



CAPRICORN 2022-23 NEWSLETTER
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Dear Readers, As the festive season nears, we leave behind another challenging year that brought hurricanes, tornados, floods, and additional Coronavirus strains along with RSV and illnesses or deaths of loved ones, including pets. Let's fill our hearts with a positive attitude that eliminates fear, lifts spirits, and brings joy to those who need warmth and encouragement. Be optimistic as you welcome 2023 and reunite with those you cherish, embracing them with hugs, kisses, and love. I wish each of you a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year, Happy Kwanzaa or Yule as you embrace your favorite holiday traditions and attune your body, mind and spirit. Visualize the realization of your fondest dreams. Acknowledge your Capricorn friends, this month's honorees, by encouraging them to trade in their workaholic mindsets for a few days to enjoy more fun in life while they celebrate their birthdays in style. Go to a winter carnival, have fun ice skating, attend a comedy show or a lively musical, and accept an invitation to a sumptuous meal in an elegant setting. Welcome the new year with generosity and grace.

THANK YOU for the beautiful holiday greetings, messages, photos, gifts, newsletters, and remembrances. I appreciate our meaningful connections and value your warm relationships all year. You're the best! I appreciate the comments you share about situations that affect your lives.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Happy Birthday to JT, PB, EB, MB, TA, JD, FA, LH, and KT. The winner of the November client drawing was MR who received a \$15 gift certificate to apply toward a future consultation. Each client who books a one hour or longer consultation through December 31 is eligible to enter a drawing for a \$15 certificate to apply toward a future service. And if you are still not finished with your holiday gift giving, why not consider a gift certificate for someone on your list who could benefit from an astrological consultation. The Llewellyn Annuals for 2023 are available now at your favorite bookstore, including Amazon, or via Llewellyn at www.llewellyn.com. I am the author of the 2023 Sun Sign Book and hope you check it out to see what is in store for you in the year ahead. I am currently writing the 2024 Sun Sign Book and will finish it in January for publication in late spring 2023. I will also have a feature article in the 2024 Moon Sign Book that follows eclipses through the houses of your natal chart. **NOTE:** No office hours December 23-27.

CYBERSCARES: Scammers are out in full force sending email, text, and telephone messages including those from individuals you allegedly know whose address books may have been hacked. Some writers show a deep curiosity about where you shop, how you shop, and whether you'll help them buy gifts because their credit cards have been temporarily compromised. They promise to pay you back as soon as the problems are resolved. **RED FLAGS.** These scammers may attempt to steal your Internet identity, telephone, and TV programming service. They use several different phone numbers and make contact daily, sometimes more than once, often insisting that you are already their customer. Porch pirates are on the prowl following delivery trucks on their routes and searching for holiday gifts to make their own shopping easier. Don't respond to those who claim a substantial amount of money has been charged to your credit card. Call your issuer to check activity and don't follow any links to aid this Phishing scam. Another lie - a so-called delivery company says that they are having trouble delivering your order. Some send a bill that you know is not yours; everyone from USPS, Fed-Ex, Amazon, and DHL has these impersonators trying to lure you into dropping your guard. Forward suspicious messages directly to SPAM. Contact the actual vendors you trade with to let them know about the current scam.

DATES TO REMEMBER FROM DECEMBER 21 to JANUARY 19:

