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PISCES :: Directed Energy

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IN SOME WAYS, the story of Pisces is described more by what will not be a factor than by what will. There is plenty going on that's new, exciting, productive, strange and useful — and we will get there. First it may be helpful to describe what is ending, and to conduct a little review.

As I write, Saturn and Neptune are in their last moments in Pisces for this cycle. They are soon to form a conjunction in Aries, your 2nd place, which is big news — though their exit from your Sun or rising sign should come with a sense of relief.

A long era of your life, from 2011 to early 2026, has been defined by Neptune in your sign. Perhaps consider what was going on personally for you at the beginning of that time. It will help to have a point of orientation to where you were at, so you can plot where you have ended up today relative to that; and then we can contemplate the way forward.

The presence of Neptune dominates consciousness in strange ways, and some time can pass before you notice what's going on. It can be difficult to establish borders and definitions, such as a tangible sense of who you are, or where you end and someone else begins. This has all been going on during the exponential rise of the digital tide, which during the Neptune in Pisces phase of history came to all-but-totally dominate consciousness. It spans from the disruptive plunge of society into social media and ends up on the other end with the world immersed in "artificial intelligence" devices luring people into various states of psychosis, delusion and harming themselves.

If you have kept your sanity and remained productive and motivated, you are very fortunate.

Sometimes with Neptune it takes a while to figure out what was developing, and the realizations can come long after the transit is over. Neptune transits can have a slight (or great) narcotic effect even without the presence of any substances, and I suspect Neptune in Pisces has been a much more significant influence than anyone has noticed, both on you and the world.

Neptune can feel like living inside a bubble with higher internal pressure and diminished contact with the 'outside'. Such experiences (including living on a Neptune line) can therefore feel isolating, but you might decide when they're over that you were not so alone after all. They can come with the feeling of being invisible.

If you can cope with these feelings and the surrounding confusion, you might experience unusual periods of creative

inspiration and enhanced imagination. But it's not so easy, escapism doesn't help, and being grounded in reality is a challenge akin to building a light house on the shores of a stormy sea with unpredictable tides.

Neptune's exit may have a little in common with your ears popping after a long flight. Maybe you felt the pressure, but you will really feel the relief. Or it's like the experience of a leaf blower that you only notice the presence of after the motor stops and the annoying sound goes away. Neptune is a bit more sublime; it is difficult to notice; you will need to be observant.

Note to Self

Most people have a hard time being real with themselves. If they were to be, it would mean being real with others, so let's not go there! However, now that Neptune is soon to be out of your sign or ascendant, you get a new lease on life in the form of expanded opportunity to come out of denial about...whatever.

The Chiron in Pisces Stage (2011-2019)

Neptune entered Pisces a few months after Chiron in early 2011. If you have not heard of Chiron, think: the holistic principle. Chiron raises awareness of 'the whole' and of 'whole systems', and is an excellent match for Pisces. If you were born between 1960 and 1968, you had your Chiron return during this time. That transit is outside the scope of this article, but it happened at approximately age 50 to 52.

These two near simultaneous sign changes — Chiron and Neptune entering Pisces — were part of what made 2011 such an interesting year in public life, from Arab Spring to Occupy Wall Street. It was close to when Uranus left your sign and entered Aries. So that year was likely one of significant transition and also a truly interesting time.

Chiron can provide a means of focusing Neptune, which can mitigate the negative effects and enhance the positive ones. In my experience, Chiron is possibly the only factor that can focus and harness the gifts of Neptune and allow you to channel them. So Chiron's departure starting in 2018 and ending in 2019 may have represented a significant shift of experience.

It is likely that Chiron in Pisces was a time of growth, healing and progress, and that after Chiron departed, you felt like you were somehow on your own. What I was saying at the time of Chiron's initial entry and through its Pisces stage is that Chiron helped you focus a certain state of being that you would need to master and embody, so you would have access to it once Chiron moved on.

Chiron brings an organizing principle, motivational drive, and awareness of what you need to emphasize for growth and healing. How did you do? One of the first astrologers to pick up on Chiron described it as the "inconvenient benefic," meaning that it's almost always helpful but you might have to go out of your way or change your life to get its benefits.

Note to Self

Chiron has moved on, but it has left its wisdom with you. Chiron is the teacher of awareness. I once read an attempted takedown of 'liberals' which demanded to know, "Why is awareness the answer to everything?" Well, the person asking that question clearly lacked an understanding that without awareness, there is nothing. Awareness means paying attention to the flow of...it's not data, it's something else...let's call it the content of your environment. It means noticing what your senses are providing, as well as how you feel and what you piece together based on what you observe. Awareness also means consciousness of options. Then you must be aware of your process of choosing, which is your one freedom as an inhabitant of this world.

