



SCORPIO 2022 NEWSLETTER Compliments of Alice DeVille

Don't you love the way the landscapes pop with color while you take in nature's vistas at this time of year. Grab your camera to capture delightful scenes. Harvest your fall vegetables and apple crop that are ready to pick. Feel those holiday vibes in the crisp, cool air. Halloween falls on Monday for trick-or-treaters who are going to enjoy the sweets and treats. Scorpio owns Autumn's deep rich earth reflecting passion and joy which our zodiac celebrant shapes into cherished plans and dreams. Treat your intriguing Scorpio to a favorite meal at home or reserve a table at a trendy restaurant that offers a masterful feast to celebrate Scorpio's soaring spirit as it reflects love and light. Feel the depth of gratitude that comes your way.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday to J, M, J, D, L, and P, and Happy Anniversary J and ML. Congratulations to RC on winning the September client drawing; October's client drawing is a \$15 gift certificate to apply to a future session; all clients who book an appointment of one hour or more are automatically entered to win. Pick up the Llewellyn 2023 Sun Sign Book, Moon Sign Book, and annual Calendars from Llewellyn.com or from your favorite bookseller like Amazon. You can follow me on Twitter@AstroOnDemand. **Cyber security Threats:** Be sure you monitor all accounts and sources of private information to stay secure. As I write this, telephone abuse is surging with harassment from dishonest scammers trying to lure you into divulging account and credit card numbers. Some scammers hope you don't remember that you don't have an account or membership at the places cited. Don't open financial documents requesting your signature which can be very convincing, but you are the one with a lot at stake if you respond. Send to SPAM or hang up immediately. **Cyber security** is a serious way to protect all your documents and financial holdings. Warnings come daily to put you on alert. Thieves send phony messages from vendors who did not send them, including Amazon, FedEx, UPS, your I-Phone provider- do not open any attachments. When in doubt call your provider directly. A slick pitch can be costly, and you'll pay for something you didn't request. These scams make the rounds at this time of year "scaring" you into thinking your heating unit could go soon and

you'll need to replace it. Check warrantees. Individuals may phone to check on whether you have been vaccinated and request your driver's license number. Don't respond but report it to the DMV.

DATES TO REMEMBER IN THIS CYCLE:

October 31: Halloween

November 6: Daylight Savings Time Ends at 2:00 AM - Turn Clock Back 1 Hour...zzz

November 8: Election Day - Mid-term elections get out and vote

November 11: Veterans' Day; observed as a legal holiday

SCORPIO'S BIRTHDAY SUMMARY

Happy Birthday, Scorpio! Enjoy your birthday cycle and all its passions. You are the 8th sign of the Zodiac, the 3rd of 4 fixed signs, and the 2nd of 3 water signs. Pluto is your natural ruler (Mars also claims original ownership) heading the deep space-oriented 8th House of other people's money, resources from joint funds or unusual places, psychological matters, mysteries, sex, death, birth, rebirth, estate matters, mortgage loans, goods of the dead, consumer debt, crimes, assets or investments as well as liabilities, the subconscious, travel between the worlds, and complex human needs. Your spirit is very passionate as you show fierce determination, can be very stubborn, and take a serious approach to obligations. Periodically you rise out of the ashes like the phoenix when the going gets tough and bounce back via rebirth of your psyche. Certain Scorpios demonstrate behavior that builds blind spots, identifies martyrdom, doubts most of what they hear, or have a pessimistic view of life. If you are ready for a new outlook, you can change the picture. Work with transiting Pluto in Capricorn to dissolve edgy moods and doubt. Your colors are dark reds, maroon, magenta, oxblood, wine, dark browns, and black. Uplifting experiences help you heal internally and aid in problem solving. Scorpio rules the private parts of the body; all 30 degrees of your sign relate to one of them. This year the Sun enters Scorpio on October 23 at 6:36 AM EDT and leaves on November 22, at 3:20 AM EST. Some material in the following section may apply to individuals with Scorpio on the Ascendant and/or other Scorpio planets, including the Moon.