December 21: Winter Solstice

December 24: Christmas Eve

December 25: Christmas Day

December 26: First Day of Kwanzaa; Boxing Day, Federal Holiday for Christmas

December 31: New Year's Eve

January 1: New Year's Day

January 2: Federal Holiday to mark New Year's Day

January 16: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebrated

BIRTHDAY HIGHLIGHTS FOR CAPRICORN

Happy Birthday, Capricorn! Your symbol is the high climbing Mountain Goat, the third earth sign, fourth Cardinal sign of the Zodiac and the natural occupant of the 10th House of career, status in life, ambition, authority, father figures, bosses, government, maturity, recognition of achievement and the path to success. Saturn rules your sign playing a leading role that attracts you to a variety of challenges on your journey to fame, reputation, and building influence. You desire to improve yourself both mentally and physically on your quest to accomplish your dreams. Many Capricorns or Capricorn Rising signs fell right out of the crib and into the job market embracing a strong work ethic early in your life, often working in your early teens. Your sign rules the bones, hair, joints, knees, skeletal system, skin, and teeth. Affiliated colors are black, dark blue, most deep shades, gray, navy, maroon, slate, evergreen, and brown. This year the Sun enters your sign on December 21 at 4:48 PM EST a date which also coincides with the winter solstice; and leaves on January 20 at 3:30 AM EST. **Much of the material in the following section also refers to individuals with Capricorn on the Ascendant that follows your natal chart's pattern.**

Right before 2023 begins, Mercury goes retrograde in Capricorn on December 29, and **goes direct on January 18 at 8:12 AM EST** while keeping company with long-term resident Pluto and late degree Venus in Capricorn through January 2 when the

love planet moves to Aquarius through January 26 in your solar 2nd house. Mercury's presence in your first house accentuates the themes of character, expressiveness, individuality, passion, personality, physical appearance, risk-taking, and self-interest. Action-oriented Capricorns relish the pace and abundance of ideas and communication, certain of success in meeting their goals. While retrograde, Mercury slows down productivity and its mental energy is best applied to tackling projects already in the pipeline rather than starting something new. Clean out closets, polish silver and hardware, and review your financial records, but don't buy a vehicle or enter into new contracts. When **Venus moves to Aquarius and occupies your solar 2nd house**, you become more interested in self-development and the potential for salary growth. Some of you may enroll in courses that give you training for skills that accelerate your promotion potential or improve your physical appearance. You may even find someone in your class that catches your eye if you're single. When the course ends, you may be making beautiful music together. Mars went retrograde on October 30, 2022, in Gemini and will move direct again on January 12 in your solar 6th house of work, organizational aptitude, health, fitness, and pets where it remains until March 25. The New Moon in Aquarius on the 21st in your 2nd house makes a nice aspect to Mars in Gemini and Jupiter in Aries - perfect for social get-togethers. **On the 20th of December Jupiter entered Aries** which occupies your solar 4th House of home, base of operation, family, residential projects, and landscaping where it will stay through May 17 influencing decorating and beautification of your residence. If you are considering selling your home, this is a great time to spruce it up and add curb appeal to attract buyers. While in Aries, Jupiter focuses on the conditions surrounding family members. Those of you born between December 21-January 20 feel the most effects of the challenges from Jupiter in Aries for short periods of time during this transit. **Saturn remains in your Aquarius 2nd House on December 21, 2022, at 21 degrees when your sign begins its yearly journey.** This house continues to be prominent in 2023 in terms of income, assets, salary and compensation, goods and services you provide, commissions, self-development, and general financial resources and people affiliated with these themes. You may have made adjustments in savings and retirement plans as well as investments with the intent of increasing the value of your holdings. Weigh the pros and cons of decisions related to your money including whether to accept a new job or take out a loan. Consider retirement if you analyze the feasibility to live comfortably on retirement income or could benefit from a part-time job after you leave your current employer. Saturn in Aquarius completes its 2-1/2 year cycle on March 10 when it moves to Pisces and occupies your **solar 3rd house of communication, community, contracts, your state of mind, neighbors, cousins, siblings, electronic equipment, local travel and transportation, and developmental opportunities including those goals you have for pursuing educational pursuits for you or your children.** If you have experienced recent illness, be sure you are well before you take on a lifestyle change. Continue to adapt to a modified work environment. **Those of you born January 12-20 are most affected by this year's Saturn in Aquarius transit.** When Saturn moves to Pisces your mental attitude gets a workout and a likely shift to focus on organizing important life areas without fussing over petty details. Check your prospects if you are looking for new work and find answers by having an astrological chart update with your astrologer. The transit through Pisces calls for adapting to new routines and employing strategies that validate goals. Saturn will be retrograde in 2023 from June 4 to October 23 suggesting you keep an eye on contracts, education, local travel, and mental challenges. Carefully examine offers before deciding on a new course of action. Those of you born

December 21-30 see the greatest action from this early cycle of Saturn in Pisces. New flu strains (RSV) and COVID will continue throughout 2023. Wisely keep your face mask handy!