The Saturn in Pisces Stage (March 2023-early 2026)

Beginning in March of 2023, you had some help in the form of Saturn. It is worth mentioning that during the five-year gap between Chiron leaving Pisces and Saturn entering Pisces, (2018-2023) came this really weird thing we refer to as "the pandemic." Whatever was going on in public life, this five-year interval may have been privately very challenging.

The "pandemic era" came with disruption to nearly everyone's life, the rearrangement of all of society's boundaries, a shock to the livelihoods of many, and the loss of life and wellbeing of millions regardless of the actual cause ("virus," the health system, isolation, fake mitigation measures, the "vaccine," and so on). It all amounts to one thing.

The fact that there are dozens of different versions of what might have happened, an astounding degree of denial, and that these opinions are contained in little bubbles, indicates a Neptune-influenced event with no real definitions, metes or bounds.

Saturn arrives in Pisces in early 2023 and starts to mop up. It's likely that you made a series of changes around that time that you're in the last stages of completing. Neptune can lack all structure and allegiance to reality and sometimes finds its answer in Saturn. If you think of Chiron as scuba gear that allows you to breathe under water, or special goggles that allow you to see in the fog, Saturn is more like a retaining wall, a dike, a dam or a canal channel.

Thankfully, Saturn was (and as of today, still is) closing in on Neptune, and providing you with the resource of containment. This can come in the form of discipline, determination, commitment, a sense of necessity and the ability to focus.

Now, Saturn in one's sign is usually considered a drag. Saturn is not considered compatible with Pisces. But all those concepts are irrelevant under the current circumstances. Saturn has been your

best friend these past three years. Yes, it is moving onto a useful position in your chart — though you will miss it when it's gone. Of course, it will make its exit at the same time Neptune does, and together these will come with a major shift in life emphasis that I will get into a little later in this reading.

Note to Self

There are several important lessons of Saturn that you can take with you once it's left Pisces. One crucial thing is using time as your ally, which means paying attention to the passage of time. Some Pisces are good at time management but many are terrible, which they compensate for with OCD. It's easier to keep your life flowing if you are realistic about how long things take. Some people leave themselves half an hour for a half-hour trip. They might not include the time it takes to get from the door to the car or other transportation; time to park; and time to get from parking to your appointment with a few minutes extra so you're not frazzled. The ability to use time well is a gift of Saturn, and it can be cultivated with practice.

1st HOUSE INVENTORY: WHAT REMAINS IN PISCES

Pisces has been a busy little airport in recent decades. Things are now quieting down. But there are important factors that remain, and some that will be in place this year for a while. I cannot cover them all, though I have selected a few salient ones that I think will provide you with spiritual and ethical guidance.

Nessus in Pisces

As I wrote years ago, once Saturn, Chiron and Neptune had left Pisces, Nessus would remain. Chiron moved on in 2019; and Saturn and Neptune make their final exit in early 2026, so we are here.

Nessus is a planet in the centaur class (weird elongated orbit that crosses the orbits of other planets), comparable to Chiron. But it has some very different properties. It arrived in Pisces in 2014 and will remain through 2033. You have been living with it for a while, with the usual peaks and valleys associated with a slow-moving planet transiting through your chart.

Even for a centaur, its energy is edgy. Centaurs always are, demanding not just attention but heightened self-awareness connected to your decisions — and this is difficult to come by in the current version of the world. We struggle even to have a notion of self.

Nessus demands personal accountability and the understanding that actions have consequences. Those can seem to be unrelated to whatever caused them, of which you might not be conscious (but usually you are).

Nessus is maestro of what you could call the law of unintended consequences. This could work in many ways, including taking actions that have a far more positive result than you're expecting; or any result other than the one you're expecting.

This can be mitigated by thinking through what you do, gaming out different scenarios, contemplating what might happen if you stay on your current trajectory. Nessus tracks a legal definition of intent (knew or should have known that a certain outcome was possible) and a media studies concept as well (the effect of a given piece of media, art or literature was the intent, or said shortly, the effect was the intent).

It is important to think in terms of both probabilities and setups. Things are much more probable if there was a setup. Many things have a setup. So you have to be able to spot that.

Nessus is also about handling taboo subjects. Essentially there can be none. Nessus is the lord of all that you're not allowed to think about — which is what you are likely to need to think about,

and feel. Both Nessus and Pisces exist on the edges of liminality, and so you will need to be observant of yourself and willing to do some inner inquiry.