Scorpio, your birthday year starts out with **Jupiter in Pisces wrapping up its cycle on May 10 when it moves into Aries** and activates your solar 6th House of work, your daily routine, fitness, health, nutrition, organizing skill, pets, and co-worker interface. While in Pisces Jupiter interacts with transiting Neptune in your solar fifth house of romance. Jupiter goes retrograde on July 28 in Aries and by October 28 makes it back to Pisces where it finishes out its 12-year cycle in the sign, goes direct on November 23, and begins a new one-year cycle in Aries on December 20. Several themes saw action in your chart this year: a love relationship blossomed and grew stronger, you took risks and expanded your entrepreneurial interests, you built better rapport with teammates, saw an improvement in health or at least sought treatment for puzzling conditions and feel better balanced in mind and spirit. Every degree of your sign made a positive connection to this Jupiter transit in 2022 at a harmonious angle. You have been courageous in dealing with ill family members, helped others move into or out of residences, or made a decision to move forward in a new relationship. In the remaining months of this cycle, spend quality time with your children and grandchildren, schedule a vacation or more frequent attendance at sports venues, and take the time to relax. One of your children or your roommate may marry

in the next few months. Provide emotional or financial support and wish the happy couple a world of blessings.

Saturn has occupied Aquarius since December 17, 2020, affecting conditions in your solar 4th House of home, foundation, family, parents, domestic affairs, relatives or roommates in residence, redecorating, remodeling, landscape design, real estate related to sales, purchases, exchanges, and rentals, and the end of matters. From January 1, 2022, through March 7, 2023, Saturn will visit the suns of those of you born November 3-22 when Saturn sends a few challenges from this Aquarius transit. Saturn in Aquarius goes retrograde on June 4, 2022, turning direct on October 23, 2022. Aquarius, like Scorpio, is a fixed sign and could affect the flow of your plans. Review them to determine where you might have to make adjustments to accomplish your goals. Use Saturn's direct motion to get the best results for ongoing plans. Embrace the greater understanding and connection you have now with family or those who play a role in your family relationships. If you are still telecommuting you probably have a workable schedule and prefer the predictability of your routine. Added responsibility may have affected your life if family are ill or you are in the process of selling your home or relocating this year. Look over important papers to make sure nothing is missing to delay the sale. Keep the household environment cheerful. **Uranus in Taurus** travels through your Solar 7th House and especially affects **Scorpio individuals born November 3-13** through the end of your birthday cycle in your opposite sign, Taurus, affecting personal and business partners, roommates, the public, astrologers, consultants, medical and legal professionals. For the remainder of this year and 2023, Uranus initiates shake-ups that may occur in both personal and business relationships, including those individuals who live with you, family members who return home, or with collaborators, or consultants whose expertise is important to you as you seek advice modify your life circumstances. Uranus creates unstable or unexpected conditions. The norm in a typical Uranus cycle is chaos. Pay attention to details if your birthday falls on the dates listed in this section. What are you worried about and that is in the greatest state of flux in your life? If any area of your life seems out of control, why not create a new picture to manifest a successful outcome? **Neptune is in Pisces all through your birthday cycle and connects with your Sun through the end of your Scorpio birthday cycle if you are born November 10-17 while it moves through your 5th House of children, dating, vacations, social life, recreation, sports, risk-taking and romance. Currently Neptune is retrograde until December 3.** The 5th is a social and romantic house indicating that a Pisces Neptune moving through it favors your Scorpio planets and creates romantic, sensual cycles. **In 2022 Neptune most affects those born November 13-20.** Avoid clashes that accompany unsteady collaborative patterns and develop the soft qualities of Neptune to communicate openly about deep feelings and resentment. Control intense reactions. Be sensitive to others' thoughts and hurt feelings. Be open and honest in communication with those close to you, including children in discussions, especially if they are shy and reluctant to express themselves. Once you break down unnecessary barriers, your life will take on a smoother and much more satisfying emotional direction. Yes, Neptune often brings a bout of confusion, but you can't blame fuzzy thinking on why you don't want to make changes. Manifest happiness if you have been down instead of creating fear patterns which won't allow you to move forward. Drift out of Neptune's haze and move toward a safe spiritual haven that inspires confidence. Expand your social life by meeting new people and dating if you are single. Bond joyfully with children and show them your playful side. Let go of a