Uranus in Taurus is retrograde until January 22 as your birthday cycle begins and gives Capricorns born January 5-15 the spotlight in this action-charged year by creating a few unexpected scenarios in your social sector. Shake-ups may be connected to your solar 5th house of children, entertainment, lovers, recreation, risk, romance, speculation and sports until July 2025 when Uranus makes a teaser appearance in Gemini for a few months in your solar 6th House of health. This house has been highly activated in recent years and will continue to be very important to you with yet another eclipse in Taurus occurring in the fall of 2023. Stay grounded and keep your blood pressure low. While in compatible Taurus, Uranus helps you strengthen bonds with children, romantic partners, students, and entrepreneurs. These people affect major decisions and may create consequences based on the nature of disruptions. When Uranus transits this house, romance appears out of the blue, especially if you are not in a relationship and often happens more than once in the 7-year cycle of Uranus in this sign. You crave security and even though Uranus in Taurus is a compatible sign it stimulates unexpected activity and behavior. What have relationships been like for you? Be flexible since Uranus goes retrograde on August 28 and turns direct on January 22, 2024. Check your chart if you have this Uranus transit in your 5th House. Watch how Uranus affects weather patterns, your plans, and people related to this house. Prepare by pursuing altruistic goals for matters connected to this house. **Neptune in Pisces contacts your Sun if born January 12-19 with a favorable aspect in your solar 3rd House of chatter, communication, how your mind works, and your mental attitude, as well as education, students, technology, siblings, neighborhoods, short trips, and transportation. What communication issues currently prevent you from expressing your point of view and communicating more clearly? Use this time to resolve misunderstandings with siblings, neighbors, and community.** This house relates to how your mind processes information. When Neptune makes provocative aspects to thinking patterns, confusion occurs resulting in unclear discussions with others. The 3rd House also governs vehicles and electronic equipment. Carefully look over any contracts, purchase documents, or legal papers that affect transactions this year. Neptune's fog is taxing when it mysteriously descends on you, sometimes leading you to overlook important details. It often creates excessive daydreaming and lack of focus. Fine tune your intuition with the harmonious vibe compatible with your sign while Neptune moves through Pisces. Visualize the best outcomes for future plans. Analyze problematic work conditions. If you expect to move this year avoid relocating to a flood or hurricane zone and schedule a home inspection to check for water problems with leaky plumbing or on the grounds of the home. Spend time doing what you love -- reading, writing and communicating while you give your psychic mind a workout. Neptune's retrograde period starts on June 30 and goes direct on December 6. Reduce stress via walking, exercise, meditation, or yoga. **Pluto in Capricorn is transiting in your 1st house now, traveling only 3-4 degrees each year, and staying in retrograde motion for half a year.** If you were born January 17-20, you'll feel the depth of transitions more deeply than others in your sign in 2023. You did a great job shedding excess baggage. All you have to do is examine any lingering conditions that block particular parts of your life. Look for solutions to releasing them using your body, mind, and spirit to balance and rejuvenate your inner core. Let go of tension - no need to hide out. Don't cave in to

overwork which exhausts you and prevents you from incorporating play time and enjoyable events in your daily routine. **Pluto in Capricorn in your solar 1st House talks to your body and reminds you of what you have been hiding behind the scenes, especially if this planet contacts any other planet in the 1st House.** Take care of any health matters that surface. Focus on looking forward -- you are ready for a promotion, bonus, or new job in light of your successful goal accomplishment. In 2023 Pluto's retrograde period starts on May 1 and ends on October 10. **If you know your Ascendant sign, look for the house where Pluto transits to address any areas of tension that paralyze your life.** Turn down requests for performing excessive amounts of extra work and share the burden with others. Delegate work assignments and give teammates a chance to grow instead of trying to carry the bulk of the workload. If you fully enjoy life you'll have fewer visits from the karma cleaners who want to remind you that it's time to break free of suppression. If Pluto is near your Sun this year, enjoy the fun and explore adventure with a lighter heart.