Regarding sex, our society is on a Nessus trip, pretending that all sex is in a gray area and that any sex could be rape. The weird legalistic notion of 'consent', itself meaningless in the human realm, has replaced trust and desire, which is why it works so badly. This is the business among younger people of getting drunk Saturday, electing to be sexual, feeling guilty, and deciding it was 'rape' on Sunday. Nessus says: you make a choice, you address the results of that choice.

As Melanie Reinhart said of Nessus, "The buck stops here."

We could say that one of the most pressing problems in the world right now is the sense that there is no accountability at all; that actions do not matter; so therefore, anyone can do anything and if there are consequences, oh well, that's life.

Nessus orbits in 122 years and crosses the orbits of the ice giants Uranus and Neptune. It is always outside the orbit of Saturn, which gives it an ungrounded and intangible feeling, much like the subject matter it represents.

As previously mentioned, Nessus carries with it the law of unintended consequences. It has a "one thing leads to the next" quality, which is another way of saying slow down and pay attention to what you're doing and why you're doing it. In response, I reckon that you're learning to live as if your choices and your actions matter. They do, to you and to the people around you.

One quality of Nessus is actions having results that are so far-flung they may not be associated with any particular action taken; none may be recalled, or the results are disconnected in time or observable chains of events are removed from their point

of origin. It is fair to say that with Nessus, unexpected things are connected and sometimes those connections are invisible.

One caution of Nessus is for you to not get involved in the dramas of others. The easiest way into those dramas is by being an enabler or rescuer. Pay attention and know what that feels like. It is dangerous to help in any drama-based situation. Beware of rescuers in your own life; they have a way of becoming victims, who then become perpetrators. It is best to step aside from any situation where you see this drama triangle unfolding.

When people enter your life, they bring all of their problems with them. Nessus cautions you to be thoughtful and careful with who you invite into your home and your affairs, whether business or personal.

One final word about faith in relationships. The tale of Nessus rivals that of Eros and Psyche for its betrayals of trust. We have all lived through such events many times, and it's difficult to find a trusting place within oneself.

All of the centaurs address specific matters of healing, and with Nessus, that would be trust, and sexual trust in particular. With Amor in your sign through a large part of the year, pay attention to the conditions placed on unconditional love. Know where your boundaries are. Know how to adjust them voluntarily. Pisces can get wrapped up in its own idealism, which is not a good mix for Mr. Nessus. It's difficult to set limits on this, but sooner or later you will discover how important it is to do so.

Note to Self

All centaurs carry a little bit of Chiron, which is a tropism toward wholeness and healing. Nessus has a specialized role, which is about the cycles of karma, of abuse, and of trust and what we do with it. Nessus represents everything that people either want to avoid, or avoid even more by turning into a political issue. Nobody does not harm someone because there is a law or a rule;

they don't harm someone because that's not the right thing to do. With Nessus it's important to keep asking what is the outcome you want, and do your actions align with that.

Damocles in Pisces: This is New, and Now

Damocles, a weird creature in our solar system that was retroactively classified as a centaur, was discovered in 1991. It is one of the strangest solar system objects of them all. It has a 41-year orbit, *of which it spends about 30 years in just one sign, Aquarius*. That has just ended.

Then it spends the *remaining 11 years of its orbit in the other 11 signs, four years of which are in Pisces*. Consider that for a moment. There are plenty of planets with stretched orbits but Damocles is truly freaky and indicates an unusual pattern of events.

The Pisces part of this began in the spring of 2025 and continues through the spring of 2029. And here we are.

Damocles is a strange centaur in that it crosses the orbits of Mars, Jupiter, Saturn and Uranus — from the most ordinary (Mars) to the most eccentric (Uranus). It also crosses the orbit of Chiron. Therefore, it can bring in the themes of any of those combinations. It is another edgy creature. It tends to trespass and breach boundaries, just like you're going to do.

The story of Damocles is that he was a courtier (assistant and advisor) to a Greek/Sicilian tyrant, envious of his master's seemingly blissful and luxurious life of opulence and lust. So the tyrant offered to trade places with his lackey for a day. It was only then that Damocles noticed the sword hanging by a single strand of horsehair suspended above the throne.

At any time, the thread could snap, dropping the sword onto his head. It may not be so nice being king after all. This is a moral

lesson to never be envious of those who seem to have more power; you don't know what else they have more of.

This is a metaphor for the constant anxiety and danger that accompanies great power. It is difficult to be truly happy under this kind of ever-present sense of peril. Most of this is imaginary. Some of it is real. You must use your discernment and know the difference, but this will only come with experimenting.

While you probably don't have "great power," you have some authority and some important responsibilities. Does the presence of Damocles say anything about your life the past year? (If you are old enough, is there any connection to 1985-1989, the last time that Damocles was in Pisces?)

