

Hello Everyone!

I'm sending LunarNotes out early this month because I began two new classes that will, in 3 weeks, overlap with two more classes and then with another one. The things I do to myself...but then I am DONE! (for at least 6 months) I knew if I didn't send this out early I probably wouldn't be able to get to it for a month. Enjoy and Happy Spring!

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**Happy Birthday Aries!** For those born **between March 20th - April 19th**. The Key Phrase is: **I Am**. Mi, mi ,me, me.....ahem...clearing my throat to make way for ARIES ☺ Aries is a Cardinal (action oriented, self starter), fire (intuition) sign located in the 1<sup>st</sup> quadrant (self oriented/personal) of the Eastern Hemisphere of the chart. Because Aries' ruling planet is Mars, the need for action and movement and being first is symbolic of people with Aries prominent in their chart. Aries inhabits the 1st house of the natural zodiac. The Ascendant is the cusp of the first house as many know as the Rising Sign. Because Aries arrives immediately after the dreamy, Neptunian 12<sup>th</sup> house, when Aries arrives on the scene, everyone knows about it! Think of the first house cusp as the emergence from the amniotic fluid (the hypnotic, watery 12<sup>th</sup> house). If you consider of the symbolism, when we are "birthed" it is often rather traumatic! There are people everywhere; lights, camera, action and out pops baby! Baby emerging from the womb resembles "here I am" hear me scream, I have arrived! Well, this is Aries!...or the assertive, action oriented red planet Mars. Think and visualize the image of

a Ram here. The Ram is usually seen on T.V. "butting" heads with other Rams...."ramming into"...get the picture?

The 1st house involves areas of our life having to do with the personality and how others see us; the face we show to the world. Very often you will hear others say he doesn't "look" like a Cancer or he or she doesn't "look" like a Sagittarian. That is because you are seeing their Ascendant sign, the sign rising on the horizon the time of your birth. This is why it is so important to know a correct birth time when seeking an astrological reading from an Astrologer! Aries folks tend to want things...and they want them NOW! They are known for their endurance and physical strength. Physically, Aries have a youthful buoyant, exuberance to their gait. Always alert and aware of their surroundings, they are quick witted and prone to sarcasm. Oh, and charm...Aries men maintain their boyish charisma throughout their lives. Aries women want a family and a career and maintain a high energy level. Both sexes usually have very sharp cornered eyes and their eyes are usually prominent in their physical appearance.



Aries in health issues relates to the head and face ... head injuries are common with Aries folks because they are Mars ruled and Mars can be rather feisty and very impatient. People with Aries rising or Mars in the 1<sup>st</sup> house come out fighting...have an enormous amount of physical energy and are usually very hardy. They may be prone to angry outbursts on the negative side. While positively, they are intuitive and fearless, able to accomplish tasks others never attempt. Aries polar opposite (1st house - temperament and environment) is Libra (7<sup>th</sup> house- partnerships). The integration of "me" versus "us" is a life lesson for Aries, and contingent upon other areas of the birth chart.

**It's your life so just be your self cause you're somebody special, cause somebody loves ya**

**Your life so just be your self cause your somebody special Cause...**

Someone loves your life, life, hey hey I can see you shining  
shining I can see you shining with light light hey I can see  
you shining, shining I can see you shining bright.

Hey Hey I am somebody, somebody I am somebody, I am somebody, I  
am  
somebody, & I can

Be who I want to be, go where I want to go, love who I want to  
love - hey & you can...

Be who you want to be, go where you want to go love who you want  
to love - hey..

I am somebody, I am somebody, I am somebody, somebody I am  
Somebody...

Cause someone loves my life, life

Hey hey I can see you shining shining I can see you shining  
With..

Light light hey hey I can see you shining shining I can see you  
shining bright

- I Am Somebody - Carlos Santana featuring will.i.am
- All That I Am

### **Mythology of Ares/Mars**

Greek God Ares' domain was WAR. He was the son of Zeus (Jupiter) and Hera (Juno). Ares was feared by most folk. Violence and battle for his own sake "turned him on". His own sister Athene calls him a "thing of rage, made of evil, a two-faced liar". - Mythic Astrology, authors Ariel Guttman and Kenneth Johnson. However, when the god of war is wounded or defeated in battle he flies angrily to Mt. Olympus to complain to his father who tells him: Don't whine at me, you two-faced liar. To me, you are the most hateful

of all the gods on Olympus. Wars, fights and quarrels are dear to your heart”.