poverty consciousness while you embrace the Law of Abundance. **Pluto in Capricorn in your solar 3rd House of communication, computer equipment and cell phones, cyber security, education, mental outlook and how your mind works, people who live near you, cousins, siblings, the neighborhood, transportation, and technology most favorably affects those of you born November 16-20 and prepares you to work on a variety of mental challenges before finalizing decisions in the year ahead.** Stay calm when discussing differences of opinion with your partner and don't get into loud arguments or neither one of you will figure out a plan that leads to peace. Armed with resiliency, you follow a path deep within you to succeed in resolving angst. Have you noticed how your view of life is changing and opinions are shifting away from long-held perceptions? If you work from home, be sure to take breaks away from your work space since you work very long hours. Crankiness can get the best of you, so don't send any stinging Scorpio zingers. Put the puzzle pieces together and analyze work problems involving colleagues, siblings, neighbors, educators, close relatives, and those who are on your communication circuit. Notice facets of your life that are changing - appearance, life, people. Will you purge toxic people, stubborn habits or stuck conditions? Pluto helps with shedding old baggage. Let this transit of Pluto in Capricorn help you absorb new patterns that influence life goals. Share your deep insight with others. If other planets occupy this house at 25-29 degrees of Capricorn, each of them gets a visit or two from Pluto this year and in 2023. Scorpios born November 18-22 are especially affected by upcoming transits. Eliminate rigid conditions or opinions that release you from inner bondage. Don't hang on to individuals who desire freedom. By encouraging yourself and others to embrace the life lessons affiliated with current issues, meaningful change is certain. Greet 2023 with clear insight and optimism that you'll experience joy, inner peace, and prosperity in the intimate corners of your soul.

By now you have experienced 2 of the 4 eclipses of 2022 with 2 of them still affecting your chart until May 2023. This year all four of the eclipses take place in your chart's angular houses, ramping up important situations in your chart. **The first solar eclipse of 2022 occurred in Taurus at 10° 8' 28' in your solar 7th House of relationships that include personal and business partners, putting the spotlight on you and close associates including advisors, collaborators, consultants, legal and medical professionals, open enemies, and roommates.** If you have planets occupying this house, expect revelations of any problems you're having with principals to surface. Blessings and windfalls could also manifest for you making the year ahead more profitable than you anticipated. Take the time to strengthen bonds and fulfill partnership goals. Address challenges that surface and rally for workable solutions. A passive attitude will only give you fodder for a separation or permanent rift. **On May 16, 2022, the first lunar eclipse Scorpio at 25° 18' occurred in your solar 1st House of appearance, character, self-image, individuality, assertiveness, enterprise and personality.** Most of the pressure is on you to make your goals happen and to make adjustments to schedules so that deliverables reach affected parties on time. Personal habits get a close look this year. The pressure is on to keep goals related to your health and physical body. No doubt the eclipse gave you a reality jolt and you are involved with medical, behavioral, and fitness specialists to improve and heal. If any fears surfaced, make sure your action plan is secure as you make it a part of your daily routine. A better image lies ahead. **The final solar eclipse of 2022 takes place in your first house on October 25 in Scorpio at 2° 00'.** Determine what changes have occurred since the May 16 eclipse and consider the outcome of newly

implemented practices and integration of new habits and lifestyle. Work on projects that bring you satisfaction and a winning mindset as you see your creative forces at work to generate tools and how-to guides that work at a deep level. Complete what you started back in May and celebrate success as how well you transformed your health and grew in self-confidence. **The year's final lunar eclipse falls on November 8 in your opposite sign, Taurus at 16°♄ 01** in your solar seventh house of partners on Mid-term Election Day. This house relates to spouses, partners, business collaborators, roommates, advisors, consultants, legal and medical professionals, open enemies, and the public. If planets show up in this house, whether natal or progressed, expect revelations of existing problems to come to light. You'll benefit from strengthening these bonds if aspects are intense. Those of you born November 8-10 receive the strongest vibes from this eclipse and have the most impetus to invest in healing relationships with others and with your body. Seek peaceful solutions to emotional problems and nurture your physical body and fragile hearts. **Two eclipses occur in spring 2023. The first occurs on April 20, a solar eclipse in Aries at 29°♈ 50', in your solar 6th House of daily routines, fitness, health and co-workers. The first lunar eclipse of the year occurs on May 5, 2023, in Scorpio 14°♏ 58' finishing out the Scorpio cycle in your solar 1st house of appearance, assertiveness, character, enterprise, image, individuality, passion, personality, and self-development.** Continue to work on important goals related to personal appearance and health improvement connecting with specialists who coach or guide you along the way. Balance critical areas of your life. The information in this section may also apply to those of you with Scorpio Ascendants, a stellium of planets in Scorpio or the Moon in Scorpio. Check for details with your astrologer. Enjoy a happy, healthy, and prosperous year.