What's interesting is that the world itself currently feels like it's under Sword of Damocles conditions, always perched at the brink of disaster. And this situation emerged during the 30 years of Damocles in Aquarius, which was the rise of the public and commercial internet. I am just noticing this for the first time, and it's worth a whole article.

So now you are experiencing the presence of Damocles in your sign and will go through various peaks as it makes contact with your Pisces planets. The best thing you can do is to be aware of this. However, Damocles is also a reminder that with any responsibility or authority comes some potential risk or danger, or the feeling that such exists, including from seemingly random events.

All but the most serene people must confront a constant, often grinding sense of anxiety due to the state of the world. This is something you will be consciously guided to manage with Damocles present in your sign for the foreseeable future.

Due to its eccentric orbit, its retrogrades cover wide swaths of Pisces, so you may feel like you keep coming back to issues that you've already resolved. Be patient with this. Now is an excellent

time to learn how to manage your fears, and also how to manage the risks that you take. When combined with Nessus, you can see that there is not just reason to cultivate caution but also to cultivate maturity and foresight.

Note to Self

I think we all live with a little of that Damocles feeling these days — when is that sword going to fall? Yet the action of Damocles is more like getting up on a ladder and taking the sword down.

Gonggong and Photographica

One last for now. At the Pisces solar ingress, an important asteroid, called Photographica is conjunct ultra slow-mover (and official dwarf planet) Gonggong in Pisces. I do not know what to make of this, so this essay is an experiment.

Why is asteroid (443) Photographica so important? Well, how many photos do you see every hour? Every day? I have included one with this reading. Now start counting! It will take a while.

Gonggong's orbit is more than double that of Pluto, coming in at 547 years (similar to Eris). It was named (based on something unusual, a semi-public referendum) for a chaotic Chinese water god who is responsible for the seemingly random pattern of floods and otherworldly disasters. As a Pisces, you have learned to respect water and its tidal, stormy, inviting and menacing nature.

Then there is one other thing attributed to Gonggong, which is the 23-degree axial tilt of the Earth's rotation (which has been known about for thousands of years). If not for this axis, the world would not have the seasons. And I suspect that the movement of the seasons and the change in weather patterns through the year has had an important part in driving the evolution of life on our planet.

Given the other themes of Gonggong, this hints that the inclination of the Earth's axis was the result of some previous cataclysm (a word which really means a deluge or flood). I read recently that the Earth's axis has shifted approximately 31.5 inches to the east over the past couple of decades, believed to be due to the pumping of groundwater for irrigation and other uses. This moves water from below the continents to the oceans, shifting the balance of the planet and making the world wobble like a top.

This transit would seem to be adding to the theme of large concerns connected with the state of the world. It's not like you don't have enough on your soul already. It would seem, though, that Gonggong does not describe anything you can do much about personally, apart from taking personal heed to live on higher ground if you can. There is no place immune from the onslaught of world disasters we have been witnessing, and only a few places where the risks are somewhat lower.

The personal element is Photographica. This is an asteroid that literally describes what it represents. It is an artifact of the 19th century, when photographs were something special. The picture implies the photographer, who is a kind of witness. In the present discussion, that would be you.

Right now the world is inundated with photographs, and as of today a lot of them are either altered or not made of real things. In a sense, though, no photograph is real because first, it is a representation and second, it has the power to transform ordinary events into iconic symbols. It also has the power to stop time and isolate a single moment. This is very different from television and video.

Photographica in your sign is saying pay special attention to what you see. It is also a caution to be aware of the visual bias: the idea that seeing is believing.

Though you're probably not a media student, I assume you like pictures. Rather than just snap them by the thousands and pick out the cute ones, study the images you create and pay attention to what you see. Because photographs stop time, you have more time to study and observe the nature of your surroundings, and how they change.

This includes studying both old and new family photographs, looking as much at the background of the image as the indented foreground subject. To my ear, the message of Photographica is that you are the witness to the events of your life. It is very likely that photographs will be your best diary — even though as you will see, writing is emphasized greatly for you.

Note to Self

Pisces must always be conscious of water in all of its forms. You benefit from having a relationship with water. The most frequent destruction of the environment includes what is done to water. And that includes groundwater, which is a good fit for a list of Gonggong concepts. First, there is the insanity of using groundwater to raise crops, where it is then contaminated and sent into the atmosphere and the seas. Then there is fracking; and then there is this truly strange problem of the Earth's orbit being shifted due to moving so much water up and out of the Earth. Water is our most important resource on this planet; no life can survive without it.