The Romans called him Mars and he was considered a heroic God. In the birth chart, Mars points to your warrior spirit. Mars is how you take action and where you operate most quickly and independently in your life. Sexual energy is implicit in the study of Mars. He is the male or masculine archetype. Mars in the birth chart, its aspects to other planets and the house (s) it rules show where and how you exert your energy. It shows how you initiate the sexual act and your sexual nature. Mars is the ancient ruler of the sign Scorpio with the modern ruler being Pluto. Pluto indicates our unconscious and psychological complexes while Mars pushes this to the surface of our consciousness and initiates action into the world.

**Famous Aries:** ☺ Eric Clapton, Blues/Rock Guitarist/Singer/Songwriter, and Melanie Klein, Austrian Child Psychologist - March 30<sup>th</sup>, My favorite Daniel O, Prodigy/Musician - April 10 (Happy Birthday Honey! ☺ ), David Letterman, TV Entertainer and David Cassidy, Partridge Family TV Actor and Singer - April 12, Leonardo Da Vinci, Painter/Sculptor - April 15, Jan Hammer, Czech Jazz - Fusion Composer - April 17, James Woods, Film Actor and Joseph Goldstein, Nobel Prize-winning molecular geneticist and Max Weber, Expressionist Cubist Painter all born on April 18.

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**THE EMPEROR - Number IV - MARS**

The Emperor is the masculine principle, the animus and the patriarch. He represents authority and power. The Emperor in the tarot deck sits on his throne, adorned with rams' heads on the arms of his seat and the corners of the back of the seat. In his right hand there is the Egyptian symbol, the ankh, symbol for life. In his left hand is an orb, symbol of the world in which he rules. The Emperor has the ability to know when to seize an opportunity. He thinks, speaks and acts reasonably and with authority. Maintaining order and stability is important to him. An original and independent thinker, he is compassionate, courageous and has excellent powers of observation.

The Emperor can be cold and unfeeling relying completely on his own rules and laws that he utilizes to judge others. Negatively he can be inflexible, unyielding and stern. He may also be impatient and restless when under stress. If you draw this card reversed, you may feel more confrontational

and sarcastic and there could even be a cruel or manipulative streak. Positively, because of his many years of experience, the Emperor indicates an innate understanding of the rules and laws of human nature. The Emperor may be symbolic of a man currently in your life or who will enter your life who will possess these characteristics.

When you see this card in a reading, you are being asked to set boundaries. The ego is determined to succeed and you have excellent powers of observation and analysis. You may ask yourself these questions: Are you being inflexible in some area of your life unable to see others viewpoint? Are you being overly judgmental? Are you experiencing achievement in some area of your life because of your years of experience?

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**BUDDING TREES MOON (Red Hawk)**

In Native American Astrology, those born from March 21 - April 20<sup>th</sup> are born under the Budding Trees Moon and their animal totem is the Red Hawk. Their color is yellow and their totem in the mineral kingdom is the fire opal. They are of the Thunderbird clan.

The fire opal is similar to quartz and is found in sedimentary rock and in cavities in volcanic rock. Opal comes in a variety of tints and has a glassy to waxy luster. The opal has been used by native people since very early times. It is considered to be a stone of hope and was thought to render the wearer invisible when he or she did not wish to be seen.

Just like the opal, Red Hawk people can often be found near hot spots or places of pressure. They are open to new ideas and show an enthusiastic spark of interest to vital new information presented to them. They are catalysts, capable of making any new idea into a reality. Because they are born under the Budding Trees Moon, they are bursting with new life and energy. Hawk has an ability to hover and can suspend itself in midair. Because of this, hawk is energy efficient. Hawk is also known for its speed and endurance. Hawk is also associated with thunder and lightning and like the Tower in the tarot deck, can indicate turbulent change.

Being born under this moon brings rapid insights and philosophical growth to people born under its sign.



*The Vernal Equinox 2007 – Renewal*  
*By Lorraine Valente*

As the days grow longer, the Vernal Equinox on March 20<sup>th</sup> marks the first day of Spring. We also refer to this time as the Spring Equinox. Equinox means equal night so that the days and nights are approximately equal in length. In days of olde, the Spring Equinox marked a place in time when seeds would be planted and then food would be harvested at the Autumn Equinox on or about September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Symbolically, we see the arrival of Spring as the dawning of a new season. Such as the Sun rises above the horizon bathing us in the warmth of his energy, we are awakened by the brightness of his glow at day break while seedlings emerge into blossoms.

