



VIRGO 2017 NEWSLETTER Compliments of Alice DeVille

This year Labor Day falls on September 4, the day before Mercury goes direct. Virgo is a Mercury-ruled sign that thrives on common sense and organization and prefers deals that are tied up in neat packages. For many the holiday offers a last hurrah that allows us to relax and honor productivity and accomplishments with style. Virgo likes to party so treat your favorite honoree to a gathering of healthy, tasty foods from summer's bounty, the perfect fruity punch and a decadent chocolate dessert. Your generous spirit and thoughtfulness appeal to the heart of Virgo's Universe.

Important Dates

- September 4: Labor Day
- September 10: Grandparents' Day
- September 11: Sixteenth Anniversary of 9/11; Patriot Day
- September 21: Rosh Hashanah Begins
- September 22: Autumn Begins

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Happy birthday to BB, JB and MB; happy anniversary to M&P

Security: Trending this month are scams that want to send you the books, materials, drugs or jewelry you supposedly ordered; if you see this mystery subject line and know you did not order anything, move the message to SPAM. Winner of the July client drawing was CC; August's drawing will be for a \$10 gift certificate to apply to your next consultation. Book a one hour or more consultation to be eligible for the September drawing.

VIRGO'S BIRTHDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Happy Birthday, Virgo! What a year ahead you are going to experience. Relationships of all types are going to be the center of your Universe with strong emphasis on your 7th House of partners. You are the Mercury-led sign that has rulership over the 6th house of work, daily environments and routines, health consciousness, medical advice, pets, colleagues, alternative medicine, workouts, nutrition, certain medications, herbs, spices, your kitchen's utility, pets the size of dogs or smaller,

vitamins, efficiency of output, body workers and assimilation of facts and information. A Virgo or someone with well-placed planets in the 6th House probably wrote the book on organization. Mercury drives your mental state attracting you to employment in communication-oriented careers, fact-finding and research firms, libraries, think tanks, body working, health fields, publications (writing, editing, journalism and collaborative ventures), problem-solving or administrative support roles. Virgos enjoy taking charge and looking for whatever needs attention, using systems that keep them on top of work and social scheduling. Certain Virgos excel at space management and design while others prefer the healing modalities, massage, nursing, x-ray technician fields and veterinary medicine. Whether creating light fare or a full banquet, you can cook with the best of them without sacrificing the nutritional value of food. Many a Virgo owns a restaurant or catering firm. A plus is that your sign understands planning processes and thrives on using them for daily balance. Virgo rules the bowels and intestines; digestion problems may pester you, while certain Virgos are hypochondriacs, pop vitamins excessively, or can be germaphobes. You can be picky about select life conditions and won't budge in an argument. Although known for preferring an orderly environment, certain Virgos have no interest in domestic chores like scrubbing the toilets and general housekeeping. Exhausted from setting milestones in the workplace, you might consider hiring a maid and spending down time relaxing your brain. This year the Sun enters your sign on August 22 at 6:21 PM EDT and leaves on September 22 at 4:02 PM EDT.

Your birthday year starts out with **Jupiter in Libra** in your solar 2nd house of income, self-development, money, assets, financial preferences and what you value or do with disposable income. If you have been on a roll with exhibiting performance excellence, others may notice and reward you accordingly. For some Virgos, the boss may lay on more responsibility and demand too much. While you like to accommodate, you may change your outlook in the spring of 2018 well after Jupiter changes signs and moves to Scorpio. One reason for this shift is that **Mars in Aquarius occupies a big bunch of time in your solar 6th house of the daily work environment during 2018 both in direct and retrograde motion.** These dates are May 16-August 12 and again from September 10-November 15. You will come to terms with whatever or whoever has been irritating you and will act to change the dynamics whether through a move or a job change. **Jupiter moves to Scorpio and your 3rd House of communication on October 10, 2017,** indicating you'll have a lot on your mind with the wheels turning on how to plan for a comfortable future, your next project and your preference for turning out the perfect product for work, for your home or with your children. Enjoy unexpected rewards. **Saturn in Sagittarius completes its 2-1/2-year cycle in mid-December** in your 4th House of home and family or base of operations where you have experienced unusual or unexpected changes related to family members. Your schedule, space arrangements, household accommodations, renovations and meal planning are going through changes. Circumstances help you open your eyes to what needs attention. Saturn relates to real estate and many Virgos will either purchase, sell or improve real estate in the next year; other Virgos install sophisticated security systems and monitoring devices. Those of you born the first 10 days of your sign have a lot on your plate and the energy to accomplish it with career, household and child care schedules. **Get ready for the arrival of Saturn in Capricorn on December 19th in your 5th House. It will be a benefit for those of you born August 23-31.** You could be more involved with sports, recreation, children's activities, entrepreneurial work conditions, vacation and romance. You may be instrumental in planning parties,