Fire Sign Theater: Career and Money

For Pisces, fire signs — Aries, Leo and Sagittarius — relate to finances and money. This is a significant counterpoint to the usual descriptions of Pisces; many think your ideal job would be testing the many new varieties of pot soda and writing reviews on no special schedule. This would be necessary especially after drinking a 100mg Uncle Skunk's black cherry.

Your boldest ambition is allegedly to go out in the backyard with your cat, squint into the wind and sniff the bushes, or try out your new vanilla cupcake frosting recipe, with your cat as the test subject.

However, you have an option, if you tap into your fire signs, which seems to be inevitable over the coming year. The key here is getting them going together, as one system. This is to say, being who you are all the time, and devoting yourself as much to existence as you also are committed to self-actualization, work and earning money in a way that works for you and is true to your being.

Note to Self

McLuhan spoke frequently of “violence as the quest for identity” in the sense of wholly unconscious people, tribes and nations trying to wake up by attacking others. But he also said that any process of self-actualization is going to be violent in the sense that it requires pushing on situations, people and the unknown. Do not let yourself be snagged on guilt or embarrassment, the two main factors that tend to freeze action. Push, test limits and then see what you learn. Not just what you gain — what you learn.

Aries in the 2nd Place

Let’s start with Aries, your 2nd house of your values and available cash. Where you have Aries is where you’re going to seek your sense of orientation in the world. Who would think that this is such a high priority for Pisces? It is — when you are at your best and fully engaged with life.

This is more about money than you might care to realize, though now is the time to get this piece in place. To wit:

Your ability to not just sustain yourself but to create wealth is directly connected to your process of discovering who you are.

It's about being true to who you are. You cannot make money for its own sake. That works for some people; I cannot see it working for you. Stated affirmatively, the major elements here are connecting your values to your drive to earn money.

Aries is assertive, if not aggressive. Contrary to vegan hippie folklore, wealth for you is not just something you attract but something you go for. Attraction helps, but Aries gives you a love of the game.

There are two stunning conjunctions developing in Aries as I write; their effects peak around the time of your birthday; they will be contained in your solar return chart; and they will be with you for years to come. Get in early. This is a full activation of your earning power.

The Chiron-Eris conjunction is waking you up to who you are. This will contain a series of Holy Fuck moments that are followed by How Did I Not Think Of This Sooner? Just keep going. I suspect you will know what to do. Do not worry if you feel like you're pushing on the world. Don't let the fact that you're mellow and peaceful and share vanilla frosting with your cat stop you from becoming who you are in the process of making your mark on the world. To you this will feel aggressive when in truth, it's assertive.

Then there is the other conjunction: Saturn and Neptune. We got a taste of this in the middle months of 2025, and now it's coming back in force, to start a new cycle of your life in earnest. Their conjunction is amped up by the Aries Point, which connects you to various someones and somethings much greater than yourself. But yourself is the center to hold, in the form of self-awareness and *knowing when you're making a decision and when you are not*. Whatever you do is about more than you, but most of it commences with you.

Aries turns the ignition key to the physical universe. The contact point is your attitudes, values and personal assets. Saturn and Neptune count for assets. Saturn gives you the asset of discipline.

Neptune gives you the asset of imagination. These two factors must temper one another, and fuse into some unique, original alloy or synthesis. Pretty much anything that happens in the world that is of any consequence whatsoever is made of this blend.

Keep experimenting. Apply one, then the other. Try them in different proportions. There are times when effort counts for more than others; there are kinds of effort that work better than others, at different times. The same is true of imagination and a kind of idealism that will keep reminding you that, "This will work out. I will work this out."

Neither Saturn nor Neptune shriek "new!" but in combination, they surely do.

Note to Self

Use your resources wisely, but use them. Chiron meeting Eris in Aries is one of many elements of your chart that tells you to direct your energy consciously. Make sure you have reserves for unforeseen opportunities you might need to spend on. Most goals can be accomplished for less money than you usually spend on things. Keep little stashes of cash. Use credit debt judiciously. Think through everything from several angles. Being circumspect is one of the great gifts of Pisces. If you're at some kind of meeting or event, don't sit still! Orbit the room and talk to the people nobody else is paying attention to. Any time you think of the concept "Pisces," think: circumspect. It is your superpower.

Second Note to Self

In many other signs, I've described the digital crisis associated with Aries. Even if you only purchased the Pisces reading, you have access to the Aries reading, and I suggest you consider those ideas. The operative question is: what has the digital age done to your attitudes, values and self-esteem? I have not mentioned that self-esteem is a major factor of the 2nd, and your

most important asset. And this has been changed by your time in the digital age (which goes back to the Y2K moment). But how, exactly, have you changed? How do you value yourself differently in the 21st century than you did when you were alive in the 20th century? Once you have a sense of what this is about — which may take some careful thought — you will have a much better idea how to bring your talents and resources into the world.