After the long, cold, bleak winter, it is time to cleanse and purify your surroundings. This is a time of **revival**. In fact, **renewal**, **rebirth**, **relationships**, **realization**, and **removal** of negativity are the keynotes for the dawning of Spring. You may have noticed the keywords beginning with the letters "**re**". Spring is part of the cycle of life where we desire to **revamp**, **renovate**, and **redo** so many areas of life that lay dormant all throughout the winter months. It is in our inherent nature to continually strive to **rejuvenate** and **regenerate** ourselves and our lives. There is no better time to "clean out your closets" both literally and metaphorically, than during the first cycle of life, the dawn of Spring.

Astrologically, on or about March 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> heralds the entrance of the Sun into the sign of 00 degrees of Aries. Emerging from Pisces and the

12<sup>th</sup> house, we reluctantly emerge from a surreal, embryonic cradle, starry-eyed and impressionable. Aries is the first sign of the zodiac and the starting point by which we begin our journey and evolutionary cycles.

0 Degrees of Aries is also called the Aries Point or AP. Astronomically, this point marks the place where the Sun crosses the equatorial plain in the North, or the Sun/Earth midpoint. Uranian Astrologers link 0 degrees to all the cardinal signs. Cardinal energy (Aries, Cancer, Libra & Capricorn) initiates, is motivated into action and requires an outlet. Cardinal energy represents movement from an inner, passive quality to an assertive, outer quality. It is our will to be noticed, like seedlings pushing their way through the soils surface towards the warmth of light. Some would say that the first house and 0 Aries is where our spirit emerges and the starting point likened to the Fool's Journey in the tarot. Even though the Fool symbolizes the element of Air, his fire ignites his passion for independence and exploration. Emerging with creative energy and innocence he forges away on his path, consciously trying to learn from his life experiences through trial and error. The Suit of Cups in the tarot deck is also symbolic of Spring, water, emotions and love. Cups are intuitive and heighten our senses. We become more aware of our feelings and desires during this season. The expression "our cups runneth over" comes to mind with the outpour of love from our heart chakra.



New Beginnings, birth, growth, revitalized and renewed energy is symbolic of 0 degrees of any sign and more specifically for the sign of Aries. The Sabian Symbol for 1 Aries (we always round up to the next degree) is: "A Woman Has Risen Out of the Ocean, a Seal Embracing Her." Again, this is symbolic of our emergence into the light of a new experience. This symbol of "emerging" from water is consistent with the Moon Card in the Tarot whereby the Scorpion crustacean emerges from the sea straddled between the Wolf and the Dog symbolic of the blending of our base instinctual wild or shadow side with our domestic, tame and "civilized" aspect of our self. It's about rebirth and rising from the depths of our unconscious and to bring forth what is within in order to manifest in form.

This year, the Vernal Equinox is sandwiched in between two powerful Eclipses! On March 3rd we experienced a Full Moon Lunar Eclipse at 13 degrees of Virgo. The New Moon Solar Eclipse on March 18th will appear at 28 degrees in the sign of Pisces. With every New Moon we have the opportunity to visualize that which we desire. This New Moon Solar Eclipse portends a special dynamic energy for you to manifest exactly what your heart desires! Solar Eclipses deliver experiences, people and events into your life to aid in your personal growth. In the watery, mutable sign of Pisces, compassion and opening the heart chakra relates to this Moon.

Easter is celebrated on the first Sunday following the first Full Moon of the Spring season. The Full Moon of April 2nd will be at 12 degrees of the sign of Libra. This is the day after April Fools Day and Palm Sunday as well as the day before Passover and four days before Good Friday. The Full Moon is a culmination of energy carried forth from the previous New Moon, 14 days earlier. During a New Moon, if you visualize that which you desire, and "plant" seeds of intention, they will "bloom" during the Full Moon.

Since the Spring Equinox brings our desire for love and romance to the forefront of our thoughts, let's discuss how you can bring new love into your life. Desire, wanting and intent is the key to visualizing that which you want to manifest in your life. If you have wanted to start a family, bring a new love into your life, switch careers or even plant a garden, now is the time to plant your personal seeds. By personal seeds I mean the thoughts you create inside your mind's eye. Thoughts are energy and will attract like thoughts like a magnet.



Spring and the Equinox also mark a time of ritual. In order to make way for your new beginning, new relationship and personal growth, it is important to rid yourself of negative thoughts and habits. One ritual I like a lot is a burning bowl ceremony. In this ceremony, all you need is a fire proof bowl; metal or glass will do and a pen or pencil and small pieces of paper and a lighter. You may also burn sage in the bowl for clearing negativity and to cleanse your aura and surroundings. I like to use those



little post-it notes. The intention is to focus first on what you need to **remove** from your life. Place the words for those thoughts, feelings or experiences each on separate note of paper. An example might be "grief", or "anxiety" or any other emotion that doesn't benefit you. You might consider removing negativity from the world such as poverty, child abuse, hunger or any other issue you feel strongly about. As you write each word, throw the word into your burning bowl and set it afire. You may do this as often as you like as there is no limit to that which you may discard. As you watch your negative thoughts and behaviors burn away and dissolve, know that you are making way for new beginnings and positive energy to enter your life!