You're still under the influence of the final eclipses that occurred this year: the new moon solar eclipse of October 25 in Scorpio 2° ♏ 00' in your solar eleventh house of groups, goals, friendships, and associations as well as the full moon lunar eclipse of November 8 in Taurus 16° ♉ 01' that took place in your Solar 5th House of children and their interests, fun, games, dating, romance, social activities, speculation, sports, and vacation. If your birthday occurs from January 6-8 this eclipse has more relevance for your children's social life and activates romance if you are single. The Scorpio eclipse is compatible for those of you born December 21-23 if you are establishing new professional ties or personal friendships. This October event may coincide with accelerated invitations, meeting dates, and attendance at functions related to humanitarian causes. Eclipses are wakeup calls that bring both positive and challenging energy your way. They may trigger life-changing events. Stay focused as the influence is with you through April 30 and beyond. Four eclipses affect you in 2023.

When the first eclipse of 2023 hits your solar 4th house of home and family in Aries on April 20, at 29° ♈ 50', you could be privy to new information about family members, their plans and their health. Strengthen communication and spend quality time with residents of your home. Check in on parents to assess health conditions. Work on the interior of your home is a possibility this year. Late born Capricorns have a dilemma to solve at home base. **Two weeks later on May 5, the first lunar eclipse of 2023 takes place in Scorpio at 14° ♏ 58' in your solar eleventh house of associations, groups, plans, goals, and friendships, triggering a cycle that will either have you accelerating activity in memberships or dropping those that no longer fulfill your purpose.** Be prepared to meet new contacts and network frequently and successfully through unexpected contacts that become more important in your life this year. Focus on cooperative alliances and lead a group if making a difference in someone's life appeals to you. Accept new responsibility for those things that give you inner satisfaction. **On October 14, the second solar eclipse of 2023 takes place in Libra 21° ♎ 08' in your solar 10th House of career, authority, bosses, ambition, advances, organizations, and teams as well as the status quo.** This eclipse most affects the suns of those born January 11-13 and involves your commitment to professional undertakings, new career offers or promotions, accountability and how well you manage responsibility, your leadership style, and what you are willing to do

to increase your earning potential. If the work culture is shifting, show your creative effort to establish new work policies and enhance productivity as an effective team leader. Make a bid for executive training to put you in the pipeline for leadership opportunities when they emerge. This year may be a breakthrough year for you in your organizational status. **The second lunar eclipse of 2023 occurs on October 28 in Taurus 5° 8' 09' in your solar 5th house of children, their interests, romance, amusements, sports, teaching, travel, vacations, and risk-taking.** Just having the presence of Uranus in Taurus in this house can be exhausting when you have to contend with canceled dates, meetings, sporting events, the school schedule, and start-up dates for entrepreneurial undertakings. Don't be shocked if you experience unanticipated disruptions at various points during the year. Simultaneously your life may have taken a happier twist due to the presence of new romance, uplifting conditions surrounding children's successes, an engagement, or a decision to resign from your company and start your own business. Travel is much more rewarding in 2023. Spend time deciding what you would like to do and with whom. A dent in your bucket list of places to go looks promising.

Famous Capricorns include: Diane Sawyer, Ted Danson, Susan Lucci, Ricky Martin, Annie Lennox, Jared Leto, Gerard Depardieu, Seth Meyers, Denzel Washington, Maggie Smith, Jude Law, Mary Tyler Moore, Tiger Woods, Tracey Ullman, Anthony Hopkins, John Denver, Val Kilmer, Elin Nordegren, Cuba Gooding, Jr., Sarah Silverman, Kate Bosworth, Mel Gibson, Julia Ormond, Diane Keaton, Marilyn Manson, Robert Duvall, John Singleton, Nicholas Cage, David Bowie, Elvis Presley, Chris Evert, Jimmy Page, George Foreman, Pat Benatar, Rod Stewart, Joely Richardson, Mary J. Blige, Naomi Judd, Howard Stern, Kristie Alley, Rush Limbaugh, Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Orlando Bloom, Kate Middleton, Patrick Dempsey, Faye Dunaway, LL Cool J, Steven Soderbergh, Michelle Obama, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Kate Moss, Jim Carrey, Muhammed Ali, Kevin Costner, Paula Deen and Dolly Parton.