Leo in the 6th Place (Jupiter from Cancer to Leo)

Next, you have Leo on your 6th place. This should grant robust health or at least the potential for it; and a deep devotion to the work that you do. It's a placement that says you cannot go to work and come home. You must be your work, and that means do your dharma. Only then do you tap the true and abundant solar power of your Leo 6th place.

Leo, like the Sun, wants to hold it all together and knows no other way. This is the leadership of daily action, not of reputation, status or power. Leo 6th is do the job right, yourself. That's the starting place. You may get to delegate, but it's probably inefficient, unless you get a Saturn or a Jupiter in your orbit. Well, you have Saturn — in Aries.

And you are soon to have Jupiter, which will be making its move from Cancer, your 5th place, to Leo, your 6th place. You still have approximately five more months of Jupiter in your 5th, which describes a lucky streak for a gambler, or a creative streak for an artist. There is a limit to how risk averse you can be; what you are likely to think of as large risks are really modest ones.

Push your luck — at least a little. Mainly, take creative risks. Cancer 5th is a kind of comfort zone. Stretch that. Go where you feel uncomfortable and take actions that may not fit your character. What that may mean is they don't fit what you thought was your character. Therefore, define your comfort zone and push at the edges.

Your traditional ruling planet Jupiter in Cancer is an impetus to be more bold about sex and doing something rare, which is admitting your desire to yourself and to others. Sex feeds creativity. Creativity feeds sex. Freud talked about “sublimation,” which is when ice turns to cold mist. You want to be hot. You are not ice and the sublimation metaphor (turning sex energy directly into creativity, bypassing the sex part) is not fun and unlikely to serve you.

Jupiter moves into Leo. This happens on June 30. You might feel that everything you were doing till then was experimentation rather than action; that is unlikely to be true, though until then, make sure you are taking enough action to have some regrets and some seeming failures, this way you know you’re making a real try of it. There is an old line I didn’t understand when I was a young writer: 500 rejection letters makes you a pro.

Jupiter stations direct on March 10. From there it is less than four months until it enters Leo. Get busy collecting your rejection letters LONG before then. You will not get anywhere near 500 when you start collecting positive responses or at least having a much better sense of the terrain.

When Jupiter, which is your planet, and is a close-in, quick-mover that is part of the human world and therefore not an abstraction, gets into Leo, it’s game on. Jupiter immediately makes contact with a diversity of planets — most of the planets — including Uranus, Neptune, Pluto and others. This is a time of full engagement, the like of which you have never felt before.

There have been times in your life when you let yourself be fully determined to do the right thing and make it happen. But you’ve never experienced a planetary circuit like your ruling planet is about to make. The more you have prepared during the first half of the year, the more can happen during the second half of the year. When Jupiter gets to Leo and makes an opposition to Pluto, it also contacts a source of raw energy called Vulcanus.

Note to Self

Jupiter in the 6th is not passive but Jupiter's arrival marks the moment to "let things happen for a while." You will know how much or how little you need to do. The most important thing you must do is direct your energy consciously. This means being aware of how much energy you have, where it might be coming from, and tapping into it as consciousness, motivation and action.

The Sagittarius Factor

Sagittarius, potentially the most powerful and influential of all the signs, lands at the very top of your chart. That's the 10th place, your house of reputation, action taken in the world, and formal (as in corporate) power. It is the house of what you are known for, what you want to be known for, and the example that you set.

Sagittarius is the home of both the Galactic Center and the supergalactic center known as the Great Attractor. The GC is our island in space. The GA is a convergence point of the 100,000 galaxies closest to us, a structure called Laniakea, being drawn into the very center of Sagittarius. You could not want a better 10th place; Sagittarius could not want a better home.

This is a Very Big House in your chart. It goes on endlessly. It is also a holographic model of the whole universe, in that the spiral (galaxy) and the magnificent interwoven Laniakea galaxy structure leading to the Great Attractor are shapes that repeat over and over again in the universe.

The issue here is that whatever Sagittarius touches (much like Pisces) must have a spiritual basis. So this presents you with an interesting seeming contradiction, because what we think of as "the world" does not run on a spiritual basis. However, Sagittarius has the power to wrap that around its little finger.

This is a power so formidable that you might not have any idea how to use it. The way to do that is: very gently. And also: indirectly. Jupiter is the ambassador from Sagittarius to the rest of your chart. And Jupiter is VERY active this year, first in your sympathetic water sign Cancer, and then in your fiery 6th house making contact with most of the solar system starting in July.