chairing a club or hosting family or community events. Use your organization skills to free up time and keep plans moving. **Unstoppable Uranus in impatient Aries stirs the pot for Virgos born September 16-23 in your solar 8th House of** private or intimate relationships, partnership funds, debt load analysis, matters related to wills and estate matters or retirement accounts, gaining greater insight into death and rebirth, receiving inheritances and deep healing of matters lodged in the subconscious. Although your deepest thoughts may be buried, it may be necessary to probe and share old burdens by seeking advice. Uranus shakes the tree so be ready to acknowledge what falls out of it. By mid-May Uranus will move to Taurus and your troubles should be far away as you shed the psychological load you have been carrying. Fine tune financial plans while you're at it and you should be good to go. **Neptune in Pisces contacts your Virgo Sun via opposition through the end of your 2017-18 birthday year in your solar 7th House of both business and personal partners, the public, marriage and roommate alliances, and cooperative ventures especially if you were born September 5-10.** Put a little romance in your life by taking on those aspects of Neptunian energy that show the dreamy, partnership-oriented side of Neptune. Dissolve boundaries that attract negative energy and play up confusion. Shake it off and live in the reality of knowing that when you recognize strange behavior, it is OK to call it for what it is and move away. If you are single, don't feel that you must date everyone who asks just because they suggest it. Neptune's presence is perfect for creating an opportunity to loosen up and let others into your life and no doubt some of your new connections are top of the line. When you know they aren't take a new path. Trust is important to developing a meaningful relationship that includes spiritual integrity and a clear vision for the future. Take your time getting to know others. Neptune in Pisces remains active until 2025 influencing your solar 7th House. Seek honest advisors and collaborators. **Pluto in Capricorn in your solar 5th House of social and romantic life, sports, children, competition, risk taking, speculation, outdoor activity, vacation destinations and dating resonates strongly with Virgos born September 10-13 through the next 12 months of your birthday cycle. Continue to eliminate old and stale concepts while you embrace ways to increase your personal power. Pluto is in a positive trine aspect to your Sun and encourages you to discover ways to have more fun.** Many Virgos are settling in to new routines and your challenge is to work more fun and games into your set routine. The 5th house is about creativity and play time yet your responsibilities may have escalated and will continue to do so with Saturn in Capricorn falling in this house for the next 2-1/2 years starting in late December. Build relationships with children and loved ones so you are on solid ground in your life plan and in balancing choices. Make meaningful and efficient changes and you will free up quality time. Scope out qualifications of new hires and make sure the fit is perfect to bring out the best in your team. Some Virgos may be getting serious in the love department and if you are single, this could be the year you get engaged. Keep an eye on investments - either speculative ones or investments in a new home. Ask the right questions. While Pluto hangs out in the next 8 years, enjoy the adventures and the new insight.