PLANET ACTIVITY FROM DECEMBER 21-JANUARY 19

One of this month's highlights is the **Capricorn New Moon on December 23 at 1° 33' at 5:17 AM EST.** If you have any planets or points at this degree of Capricorn note where they occur and what they are. You could have plenty on your plate right up to the holiday weekend but with Jupiter re-entering Aries as your sign begins, note that moods will be optimistic and upbeat during the week beginning December 18 when this newsletter goes out to readers sending a highly positive note your way. The other highlight is the Winter Solstice on December 21. Enjoy positive communication on Christmas Eve and a celebratory air that lingers right through the holiday weekend. Spirits are high and remain so bringing joy to many. Feast and be merry. Be joyful that you can celebrate this holiday season with Mercury direct although that will change on January 29 when **Mercury is in Capricorn and turns retrograde through January 18.** Note that in 2023 each retrograde Mercury occurs in an earth sign. Be on the lookout for delays, mix-ups and confusion that occurs in daily routines and avoid scheduling surgeries, beginning new projects, and signing major documents during this period. **Venus is direct in Capricorn and moves to Aquarius on January 4.** Enjoy a strong sense of togetherness and harmony with loved ones. Venus will make nice aspects to Mars in Gemini and Jupiter in Aries, perfect for forming new connections. A burst of positive energy on January 9th gives you a chance to work on your goals and dreams. Work on them especially after **Mars turns direct in Gemini on the 12th.** The planet of

robust energy is ready to roll out new ideas and finish work that seemed to grind to a halt. Chatty work companions weigh in on the prospects for environmental harmony at the work site. Spread cheer and seek out kindred spirits. Enjoy time in the outdoors and avoid crowds if flu or virus outbursts occur in your area. Enjoy the lingering holiday mood for the next few weeks. **Jupiter in Aries most affects those of you born March 20-25 this month filling you with optimism, a boost of confidence, gratitude, prosperity, and a metaphysical outlook.** Be ready to receive the treasures the Universe has to offer such as raises, increased value in your real estate holdings, dividends on investments, and unexpected funds depending on the house in your chart that holds this Jupiter in Aries transit. **Expect visibility in your field of work.** Set goals to heal sensitive relationships with family and work members. Determine what you need to expand business and career cycles while pursuing opportunities for growth. Jupiter here will also benefit early born air and fire signs this month - Aries, Gemini, Leo, Sagittarius, and Aquarius. Cancer, Libra, and Capricorn born the first 5 days of your signs may experience a few challenges or debate decisions that may affect you through late May in 2023. Stay alert, read the fine print in important documents, and sign them only after you have sought advice. **Saturn continues its trek through Aquarius this month and will strongly affect Aquarians born February 11-13, as well as air signs Gemini and Libra, and fire signs Sagittarius and Aries born with planets at 22-24 degrees of their signs while they benefit from harmonious aspects. Saturn energy intensifies for fixed signs Taurus, Leo and Scorpio and creates tension for Cancer and Virgo with planets at these degrees of their signs, highlighting matters that need attention in the house where Saturn is visiting.** Where is transiting Saturn in Aquarius in your chart? Look there for clues about what could be stirring this year's activity. Develop a strategy to find the best way to deal with the types of limitations this taskmaster planet imposes. Do your homework if applying for a job or selling a home. Globally, this planet affects leaders' thinking, actions, and information exchanges with citizens. A common goal among countries is to make the world a safer place as we combat greed, disease, war, and inhumanity. Eliminate dishonesty, violence, and prejudice that exists alongside tyrannical practices. Embrace unifying principles that do the most good in the world. Reject actions that limit growth and jeopardize welfare. Work on major areas of interest and be willing to discuss what will make your life whole again. Change works best when it comes from the inside and manifests benefits from what you do on the outside. Expect news about bizarre behavior from aggressive leaders the middle week of January. Mercury will soon go direct and stabilize the flow of life and eliminate mixed messages. As information comes to light a clearer picture emerges. **Uranus in Taurus is in retrograde motion now through January 22. When it moves direct it most affects Taurus born May 4-6 and members of Cancer, Virgo, Pisces and Capricorn born with planets at 14-15 degrees of their signs with harmonious vibes.** Uranus is not a planet that tiptoes around and often delivers a disruptive fiasco or upsetting message. Expect a wake-up call in whatever house Uranus is traveling in your chart. What has been happening during the past year? If Uranus lands on your sun or a planet, or makes major aspects like oppositions or squares, be prepared for the repercussions. Reflect on what you started in 2022 and was unable to finish. Adjust your plans and move toward completion once Uranus goes direct. Welcome surprises that come your way. **Neptune in Pisces travels at a slow pace in direct motion now affecting those born March 12-15, as well as water and earth signs with planets located at 22-23 degrees of their signs.** Take a fresh look at pending projects and consider brainstorming with a few colleagues to perfect the product you would like to