So that action in the 6th is going to activate your 10th. However, there are two factors in the 10th you should know about.

One is a point called the Black Moon Lilith, which will be buzzing around Sagittarius much of the year. Let's sum up: in contrast to the GA and the GC, the Black Moon Lilith (a local, lunar point) is a mosquito — but it can be distracting.

Be careful what external reference points you use for goals and aspirations. Stick to plans that align with large, sweeping goals that have a spiritual orientation and a long history for you (GC, GA). Avoid goals that seem to move; you need clearly defined, solid references on the horizon to maintain your course, and dependable homing signals or points of orientation.

Avoid unavailable people. Do not pursue them. Do not regret when they fade away or flame out. Do not give them authority or influence. They are unavailable and therefore avoiding something.

Make adjustments but keep going in the same overall direction you've chosen. Be clear with yourself about your goals, both in a general way and a specific way. Sagittarius at all times is under the sway of GC and GA. It is — by far — the most unusual sign.

Next is the very interesting asteroid (9248) Sauer. This is about calculating precise trajectories that actually work. Know how you can get someplace you want to go; figure out several ways to get there. Sauer is named for Dr. Carl G. Sauer, an aerospace engineer who calculated the paths to different asteroids and comets, in case humans wanted to get there. That means he had to create *methods of calculation* to get his results.

You are moving through multidimensional space. Everything is moving and changing fast. Study how long things take. Study distances. Study alternative routes. Choose your method of travel. Don't just pick the first flight you see. Pick exactly the right flight for what you want to do.

Without getting into the details, after a careful study of Sagittarius at the time of the Sun's Pisces ingress, I have a few other suggestions.

Avoid getting into other people's controversies. There may be many opportunities to do so. Give it a hard miss. You don't need them and they only think they need you. This means avoid flying into storms. Go around them. Wait until they pass. Send up a drone you're not afraid to sacrifice. Just don't fly directly into them.

Next, there are going to be opportunities that are based on doing things differently, your own way, or some unorthodox way. I'm talking about centaur (former asteroid, the amazing) Hidalgo. What you accomplish is going to require unconventional means.

I suggest you cultivate a distaste for hypocrisy, especially hypocritical social rules and the people who follow them and pretend to have a life. If you have not discovered the [Brooklyn Coffee House](#) series of two-minute YouTubes, you will not be disappointed. People know you are sweet and accommodating. You don't have to tell them to fuck off but make sure you know when to laugh at them. There is so much bullshit flying around that you have to keep your sense of humor.

Uranus and Sedna in Gemini

Of the two major air sign transits you're having, I have space to focus on one of them — Uranus and Sedna in Gemini. I covered Pluto in Aquarius in *The Awakening 2025* reading and I will address some key factors in the Inner Peace audio.

The place where you have Gemini is also the place where you are most likely to experience the concept “binary” — there are two twins. OK, so there are two kinds of twins — fraternal and identical; and fraternal twins can be male and female. Gemini can also represent The Lovers, as in the Tarot. So we start with the concept binary and end up with a lot of options.

Now add the planet Uranus, which ingresses for the second and final time into Gemini on April 25. This is...electrifying and inventive.

We all live in an earthquake zone. The Earth is one. It’s also a flood zone...the home of Gonggong. Everyone who lives on Earth has to in some way accommodate this fact.

Uranus in Gemini can allow you to tap into seismic energy. All wealth comes from the Earth. And you have a line into that concentrated source of power and energy.

This process began last year and may have already shaken you loose from a previously assumed-to-be permanent location. One quality of Pisces is that you benefit from having two places available, in some form. It could be a home and office; a home and studio; a home and a trailer; an apartment and someone you can visit regularly; two homes; something.

Uranus amplifies this quality into polyamorous territory, and you might want to have many places on your route. In a sense you must be at home everywhere.

Sedna expands this concept. Sedna in Gemini is about being tuned into the mental environment. This calls attention to having Gemini as your 4th place of grounding and your sense of security being mental. You feel good when you are mentally stable. Uranus will challenge that, and also increase your capacity for intense vibrations.

Sedna does something better: it describes your ability to tune into your environment in an intimate way. This starts with your immediate surroundings and then expands into a much wider concept of environment. But Sedna requires you to pay attention; to listen and also to feel; and to engage in a *dialog with your environment*.

Pay attention to the people and the critters, and the vibes, and the local government. Pay attention to the building you live in, and do what you have to do to keep it in good working order.

One other thing Uranus might represent is having groups of people in your home. Make sure you use the power of Sedna to ensure that they are the right people.