On August 7, 2017, the second lunar eclipse of the year occurred in Aquarius in your environment-oriented 6th House of health, nutrition, daily routines, organization, pets, work and colleagues and plays out through February 15, 2018. You will be very much aware of how new patterns have affected your health, sleep and work routines. Caregiving may be very much a part of your life right

now for self and others. In the workplace, you experience new conditions and shifts in location, productive periods of your work day or the nature of your work. Many of you prefer to work alone and cherish the autonomy. Organizing the environment may be on the agenda. Certain Virgos may find new employment or decide to retire if eligible. Eclipses in this house often generate new opportunities. Be sure to schedule medical checkups to monitor health. **The last solar eclipse of 2017 occurred in Leo on August 21 in your solar 12th House of behind-the-scenes activity, privacy, meditation, hospital visiting, widows, orphans, secrets and metaphysical concepts and plays out through January 31, 2018.** For many Virgos, this is a period of release, so if you still have secrets that you haven't divulged, now is the time to lay your cards on the table. Some Virgos are keeping shared information confidential while others are waiting for the launch of a new project that depends on accurate timing. Capitalize on this eclipse to improve your health and outlook. Look for help from individuals with excellent analytical skills and a calm emotional temperament. Enjoy the benefits of this cycle. **The year 2018 has five eclipses that affect you through January 2019. The influence of eclipses can last up to 12 months or more and pushes changes that occur ahead of time. The 2017-18 eclipses highlight several of your solar houses in this order: 6th, 12th, 12th, 6th, 11th, 6th and 12th houses. The initial emphasis is on what you are doing in your daily life and what you are planning or keeping to yourself until you are ready to share the details.** The first eclipse of 2018 falls in Leo on January 31st in your solar 12th House of secrets, seclusion, retreat and private issues. Developing plans and working on confidential material may be part of the cycle. Some of you may retreat to heal your body or your mind; while others are exhausted from overwork and take a sabbatical. **The first solar eclipse of 2018 falls in Aquarius on February 15th in your solar 6th House of work colleagues, daily organization, health, nutrition and your environment.** This position helps you focus on important attitudes about collaborators and teams. For many Virgos, this eclipse leads to new professional connections or helps you examine workplace politics. Some of you could meet a romantic partner while on the job. You could receive recognition or some type of publicity for your performance. Virgos gain a new outlook on life and fitness and change eating, sleeping and fitness habits. **The next New Moon eclipse falls on July 12th in Cancer in your 11th House of groups, friendships, the organization's resources, associations, humanitarian endeavors, goals, wishes, plans and dreams.** What are the topics or projects that are driving your spirit? Those are the areas to look for new relationships and meaningful change because you share ideology with those who expand your outlook in life. Part of this cycle is fitting in with new groups you may have joined or examining the philosophy of other groups under consideration. Some of you may be surprised by reunions and sudden encounters with people from your past. **A lunar eclipse that affects your feelings about your work and home environment occurs in Aquarius on July 27th and emphasizes behind-the-scenes activity related to health matters, nutrition and group dynamics.** Certain Virgos get news about stability in the work place, assignments, promotions or downsizing, depending on the positions of planets in your natal chart and how they connect with this eclipse. Be sure to seek out open communication if in doubt. Many of you will turn part-time work or hobbies into a new business; others take cooking lessons. Stay flexible because something you least expect could turn out to be the best move you ever made. **The last solar eclipse of 2018 occurs on August 11th in Leo in your solar 12th House** of secret activity and plans, confidential matters including others' secrets, hospital and institutional visits, emotional healing, metaphysics and psychic phenomena. You have had several clues that it is time to unburden your mind

and come clean with secrets. No need for a heavy heart - you will feel healthier and freer. Others have surgery and need time to recuperate. Enjoy what you treasure about others and don't be afraid to let go of unsatisfying relationships. If you need help be sure to ask for it and be generous in listening to others who are going through painful periods. By the end of 2018 you will have a new perspective. Eclipses in the 12th House result in wide awakenings and deep healing. This section may also be valid if your Ascendant or Rising Sign is in Virgo or you have multiple planets in the signs mentioned.