Scorpio birthdays include: Joaquin Phoenix, Ryan Reynolds, Nancy Grace, Pele, Dwight Yokam, "Weird Al" Yankovic, Katy Perry, Condoleezza Rice, Caitlyn Jenner, Seth MacFarlane, Hillary Clinton, Kevin Kline, Cary Elwes, Pat Sajak, Cat Deeley, Y.A. Tittle, Annie Potts, Barron Hilton, Doug Flutie, Sasha Cohen, Emma Stone, Michael Strahan, Greta Browner, Tracy Nelson, Rita Wilson, Brad Paisley, Dylan McDermott, F. Murray Abraham, Kelly Osbourne, John Cleese, Anne Hathaway, Bill Gates, Charlie Daniels, Dennis Franz, Julia Roberts, Bruce Jenner, Sanjay Gupta, Helen Reddy, Monica, BD Wong, Ang Lee, Richard Dreyfuss, Roberto Benigni, Curtis Stone, Christian Siriano, David Ortiz, Chloe Sevigny, Gabrielle Union, Gordon Ramsay, Ryan Gosling, Winona Ryder, Henry Winkler, Jane Pauley, Jenny McCarthy, Larry Flynt, k.d. Lang, Pat Buchanan, Roseanne, Sean Combs, Matthew McConaughey, Sam Shepard, Tatum O'Neal, Ethan Hawke, Maria Shriver, Sally Field, Joni Mitchell, Parker Posey, Nick Lachey, Brittany Murphy, Calista Flockhart, Demi Moore, Leonardo DiCaprio, David Schwimmer, Chris Noth, Brenda Vaccaro, Linda Evans, Delroy Lindo, Elizabeth Perkins, Oscar Nunez, Kevin Nealon, Mike Epps, Whoopi Goldberg, King Charles, III, Sam Waterston, Lisa Bonet, Danny DeVito, Martin Scorsese, Linda Evans, Owen Wilson, Larry King, Calvin Klein, Joe Biden, Jodie Foster, Bo Derek, Bjork, Bobby Kennedy, Ezra Pound, George Eliot, Dylan Thomas, Evelyn Waugh and Goldie Hawn.

PLANETS in ACTION OCTOBER 23 through NOVEMBER 22

This month's big events are the last two eclipses of 2022. The first one occurs on October 25, a solar eclipse in Scorpio, at 2°♏ 00' which will affect the

charts of Scorpios born October 24-26 and send strong aspects to other fixed signs born on the first through third degrees of Taurus, Leo, Scorpio, Aquarius. Two weeks later the final lunar eclipse of 2022 occurs on November 8 at **16° 01'** affecting the charts of Taurus born May 6-8 and sending hard aspects to other fixed signs, Leo, Scorpio, and Aquarius born with planets around 16 degrees. Conditions could benefit earth signs Virgo and Capricorn, and water signs Cancer and Pisces, in this cycle. Taurus has Uranus in its sign at this degree in retrograde motion, so be prepared for the unexpected and an outcome that depends on the positions of the rest of your natal planets. Readers feel shaky or ungrounded in erratic space. Be positive and visualize any lingering angst will disappear. Individual natal charts tell the story of how you are faring in this chaotic time where many conditions on earth send confusing signals.