introduce. Implement safety measures if you work around gases or chemical substances. Get out of the clouds if you have a hazy outlook about priorities and have been avoiding making a clear decision. The Sagittarius Moon on the 19th is your biggest challenger sending a confusing vibe as the sun sign gets ready to shift to Aquarius. Check the facts before you judge others or make personal decisions involving your financial holdings. If demand for your services has waned, it could be due to economic impacts that affect spending power. Companies expect the workforce to return fully to home base in 2023 unless their positions have been converted to remote status. More and more jobs are posted to permit remote work. Check them out if you are looking. Use meditation, visualization and exercise to break tension. Consult medical professionals for solutions to unusual medical issues. Never use another's medical prescription and throw out old medicines that may be lurking in your medicine cabinet. Neptune in Pisces advocates aiding those in need; offer donations or volunteer your time to help the less fortunate who may be short on cash for food, utilities, and rent. Neptune's compassionate side prompts generosity from caring people on the planet. **Transiting Pluto in Capricorn occupies 27-28 degrees of the sign during this cycle and most affects Capricorns born January 17-19 and all cardinal signs with planets at 27-28 degrees including where you have your Ascendant.** This month's Full Moon is in Cancer and in its waning phase on January 8 opposes Pluto that could trigger that a passive-aggressive attitude toward authority figures in your community or work place. Steer clear on these hostile exchanges and avoid getting into unwinnable arguments. You lose ground when you drop your focus and ignore important tasks. You have no room in your busy schedule to engage in petty squabbles or hold a buildup of anger inside. Pluto's nature is to identify areas where conditions are inconveniently out of control. You may not realize how much these situations affect your life: addictions, rigid behavior, hoarding, dead zones, manipulation, or toxic self-talk. What have you noticed? Start by acknowledging lingering problems and upgrade the quality of your life. Work on the depth of your fear. Examine commitment in both personal and business relationships. On a global level, Pluto is close to completing its first full cycle on the planet which was discovered in 1930 by astronomer Clyde W. Tombaugh in Flagstaff, Arizona, and has a full orbital cycle of 248 years. This dwarf (designated as such in 2006) is prominent in the US chart and will celebrate a completion cycle in Capricorn in 2025. Pluto reminds us individually and as a country of the baggage we still have to shed. Expect to see more business mergers, odd business alliances, start-up companies, and initiatives to balance the economy. Chiron the Wounded Healer is **direct now in Aries at 11-12 degrees as of December 23 and most affects those born April 1-3** as they work on letting go of old hurts and resentments, a powerful incentive for healing the body, mind and spirit. Identify the source of angst allowing yourself to release your deeply buried pain. Once you embrace what makes you whole, you'll know how truth leads to freedom. Internalize a vision that elevates your goals and gives you the key to enjoy abundant social and financial success. Freely connect with others on a higher plane. All readers have the tools to bring peace and prosperity into your lives in 2023.