Famous Virgos include: Adam Sandler, River Phoenix, Hugh Grant, Amy Irving, Kobe Bryant, Rick Springfield, Melissa McCarthy, Steve Guttenberg, Dave Chappelle, Billy Ray Cyrus, Claudia Schiffer, Sean Connery, Rupert Grint, Chad Michael Murray, Jack Black, Regis Philbin, Gene Simmons, Rachel Bilson, Elvis Costello, Macaulay Culkin, Sarah Chalke, Paul Reubens, Jason Priestly, LeAnn Rimes, David Arquette, Colin Firth, Shania Twain, Michael Jackson, Cameron Diaz, Van Morrison, Joan Jett, Faith Hill, Pink, Richard Gere, Gloria Estefan, Mark Harmon, Lily Tomlin, Keanu Reeves, Charlie Sheen, Jada Pinkett Smith, Marc Anthony, Guy Richie, Shannon Elizabeth, Ludacris, Salma Hayak, Beyonce Knowles, Raquel Welch, Rosie Perez, Rachel Hunter, Michelle Williams, Lance Armstrong, Tyler Perry, Rachel Ward, Fiona Apple, Charles Kuralt, Ryan Phillippe, Virginia Madsen, Rachel Ward, Fiona Apple, Sam Neill, Leonard Cohen, Trisha Yearwood, Amy Poehler, Tommy Lee Jones, David Copperfield, Mickey Rourke, Jeremy Irons, Jimmy Fallon, Sophia Loren, Bill Murray, Luke Wilson, Faith Hill, Rose McGowan, Jason Alexander, Nicole Richie, Ricki Lake, Stephen King, Eric Stoltz and Scott Baio.

PLANETS POSITIONS AUGUST 22-SEPTEMBER 22

Eclipses create opportunities in the houses or departments of life in which they occur. The eclipses are in Leo and Aquarius through the first six months of 2019. The solar eclipse that fell on August 21st has received world-wide attention. If you were born on that date or on February 18-19, May 19-20 or November 20-21, the house where the eclipse occurred in your chart and any planets close to 28-29 degrees of one of these fixed signs is likely to feel the impact. Now would be the perfect time to have your chart analyzed to look at possible outcomes. Make major decisions in the week following each eclipse.

The big news during Virgo's cycle is the presence of **retrograde Mercury in Virgo (as of August 12) which will go direct on September 5 at the same degree in Leo as the August 21st eclipse, around 29 degrees.** Those with birthdays near these dates have more than the usual amount of activity in their lives. Safety precautions are important. Don't be afraid of Mercury retrograde - this is a time to recharge your batteries and tie up loose ends with pending projects. You know the drill to avoid travel on those shift dates as well as signing important documents. The Mercury retrograde period is perfect for doing research, corresponding, catching up on tasks and cleaning out files and closets. Four outer planets, Saturn (going direct on August 26th), Uranus, Neptune and Pluto are also retrograde during this cycle as well as planetoid, Chiron and asteroid, Juno. **Jupiter wraps up its journey in Libra during this cycle before moving to Scorpio on October 10th. Wherever you find transiting Jupiter you have opportunities for expansion in the house where it appears in your chart. Partnership enterprises thrive. Libras born October 13-19 get a boost of attention and build confidence in the house where Jupiter falls in your natal chart;**