Mercury resides in Libra and moves to Scorpio on October 29 EDT. Swiftly moving energy gives the Universe just the shot of adrenaline it needs to move those who are stuck waiting for a rescue. You'll be raring to go on Monday when Mercury trines Saturn and the Moon trines Mars leading up to Tuesday's solar eclipse in Scorpio. Election day 2022 is anything but placid since a lunar eclipse in Taurus conjuncts Uranus while simultaneously opposing Venus, Mercury, and the Sun in Scorpio and squaring Saturn in Aquarius. How do you spell upsets? Mars is still retrograde in Gemini, giving off erratic vibes and lots of election fallout to sort through. Attackers of democracy are at work, hiding in the shadows. Even a few days later when calm sets in, be vigilant as truth is not what it appears to be. Shaky dealings are in the shadows for days after the election. Fortunately, Mars enjoys the harmonious vibe to Saturn in Aquarius, but its retrograde status can't get the whole picture together. Problems beg to be solved but players pretend all is well. Impulsiveness is the word to remember. **Jupiter is retrograde in Pisces this month moving quickly to wrap up the current year-long transit which ends on December 20 when the prosperity planet heads to Aries.** Right now Jupiter most affects those born March 18-20 with the conjunction on their suns. Make decisions regarding allocation of funds, a career decision, how to manage extra money, make a career move, and invest in personal growth or household supplies. Do comparison shopping before purchasing goods, save money, and decide how best to reap personal benefits. Go ahead and buy that lottery ticket or enter a contest to win a car! Jupiter moves in and out of aspects with other planets in mid-November. Be cautious about what you sign. Honor commitments. Challenging aspects affect mutable signs - Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius, and Pisces in late degrees. **Saturn is in Aquarius during this cycle traveling over 18-19 degrees of the sign and most affecting those born February 8-11 as it makes its way through the 2-1/2 year cycle it began in December 2020.** On November 15-16 Saturn gets involved in a battle for control with Uranus so pull over and brake until the aspect passes. Stay out of others' arguments. Make adjustments to your routines. **Uranus in Taurus** is retrograde traveling over the 16th-17th degrees of the sign and **most strongly affects Taurus born May 6-10.** Those born in the other fixed signs, Leo, Scorpio and Aquarius with planets at 16-17 degrees should resist the urge to be stubborn or to insist on strategies that haven't been working. The earth signs Virgo and Capricorn with these degrees or water signs Cancer and Pisces may receive a raise, a gift, or an unanticipated windfall. Enjoy success. Those of you who have been in a slump, possibly over money matters or career, may be resisting change when release from stifling restrictions would gladden your heart. Use affirmations and positive self-talk while you embrace the uplifting days that lie ahead. Globally, the U.S. has aided less prosperous countries, yet certain U.S. citizens have been highly critical of our benevolent gestures and seem to side with unfriendly countries. **Neptune in Pisces** has

been retrograde since June 28 EDT and turns stationary direct on December 3. It most affects those born March 12-15 this month who will benefit greatly when the confusing Neptune dissolves and reveals the truth. Once you embrace clarity, you'll be glad you had time to dream and visualize a new outlook on life. Others most affected by this transit are Geminis, Virgos and Sagittarians born with the Sun at 22-23 degrees of their signs who are experiencing relationship confusion and uncertain life conditions. Assess key areas such as your household, workplace, health, or the quality of relationships and be honest about the conditions. Cancers, Scorpios, Tauruses and Capricorns born with planets around this degree benefit from the transit and continue to remove blocks in diverse departments of life. During the retrograde cycle, be cautious of allergic reactions to medications, environmental conditions, contaminated food, and poor air quality. Vibes for excellent teamwork manifest at the start of Thanksgiving week. Catch up with friends and explore networks. Give yourself plenty of time to travel over the Thanksgiving holiday. Don't forget that Mars, another action planet, is retrograde, too. Thanks to the Moon, Mercury, and Venus, Thanksgiving Day aspects are warm and loving. Save room for dessert!