Next, you want to take similar strips of paper and write each and every thought and desire you want to "manifest" and bring into your life during the Equinox. However, in order for these wishes to come true, they do not get thrown into the fire and destroyed. These are kept in a separate little bag or bowl or drawer. Again, focus on that which you desire. It is not important that you perform both ceremonies at the same time. In fact, you may perform the "burning" ceremony anytime. Yet it is preferred that you perform the "manifesting" ceremony up until 3 days before the New Moon. This is called the Balsamic Phase and often called the "Wishing Moon". Positive thoughts will bring positive results through the mental pictures you visualize for yourself. Then meditate. Completely focus your mind on your heart's desire. Because Aries is all about starting new, your "wishes" are likely to be heard!



#### **SOUL MATES/RELATIONSHIPS:**

#### **The Aries/Libra - Ascendant/Descendant Relationship Axis (1<sup>st</sup> house/7<sup>th</sup> house)**

As mentioned in past issues, knowing your partners 7<sup>th</sup> house cusp (the relationship house) and the ruler of that house will indicate the type of

partner you may attract or are attracted to and the method of relating within a relationship.

The Ascendant or Rising sign is the sign rising on the horizon at the time of birth. This is the face we show the world, our "mask" for which our Sun hides behind. This is our outer personality, temperament and disposition as well as how we experienced our early home environment growing up. It is the way others see us and also gives indication of our physical appearance. The ruler of the Ascendant and the aspects (connections to other planets in your birth chart) further delineate and define your physical appearance.

The Descendant, or 7<sup>th</sup> house cusp, its ruler and the aspects it makes in your birth chart, is symbolic of the type of partner you are attracted to. The 7<sup>th</sup> house is the house of all partnerships including marriage and legal contracts yet also considered the house of open enemies or the Defendant in a law suit.

In relationships, Aries ruling planet is aggressive Mars. If you have an Aries Ascendant, you appear alert, assertive, charming and have a forceful disposition. You may be more outgoing and aggressive than most. Because you are a fire, cardinal sign, stagnation isn't an option! You want to assert your influence over your environment and your partner and take center stage. Impulsiveness in relationships is possible. Aries can get out of a relationship even faster than they got into it!

With Venus ruled Libra on the descendant, you seek a beautiful, affable, feminine, high energy and articulate partner.

One of the first things you could look at when you have the birth data of a potential partner, is their Venus placement since Venus rules your descendant.

It is also possible for an Aries Ascendant to attract a partner who has Mars prominent in their chart. Prominent Mars would be in aspect to the Sun, Moon, Mars or Venus or elevated in conjunction to the MC (10<sup>th</sup> house cusp) or IC (4<sup>th</sup> house cusp) conjunct or ruling their Ascendant or Descendant or Sun sign in Libra, Gemini, Leo and Sagittarius.

Knowing the date, time and place of birth is important in making the determination of the Ascendant or Rising sign, the sign rising on the horizon at the time of birth. This cusp sets up all the other house cusps that are the divisions of the houses or areas of life.



**IMPORTANT TRANSITS:**

**New Moon Solar Eclipse**

March 18                    28° Pisces 07' (New Moon Solar Eclipse)

A New Moon is symbolic of new beginnings in the area of life this New Moon Falls in your birth chart. A Solar Eclipse brings people, places and things into your life or your awareness.

**VERNAL EQUINOX**

March 21 Sun Enters Aries/the Vernal or Spring Equinox.

**Pluto turns retrograde (rx)**

March 31, 2007    28° Sagittarius 58' R  
Direct            Sept. 07, 2007    26° Sagittarius 18' D  
(conjunct Galactic Center)

**Saturn turns direct**

April 19: Saturn has been retrograde since December 6, 2006 and will finally and thankfully turn direct at 18 Leo ☺

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Thank you to all the people who have written in through the soul mate website recently and sharing your birth data and stories with me. If anyone has experience with an acquaintance with **Borderline Personality Disorder** and can provide birth data for a loved one or friend with Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD), or **PTSD**

- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, names are not necessary and data will be held confidential, please e-mail me directly with the word BPD in the subject heading of your mail to [FuchsiaStars@aol.com](mailto:FuchsiaStars@aol.com) and I will e-mail you what I need for the research for future lectures on BPD.

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Have a wonderful month! Your questions and comments are always welcome.

Love,

Lorraine

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