ditto for other air signs and those with planets at 20-26 degrees of Gemini and Aquarius. Do what you can to foster collaboration, cooperation and partnership success in this cycle. Certain individuals will be challenged to change habits and expand options for seeking solutions to problems; mentors are helpful for many. **Venus is in Leo from August 26-September 19 and travels in harmony with Saturn in Sagittarius looking for peaceful solutions, a truce and compatible, open gatherings.** **Pallas goes retrograde in Taurus on September 14** and points to a need for truth in all areas involving the military and need for security on a global level and honesty in communications both personally and universally. **Saturn in Sagittarius remains in this sign until December 19, 2017.** Currently Saturn affects Sagittarius born December 12-14 as well as Pisces born March 10-12, Geminis born June 11-13 and Virgos born September 13-15 at the 21st degree of the sign. When Saturn is on your Sun the best strategy is to take a close look at restrictions at work, with finances, legal matters, and diverse facets of your health including vision or dental work. Retrograde **Uranus in Aries** visits the Sun of those born April 18-17 when it covers 28-27 degrees of Aries. Readers should check charts for planets in those degrees which call attention to disruptive activity, unexpected anger or harsh communication and abrupt decision paths. The cardinal signs Capricorn, Cancer and Libra with these degrees are likely to encounter new unanticipated situations. Erratic weather patterns occur as well as the need to be cautious around unsavory predators, perpetrators of consumer crimes and thieves using Internet and telephone scams that attempt to take your hard-earned cash. A calm and caring manner and astute management solutions help to weather planetary and personal storms. **Neptune now retrograde in Pisces travels at 13-12 degrees, so look at your chart to locate planets or points in Pisces at this degree; the house where Pisces resides shows what type of activity may be occurring. Get ready to let go of stuck patterns, especially if Neptune is on your Sun, Ascendant, a house cusp or a planet. While it is retrograde Neptune affects those born March 4-2.** What makes you feel insecure? Do some meditating to examine fears and any anxieties you hold, especially looking at the relationship you have with yourself; if you are open to change, the Big Picture emerges adding validity and clarity to the murky waters you have traveled. **Retrograde Pluto moves slowly in Capricorn on the Sun of members of the sign born January 5-8 at 17-16 degrees of the sign; those with an Ascendant at that point or other key planets feel the vibes.** The rest of us should look at any planets or houses where we have these degrees opposing or squaring Capricorn, especially Cancer, Aries, and Libra who are undergoing both subtle and intense challenges; or Taurus and Virgo who experience positive vibes from the trine to the Sun or other planets. Communication will vastly improve if you tweak your message delivery. When Pluto makes contact in your chart, the desired outcome brings rebirth to matters affecting that house. What situations need your personal attention? Watch the dynamics and make note of unfolding shifts through the end of September. **Chiron is retrograde in Pisces at the 27th and 26th degrees of the sign** most affecting those born March 15-18. You have an opportunity to open your heart and dig deeply for old wounds you would like to heal. The location of the August 21st eclipse also adds impact and insight.

LUNAR/SOLAR CYCLES

- August 22:** Sun Enters Virgo 6:21 PM EDT
- September 6:** Full Moon in Pisces, 3:03 AM EDT, 13° 53'
- September 20:** New Moon in Virgo, 1:30 AM EDT, 27° 27'
- September 22:** Sun Enters Libra, 4:02 PM EDT, Fall Equinox

PEOPLE, PLACES AND TOPICS IN THE NEWS

Most readers who responded to this section have questions about the President, the White House inner circle and the future of our Nation in the world view. I am covering a few topics of interest as well. Here are my comments.

America's Got Talent: The show is in the semi-final stage and the second round of public voting will take place on August 22nd. Watch this space next month for the outcome. Contestants compete for a million dollars in the contest. Libra Simon Cowell, the show's Executive Producer is also a judge joining Howie Mandell, Heidi Klum, Mel B and host, Tyra Banks. If you have been watching, you know that America truly has an abundance of talent. Vote for your favorite!

The White House, the Staff and the Solar Eclipse of August 21st: Anyone who has been following the news knows that all eyes are trained on the eclipse coverage. Eclipses make their presence known well in advance of their actual occurrence and last for months afterward with a great deal of activity unfolding in the weeks following the eclipse. This one is extremely powerful. If you read this column you know that I have often mentioned how closely the degree of the eclipse is to President Trump's Leo Ascendant 29° and Mars at the 26th degree of the royal fixed star, Regulus. These placements show that much activity is going on behind the scenes and will affect the President, the Nation and the globe. Far too much is occurring that falls directly on the President's planets and the chart of the U.S., with Mars, the planet of war and conflict in high focus. His Mars return occurs on August 31st. The President plans to address the Nation this evening to discuss his plans for Afghanistan. Maybe we'll learn more about North Korea. It would be wise to cancel plans to hold a rally in Arizona tomorrow.