Pluto in Capricorn is direct at 26 degrees during this cycle and most affects those born January 16-18 while also affecting the other cardinal signs with placements at 26 degrees - Cancer, Aries, and Libra who experience challenging vibes that alert you to watch for leakage of private information or delicate secrets. Filter queries and avoid those who display excessive nosiness. Where does this degree fall in your chart? Check it out to determine solutions that release blocks and solve annoying problems. Pluto owns the subconscious mind and knows where the skeletons are buried, including wounded relationships, fabulists inclined to fudge the truth, or those assume a phony façade at the personal or global level. Headlines could be hurtful and loaded with revelations with several shock factors. Accusations fly. You'll be asking questions, too. Figure out what you can successfully address. Watch what happens to the fate of leaders who don't value truth and resort to redefining reality. The Scorpio cycle dances to revelation and rebirth. Embrace holistic health practices and enjoy the freedom of changing your world! **Chiron the Wounded Healer is in Aries** in retrograde status at 12-13 degrees and affects individuals born April 1-4. Be brave while you address fear. Sleep well and release energy that relieves you of old blocks and negative memories while you open your mind to greater love and joy. Open your powerful heart and embrace only what brings you toward love. Affirm your convictions. When you do, dreams come true, and you discover the breadth and depth of love awaits you. Exercise, stretch muscles, practice yoga, and visualize perfect health. Love is the music of your soul.

LUNAR/SOLAR CYCLES

October 23: Sun Enters Scorpio, 6:36 AM EDT

October 25: New Moon Solar Eclipse in Scorpio, 6:49 AM EDT, 2° m 00'

November 8: Full Moon Lunar Eclipse in Taurus, 6:02 AM EST, 16° 8' 01'

November 22: Sun enters Sagittarius, 3:20 AM EST

PEOPLE, PLACES AND TOPICS IN THE NEWS:

Stay healthy and get a flu shot and a Coronavirus booster to protect your health. Millions and millions of campaign ads are moving through the media to alert us to the mid-term elections on November 8. Be sure to vote to make a difference; vote early if

you can. Evaluate candidates based on how they treat people on the planet, vote for initiatives that value the human spirit, respond to what voters asked for when they voted, and highlight real accomplishments. The Inflation Reduction Act has been signed into law that will make it possible for citizens to afford to live. Yet every single Republican in Congress voted against lowering prescription drug costs, lowering health care costs, addressing the climate crisis, against lowering energy costs, creating good paying jobs, and creating a fairer tax system. The U.S. has a record low 3.7 unemployment rate. Does voting this way make sense? Do your homework before you vote. See the next section related to exiting UK Prime Minister Liz Truss.

Liz Truss: Six weeks after Queen Elizabeth II installed her as the UK's Prime Minister, Liz Truss resigned, making her the shortest serving leader in UK history. She previously held various cabinet offices under prime ministers David Cameron, Theresa May, and Boris Johnson, most recently as foreign secretary from 2021-2022. Born on July 26 in Oxford, UK, Truss is an early Leo born with the Sun conjunct Mercury, Saturn and Juno in late Cancer, her Moon in Pisces, a stellium in Aries - Juno, Pallas, Jupiter and Chiron opposed by Pluto, Part of Fortune, Vertex, and Uranus in Libra, and Venus in Virgo. Her chart shows courage, leadership, compassion, and attunement to her country's needs. For this reason, she resigned because she realized that her fiscal plan sent the pound plunging, the government into chaos, markets in an uproar, and she knew she could not deliver the mandate on which she was elected, what her country needs to survive. Her approval rating sunk to 10 percent. A leadership contest is now underway to decide the next head of the conservative party who would become the next prime minister by default. Meanwhile, Boris Johnson has returned to the UK to attempt a rapid political comeback.

Angela Lansbury: Was an Irish-British and American actress and singer who played a variety of roles across film, stage, and television venues with a career spanning eight decades. Angela was born in Regents Park, London, UK on October 16, 1925, and would have turned 97 last Tuesday. She received the BAFTA Lifetime Achievement award in 2002, 18 nominations for an Emmy Award, and an honorary award for lifetime achievements from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences in 2013. She received her first Tony award for best Performance in a musical as Mame Dennis in Auntie Mame on Broadway, a show that many believe made her a superstar. Her performances in various mediums are memorable and most know her for her portrayal as Jessica Fletcher on Murder She Wrote, the long-running series about a detective novelist who solved real-life murders -- a delightful show. Angela was a double Libra, born with both the Sun and Moon in Libra along with Mars and Mercury in Libra making her a seeker of balance, good manners, high energy, versatility and the gift of memory which certainly helped in all the lines she had to memorize over the years. Saturn in Scorpio gave her the resiliency to appreciate and stick with the career she dearly loved. Angela died peacefully in her sleep on October 11. Let's remember her many gifts. Rest In Peace.

