big picture and just what is our vision for the future - aiming high with ethical actions and holding a global view.

As I am busy writing my 2012 Year Ahead Report right now I'll keep this short and move on to a quick rundown of **how and where these eclipses will activate our 12 Signs.** Remember to read your Moon and Ascendant sign as well as your Sun.



How about giving yourself or friends and family a Gift Certificate to come for one of my in depth Astro Sessions this festive season! I'm not going anywhere for a few months so happy to be of service!

Take it easy folks and stay cool as you prepare yourself for the exciting revolutionary road of 2012.

Aries Your learning and movement axis is now all fired up so expanding your mental and physical horizons to feed your re-invention process is the key for you over the next 6 months. December is a planning phase and with planets also activating career areas if you synchronize these two areas you'll be using these 2 features effectively. Incoming info needs to be screened carefully and if you have to travel be prepared for weird moments...so stay cool!

Taurus Personal and shared resource sectors are amplified from these eclipses throughout 2012 so be open for messages and connections from others for mutually progressive deals that serve your true values. Use December to review your long term plans which may involve either a commitment to study next year or perfecting a creative venture that will occupy you for first half 2012. By all means think big...just stay practical so they can happen!

Gemini Eclipses in your sign for the next 12 months set off a new 19 year phase so get ready for major new beginnings that as usual involve your words, ideas of IT skills. You're called to share or teach ideas, so be confident in your ability to speak clearly and believe that you are being heard! Partner areas are 'up' this month so take care of miscommunication or mixed messages. Discuss things openly and back off when necessary.

Cancer The relationship between your mental and physical health is focalised over the year ahead, and as you are a 'feeler' by nature your journey now requires recognising just how easily your feelings and moods influence your psychological and physical health. So eat good food, think clear and positive thoughts and allow these to nourish your body. Our thoughts create our reality so use December to start training yours!!

Leo These are fun and active eclipses for you guys with a renewed sense of active participation in the community and with friends and lovers. 2012 will be a creative phase with lots of movement and new additions to your life involving words and ideas and how you use them to motivate and inspire yourself and others. Getting your financial world in order is the best use of December planets so pay down debt and get creative about future earnings.

Virgo Big shifts on the home front courtesy of this 19 year eclipse cycle that will move people out...or into your family world. The Gemini eclipses also trigger major career shifts opening or closing a phase, so with Mars now in your sign you are well served to cleanup and release in preparation for new goodies on the way. Avoid conflict in all areas, speak cleanly and openly and give yourself a break from OCD type behaviours and worry and fret!

Libra Your learning and connections axis is highlighted into next year with life expanding new dimensions on the way. Events may startle you into new directions so stay alert and be prepared to adjust plans and keep your bags packed just in case! You are challenged to organise all manner of bits and pieces during December with a reminder to avoid over-ordering and driving self and others nuts.

Scorpio How valuable you feel about yourself and how this translates into your creation of both your inner and outer wealth is the primary feature of these life advancing eclipses into 2012. So think power without control and get ready to morph into your eagle who

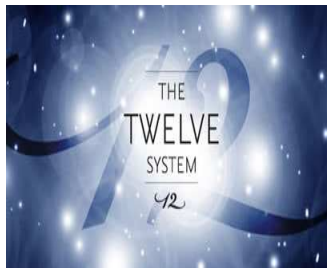
correctly uses resources in collaboration with other equally empowered individuals. Stay alert for social connections that may hold financial growth into 2012...just don't take action yet.

Sagittarius Celebrate your 19 year new beginnings cycle with a toast to your confidence in the future and how ready to you are to offer your knowledge and wisdom to reinspire our world. Career planning and strategising is December's process, allowing for great new opportunities...but look before you leap and don't allow frustration at seeming obstructions and delays to put you off track. Be mellow and keep on preparing your future.

Capricorn You now enter a sharp learning curve and its all about your own psyche! Powerful things our psyches...and yet how little we know how they work, let alone how to use them to manifest our lives so we can achieve the outcomes we dream of. Its time to join the ranks of millions who now recognise the reality that we are spiritual beings who must be inspired by more than just our own survival needs!!

Aquarius These are fab eclipses for you as they open larger spheres of connection and influence and take you into group/community enterprise. Your December job is to marshal the resources you need to keep developing projects, and there are opportunities on the way to join a new team or receive support from unexpected sources. Just make sure the people and their ideas are for real and stay in your own power.

Pisces 'What are your future goals for worldly endeavours?' say these eclipses and 'are you willing to step up to the challenges these may entail'. Both family and career zones are about to light up with new possibilities, which as ever may require releasing old conditions over the coming year. Don't push too hard this month, rather use these energies to strategize and plan future moves with a challenge to integrate partners' needs and ideas.



My new book "The 12 System"

How to Re-align your Consciousness to Re-define your Life" is now available. - [click here to order](#) -

This little epic offers a wide range of teachings, models and tools to support our growth from the past to our brave new future. I also offer a very practical use of the 12 Stages of the Natural Year and how to work in synch with the energies of our creative process...and much more.

I also explore the science and mythology around the Mayan Calendar 2012 date and the true nature of the consciousness shift this date really represents.

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