Staffing at The White House has undergone tremendous upheaval with reports of in-fighting. Fourteen readers asked about attention-grabbing Anthony Scaramucci who was hired as White House Communications Director with the real objective to fire some of the most contentious occupants of the team. Scaramucci is a Capricorn born January 6 who was supposed to start his new job on August 15 and showed up early. Scaramucci successfully brought about the firing of Pisces Reince Priebus and put the firing of Sagittarius Steve Bannon into motion while "The Mooch" himself lasted only 11 days in the job. John Kelly, a Taurus born May 11 replaced Priebus as Chief of Staff. Since last month Libra Sean Spicer left along with other key figures and special interest groups including the Committee on Climate Change are dissolving. Sarah Huckabee Sanders, a Leo, replaced Spicer as White House Press Secretary with limited power to release information. Mercury and Mars pass over the eclipse degree on September 3 releasing even more of the potent eclipse energy. When Mercury goes direct on September 5, it will be at the same degree as the August 21st eclipse. Watch these dates and stay tuned.

Rachael Ray: Turns 49 on August 25, a Virgo, born in Glens Falls, NY. Rachael hosts the popular weekday Rachael Ray Show and has hosted numerous Food Network shows including 30 Minute Meals, \$40 a Day, Week in a Day, and Rachael Ray's Kids Cook-off. She co-hosts Worst Cooks in America with fellow Virgo Anne Burrell sending new cooks to Boot Camp to learn how to boil water and turn out delicious recipes instead of the

food disasters in their current reality. Rachael has come a long way since she first sold candy at Macy's. Among her many successes she has evolved into an astute business woman now offering a line of home furnishings and cookware; author of many cookbooks based on her "30-Minute Meals" series; publisher of the successful magazine "Every Day with Rachael Ray"; an Emmy-award-winning talk show host, with her current show winning 3 Daytime Emmy awards. What makes Rachael tick? She has 7 planets in Virgo: Sun, Jupiter, Moon, Mercury, Venus, Pluto and Uranus indicating her need to be in control of every aspect of her successful enterprises. She has 4 placements in Scorpio and no one can talk her into doing something that she doesn't want to do - she would rather use her intuition with natal Neptune in Scorpio and say "no." Her Jupiter, Moon, Mercury lineup show popularity with the public and love of talking; she likes command of the recipes she shares and has a good eye for nutritious foods as well as just plain decadent creations. Rachael prefers the savory to the sweet which she often discusses on her shows; with her stellium in Virgo she likes to feature equipment and utility as she cooks. Pasta in any form is one of her signature offerings reflecting her Italian heritage. Rachael says she burns the toast - Uranus on Pluto, so she delegates the bun toasting to staff member, Jeannette, when she showcases burgers and other sandwiches. Jupiter in Gemini on the Moon and Mercury in Gemini highlight her salesmanship and enthusiasm for her products and her gift of gab. Rachael's humanitarian leanings extend to kids' plights and animals in her solar 6th house of the everyday work space, personal environment, pets and health. She even has her own line of dog food. Like Oprah, Rachael showers audience members with generous gifts. The unfolding eclipses in Leo and Aquarius over the next year and a half indicate rebooting of her priorities, new enterprises and more of her enthusiastic charm.

READERS' CORNER

Readers weighed in heavily on the dating grandparents who were spending less time enjoying each other's company and more time babysitting his grandchildren on weekends. The responses ranged between sucking it up to staying in good graces with his daughter to setting boundaries on how much Saturday night date time he was willing to sacrifice and to just plain saying "no" to frequent demands, especially those that were last minute requests. This month's mailbag brought several eclipse questions and more on relationships. Thanks to all who participated.

Q. Leo eclipses in my 6th house. What does it look like for me with the eclipses going through my 6th House for the next few years? How will they affect my life? Early in the year you mentioned that my personal and work houses would be affected by this year's eclipses. I have felt conflicted at work for the past year and became more sensitive to my feelings this past spring, especially when I noticed how unhappy so many employees are and how detached they seem from the work and not tuned in to meeting deadlines. I have thought about quitting my job. Please share any insight you see.