READERS CORNER

A good number of readers related to the question about working in the same company or job environment as a former romantic partner. Most felt it was fine as long as no new romance starts and related interaction was noticeable. Some commented that it is best if they report to different supervisors. Several commented that it happens all

the time and creates a conflict when one of the pair reports to the other. I appreciate your feedback. This month we'll discuss the upcoming Scorpio Solar Eclipse.

Q. I enjoy the information you provide about eclipses in your monthly articles. According to what I have been reading this year, it looks like I have some upcoming eclipse hits that will affect my Scorpio chart. I will be contacting you for an appointment. Are eclipses considered good or bad? For example I noticed that some of the eclipses you cite affect celebrities who are in the news because of death, personal problems, or related to some aspect of their careers. What makes a difference in the outcome of an eclipse? Are they more important than the planets?

A. Your question could not be timelier since the start of the Scorpio period includes a solar eclipse in the same sign on October 25. Ironically I just completed an article for the 2024 Llewellyn Moon Sign Book which covers the positions of both lunar and solar eclipses through the houses. Be sure to order a copy of the book when it is published next July.

Over the years many readers have asked me about the effect of eclipses on natal charts. Eclipses call attention to activity in certain departments of life which we call houses in your astrological chart. Their influence lasts far beyond the date of the actual eclipse, sometimes up to two years if you have more than one planet in the sign of the eclipse. You often get wind of eclipses before they occur if they affect a major planet in your chart. Eclipses are particularly powerful when they land on specific planets, and I do mean land on them or make an aspect which is within one or two degrees of the planet's degree. It may be in the form of a conjunction (the most intense), a square (90 degrees away and very edgy) or an opposition (180 degrees away that suggests you look at other options that are unfolding; sometimes related to circumstances beyond your immediate control); an inconjunct (150 degrees away, a stress giver); sextile (60 degrees away) or trine (120 degrees away). The latter two are more pleasant aspects and may show up in the form of smooth sailing, better communication, meeting new people, a boost in your good fortune, a windfall of some type or conditions that are shifting for the better, often after you hit a rough patch. A conjunction may be positive or intense depending upon the factors in life that are occurring. The more intensity connected with the eclipse, the more noticeable the changes that affect you or others in your life. Eclipses have the reputation of shaking up the status quo and helping you get out of a rut; they can open your eyes to new possibilities in your work, relationships, in how you solve problems, in tackling long-standing health matters and in managing finances to name a few critical areas. Although I look at eclipses in the charts of celebrities that have passed away, there are often other factors occurring related to the individual's health that can lead to the death. Sometimes an eclipse in one's health house triggers the need to seek the assistance of a physician for conditions the individual may have ignored or simply did not notice until a physical sign emerges. Eclipses occur in sets in the same time period of approximately 18 months to two years, so it is possible to discover a problem and find a cure during that time; if other serious issues surround the health matter, it can mean treatment to manage the pain before the ultimate passing of the individual. Remember that it is not just the sun sign but other planets that can be involved in these eclipses. If someone who has several early Taurus planets had an eclipse oppose one of them on October 25 and other planets are close by in the chart, then several incidents, issues, matters of importance are going to be highlighted and the chart will

be studied to sort out details. The October 25 eclipse falls late in your third house of communication but not on any of your planets. It will highlight the quality of communication related to the house. Next year's May 5 eclipse falls on your Sun in Scorpio which occurs in your natal fourth house of home and family. Pay attention to what is taking place at home base at that time. Schedule a consultation at that time.

Thank you to all who sent in comments on Libra's newsletter.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: "Life changes fast. Life changes in the instant. The ordinary instant." ... Joan Didion

OFFICE HOURS

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 11 am-6 pm.
- Tuesday: 12-6 pm.
- Thursday: 12-6 pm.
- Saturday: 12-4 pm.
- All other hours by special arrangement. No Sunday hours.

Information about the sign of the month is general and based on solar charts. Material may not address the actual activity in your natal chart. If this is your birthday month or if you are interested in learning more about how the current cycles are affecting you, call me to schedule an appointment for a personal consultation or a coaching session. Refer a friend who could use a new perspective and receive a \$15 discount toward your next consultation. I look forward to hearing from you.

Enjoy the glorious days of autumn,

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