LUNAR/SOLAR CYCLES

December 21: Sun enters Capricorn at 4:48 PM EST; Winter Solstice Begins

December 23: New Moon in Capricorn, 1:33 PM EST, 1v^s°33'

January 6: Full Moon in Cancer, 6:08 PM EST, 16°∅ 22''

January 20: Sun enters Aquarius, 3:30 AM EST

PEOPLE, PLACES AND TOPICS IN THE NEWS

An amazing array of harmonious planetary aspects occur on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day all over the globe giving individuals a reason to show enthusiasm and celebrate the season. Whether you have made adjustments in your travel schedule, the amount you spend on gifts, how you share your holiday feast, and who will be present, you welcome the vibe that everything will be just fine. So much has occurred on the planet this year that has changed your perspective of life and what you value - and for many what you can afford. Congratulate yourself on all you have accomplished. Let's reach out to others with optimism and break away from conditions that create stress. Manifest a philosophy that acknowledges innovation, exuberance, and stretching your consciousness. Be kind to others by sending out healing energy to those who have families affected by the spread of COVID, RSV, and food shortages. My wish for each of you is that you experience giving and receiving love now and in 2023. For most of us 2022 has been an adjustment year that tested us with financial, physical, and emotional challenges. This holiday season express gratitude, count your blessings, and cherish the special people in your lives as you celebrate the holidays and breakthroughs in 2023. People in the news this month features two of the stars of the hit TV series, "Yellowstone" which airs on the Paramount network.

Kevin Costner is a Capricorn born January 18 in Lynwood, CA. Kevin was born in Lynwood, California and now resides in Aspen Colorado with his spouse, Christine Baumgartner. He has won numerous awards for his acting, directing, and producing talent including two Oscars, two Golden Globes, a Prime-time Emmy, and two Screen Actors Guild Awards. On December 12, Kevin's Yellowstone work was nominated for a Golden Globe award for best performance by an actor in a television drama series. His natal chart reflects a Virgo Ascendant with the Moon's North Node, Sun, and Chiron in Capricorn, Moon, Pallas, Venus, and Ceres in Sagittarius, Neptune in Libra in his money house (love of acting and creative expression), a Scorpio stellium in this house that includes Juno, Part of Fortune, Saturn, and Dark Moon Lilith (investments in land and property), Mars in Aries in his 6th house of work and daily routine (a tireless worker, high energy, interest in fitness), and Jupiter and Uranus in Cancer in his 10th house of career opposite is Natal Sun-Chiron in Capricorn. I note that right around the time of Kevin's birthday in January 2023, the US Pluto return that I have mentioned all year will land on Kevin's Sun-Chiron conjunction in his natal 5th House of creativity, children, drama, romance, and entrepreneurial ventures. His solar return chart in 2023 has an Aries Ascendant with the first solar eclipse of the year falling in this chart's first house in Aries in hard aspect to his Capricorn Sun. Can this mean changes ahead? In addition Kevin's Capricorn sun is directly opposite his co-star, Kelly Reilly's Cancer Sun which also makes a direct conjunction to Kevin's Jupiter-Uranus Cancer conjunction in his career house. Watch the news and which themes claim the limelight.

Jessica Kelly Siobhán Reilly (born 18 July 1977, a Cancer) in Chessington, London, England, is an English actress who made her acting debut in 1995 on the series "The Biz" about life in an English acting school and led to starring roles on the British crime drama, "Above Suspicion" (2009-2012), the American psychological medical drama, "Black Box" (2014), and the American anthology crime drama, "True Detective" (2015). Since 2018, Kelly has played Beth Dutton on the neo-Western drama series "Yellowstone", opposite [Kevin Costner](#). Her role as the rebellious, hard-nosed Beth Dutton is a far cry from earlier roles. Here she shocks viewers with frequent