A. This topic is a complex one to address since you work in a very large organization. You are a Virgo born August 30 with Pisces on your Ascendant and the Moon in Pisces. The February 26th eclipse in Pisces fell in your 1st house of personal outlook, appearance, energy and creativity. It also fell near your Moon and amplified your feelings and sensitive nature. You are probably more intuitive or aware of

conditions that seem confusing since eclipses in Pisces and Virgo affected you during 2015-16 with the final eclipse of the series landing in February. The shift to Leo and Aquarius eclipses in February means that several planets in your chart may be affected by these placements over the next two years stimulating activity in your 6th House of work and the 12th House of behind-the-scenes activity. You have Venus at 3 degrees and Saturn at 22 degrees of Leo in your 6th House of health, daily environment, organization, people in the workplace, nutrition, pets and projects. The February 10 eclipse landed directly on Saturn in your chart and has an impact on why you feel uncomfortable at work and out of sync with co-workers and perhaps your boss since the August 21st eclipse fell there as well. These aspects relate to your responsibilities - either you have too much to do or the workload is poorly distributed and you do not feel like you are using your talent. Saturn represents the restrictions or limitations in our lives as well as ambition and a desire to succeed. In Leo, it highlights your leadership capabilities and how well you use your assets. Make a list of what is working and what is not before deciding to quit. Are you picking up the slack because others are not doing their job? Is it possible you are overworked? Does your work group meet regularly to discuss goals and deadlines? What is communication like? Do you have a boss or supervisor you can talk to about performance goals and how you can contribute more meaningfully to the organization? Don't mention what others are doing - keep it about you, what you like about your work and how you see yourself adding value and performing successfully. Ask about new opportunities to make meaningful contributions. If you don't get anywhere, then it is time to visit a headhunter and to start applying for outside employment. Narrow your interests to work that gives you passion and fulfillment. By late winter or early spring, you may be ready to move especially after the January 31st Leo eclipse nudges your natal Uranus in Scorpio in your 9th house of long-distance moves.

Q. Dating a man who was previously married. I was having lunch with a man I started dating about 6 weeks ago when a woman stopped by the table and asked how "Kim" was doing. He told her she was fine as far as he knew but that he had not seen her in over a year. After the woman left "Tom" told me he was married for a couple of years and it did not work out. He wanted children and she did not and had not told him before they married. That was a deal breaker for him and they agreed to divorce. I was annoyed that "Tom" never mentioned he was married and wonder if I am taking a risk in dating him. He is a Virgo and I am a Capricorn. Do you think he should have told me earlier so I would not be surprised? Also, I am not sure I want children either. When should I tell him?

A. No matter whom we date we are taking a risk on a new relationship. When the two of us communicated by e-mail, you indicated you had been on only 3 dates with "Tom" including the lunch date where a friend of his "ex" showed up at the table and asked about her. The two of you are in the getting to know you stage of a relationship where you are trying to figure out if you like one another. If the subject had come up before it would have been appropriate for "Tom" to mention he had divorced last year. It seems that "Tom" was thoughtful in explaining the table visitor's query about his "ex" and the reason for their divorce. No, I don't think he was hiding information about himself given the short tenure of your dating life. Since you are unsure about wanting children, you had the perfect opportunity to let him know that you feel similarly to his "ex." You would have had an immediate reaction to address incompatibilities. Although your Sun signs are compatible your birth planets show both

positive and strained connections. I recommend that you let “Tom” know on your next date that you were moved by the reason for his divorce and that you share similar feelings about having children. It is better to know before the relationship becomes more serious than to be surprised down the road. I wish you success in your talk.

Thank you to all who sent in questions and comments about last month’s newsletter. I’m glad you enjoyed Leo’s issue and welcome your thoughts once again.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: *“This is the miracle that happens every time to those who really love...the more they give, the more they possess.”* ...[Rainer Maria Rilke](#)

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- Tuesday: 12-6 pm.
- Thursday: 12-6 pm.
- Saturday: 11 am-4 pm.
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