Chiron in Taurus, Your 3rd Place

Fritz Perls once said, "Lose your mind and come to your senses." He did not mean "be a crazy person." He meant notice what your senses are telling you. All of the astrology of 2026 has an ungrounded feeling. Nearly everything in an earth sign or water sign enters an air sign or a fire sign.

The one thing that runs contrary to this is that Chiron begins its ingress into Taurus. This will take about a year. The two dates of ingress are June 19, 2026 and April 17, 2027.

Pisces is a feminine sign. You need the placements of other planets in feminine signs, and you will soon be depending on Chiron and other minor planets. So you really have to do the things that those planets are about.

I have a lot more to say about Chiron in Taurus as it influences you, and provides a resource for you, than I can say here. I will add more about Earth sign activity in Inner Peace. But getting to the essence, Chiron's role is about grounding in your senses and your body to stabilize your mind; and grounding your mental

abilities into writing. Anyone with strong activity in the 3rd place needs to write, and also read books.

By that I mean books on paper and not on a device with a battery or a screen. This will benefit anyone struggling with the effects of the digital environment: all the various forms of ADHD and all that, and "phone addiction" and so forth.

I propose that you want the feeling of ink or graphite being laid down on paper. A sensuous experience of conveying your thoughts into visual form. Then maybe read them out loud so you convert them to auditory form.

As a Pisces, your inner being is very important to you. Digital consciousness invades inner being and replaces your inner light with blue LED light, electricity and animation. I have noticed the many ways that existing in this environment has alienated me from my inner being, and I have to keep finding my way back. My one saving grace is that I'm a writer, and I must constantly listen to my inner voice; focus my mental abilities; read, and learn from what I read; and stay in contact with my senses.

It's not easy and the circumstances present a constant challenge. There are parts of me that I feel are like sealed rooms. I suspect this is happening to everyone, as our existence is redefined, ongoing, by artificial "thought."

Chiron in Taurus says you want natural thought. Natural expression, natural self-exploration. Allow your ideas to be guided and instructed by your sensory observations. Notice what you're feeling. There will be times this is difficult but it's also the basic price we pay for being human. We have feelings. We have a need to express ourselves, and to stay in contact with who we are; you need to stay in contact with who you are.

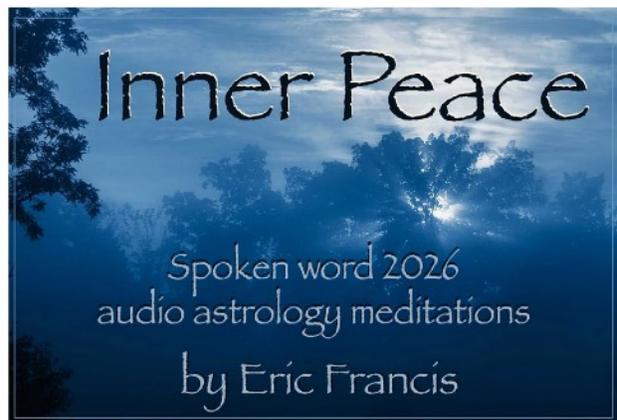
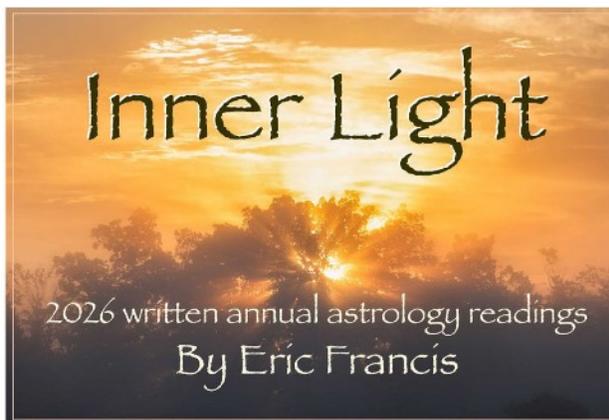
Chiron in Taurus will be your best friend. This is an exalted position for Chiron, somewhat akin to Chiron in Pisces (2011-2019). Be happy that it lasts a while, and that there is a

phase-in period. One affliction society and most individuals face is addiction not to dopamine but to conflict and drama. This is not for you. You need your mind and your feelings to be regulated, stable and also flexible enough to adapt.

Chiron is your point of grounding, and will keep your mind focused on healing. You might think of Chiron in Taurus as holistic, natural intelligence. Tune in. You will have guidance and help if you ask for it, and listen for the response. It will come.

So concludes the writing of Inner Light, 6:30 pm, Jan. 11, 2025, Earlton, NY.

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