outbursts of temper and rage and simultaneously wows them with her intelligence and understanding of business negotiations, even to the point of ruthlessness. Out of the blue she will also display a glimpse of her wounded, caring heart. Kelly's natal chart (solar) shows that she has a stand-alone Cancer sun with stelliums of planets in Leo that contribute to her acting chops, popularity with the public, physical beauty, and serious dedication to her career; a stellium in Gemini with Mars, Dark Moon Lilith, Venus, and Jupiter in Gemini (she knows her lines, has a flair for mimicry, accents, body movements, agility), humor and communication. Placements in Libra including Ceres, Pluto, and Moon's North Node support her Gemini and Leo planets and possibly reflect her partnership with her husband Kyle Baugher, whom she married in 2012. Cole Hauser plays Beth's husband Rip Wheeler on [Yellowstone](#) the ranch manager who is close to his father-in-law, John Dutton. Both these important men in her life seem to know they'll have their hands full on any day that Beth goes off the rails in the storyline.

READERS' CORNER

I always enjoy your comments on articles in this newsletter and the feedback you send for Readers' Corner questions. Thank you for the beautiful comments you sent me regarding last month's Feng Shui information. I appreciate your loyalty. This month many writers wanted to vent about the problems with online ordering and timely receipt of gifts they ordered from vendors, the escalating cost of goods, and food prices. I don't like to mention companies specifically, so I replied directly to those who sent in these more situation-specific questions. Some of you asked me which questions I stay away from addressing in this column. Here is this month's response.

Q. You address a wide range of topics in this column, and I am both amazed and grateful. Sometimes I am shocked at how close you come to addressing something that is going on in my life. Are there questions you avoid answering? Which ones?

A. What is on your Mind?

I enjoy responding to your questions. The idea of this column is to show readers how knowledge of astrology and your chart are useful in solving everyday problems. For starters, I avoid answering questions that are too personal or too graphic. They are better suited to one-on-one consultations. I often feel I have heard everything, but I know that is not possible. Tough questions come up when writers ask anatomical questions or want to talk about poor table manners or hygiene and very specific gross topics connected with them. Another pressing topic is **health** which comes up frequently and must be managed carefully. Since I am not a doctor I would be way out of my league if I attempted to diagnose ailments. Despite the fact that I know a lot about a client's health from analyzing his/her chart, I do not bring those details into a question in this column. The questions in this column are not suited to issues that would involve a great deal of time to analyze. Sometimes a reader asks for what amounts to a consultation rather than a question by requesting a life update such as where they are headed, the next steps, insight into relationships, compatibility, or the problems at the workplace. I will often ask them to break down the query so I can answer something specific for them that is suitable for general information, would benefit readers, and fit in this space. Often, they do not get back to me. Others want a full comparison of two parties - the reader and their romantic interest - or some other type of relationship like a boss or a parent -- not the right venue for this very complicated task. Perfect for a comprehensive personal consultation. I feel it is

inappropriate to respond when specific personal questions that sound like prying come in about celebrities, sports figures, and politicians. Often these are baiting questions and I scrub them from a direct response. If the names are in the news I might feature the parties in the People, Places, and Topics in the News section supplying limited details. Another scenario, which happens rarely, occurs when certain readers use an anonymous e-mail address to send me personal criticism. The world is wide, and it is very possible for individuals in diverse parts of it to have similar problems; their identity or location is never disclosed. Critics often use temporary e-mail addresses which disappear immediately after they send a critique. A recent example came from someone wanting to know how I could consider myself spiritual if I am an astrologer and wanted to know if this field is actually fortune telling or superstition. Purely lack of understanding about what we do. Astrology is not at all a religion for me but rather a metaphysical science that aids tremendously in solving problems, explaining dilemmas that occur, gaining insight and understanding into self and others. To succeed in Astrology, you must have a solid grasp of math and the ability to understand how to analyze aspects in charts that occur with planets by measuring the distance between these points. I have clients who belong to religious groups; some are members of the clergy who know that Astrology is not a substitute for religion in my world. I occasionally get mail from someone wanting information about an individual they know is a client of mine - usually a relative, close friend, or significant other. You can be sure those details are not going to be disclosed in this column. Keep on writing, Readers. Queries are welcome. Thank you.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: *“Every individual matters. Every individual has a role to play.”* ...Jane Goodall

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Merry Christmas 2022, Happy Kwanza, and Happy New Year, 2023

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