

THE ASTROLOGY GUIDE

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A BIG JUICY
TREASURE
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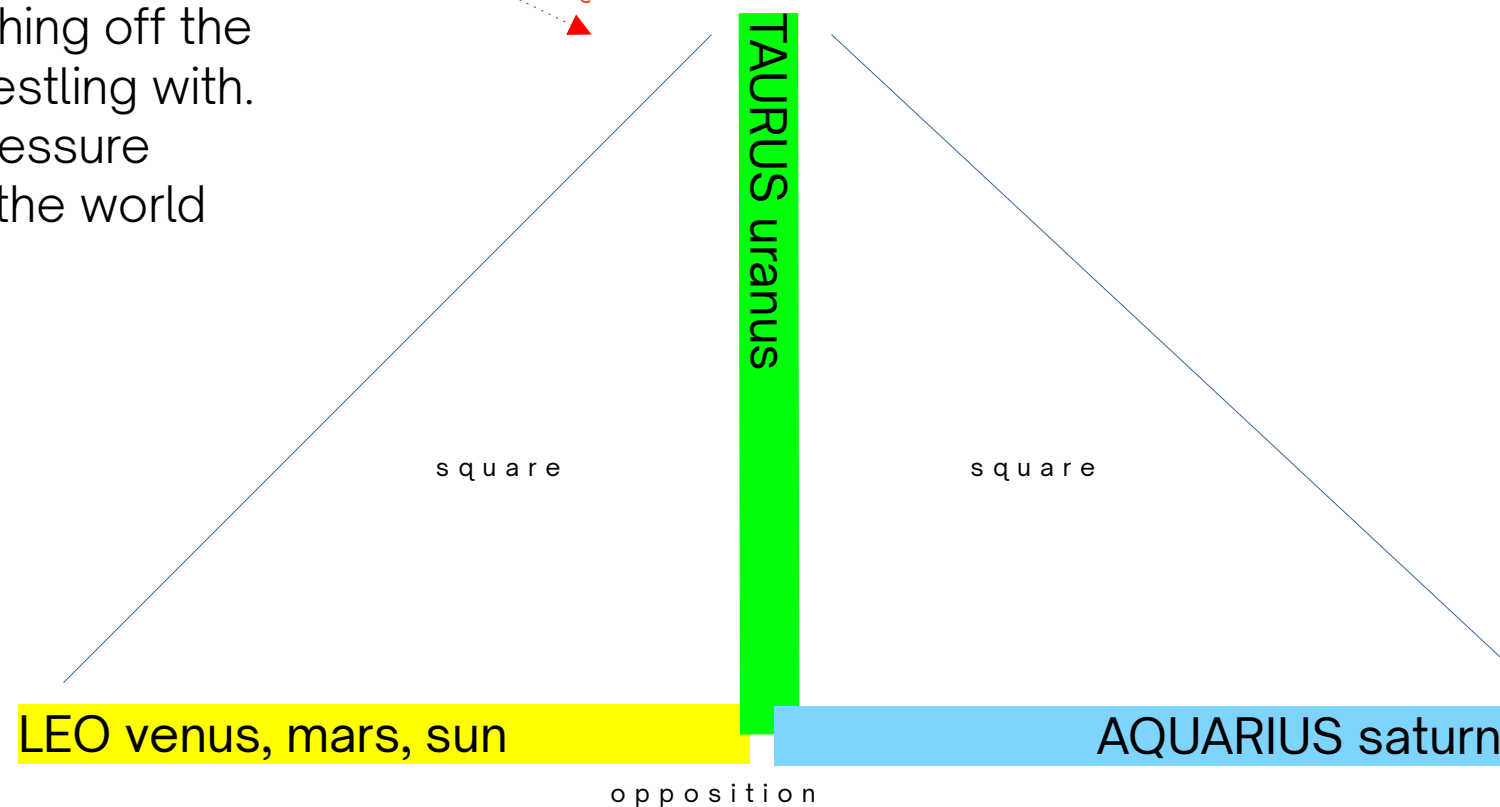


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JULY'S FIXED T-SQUARE SCRAPED AWAY AT US

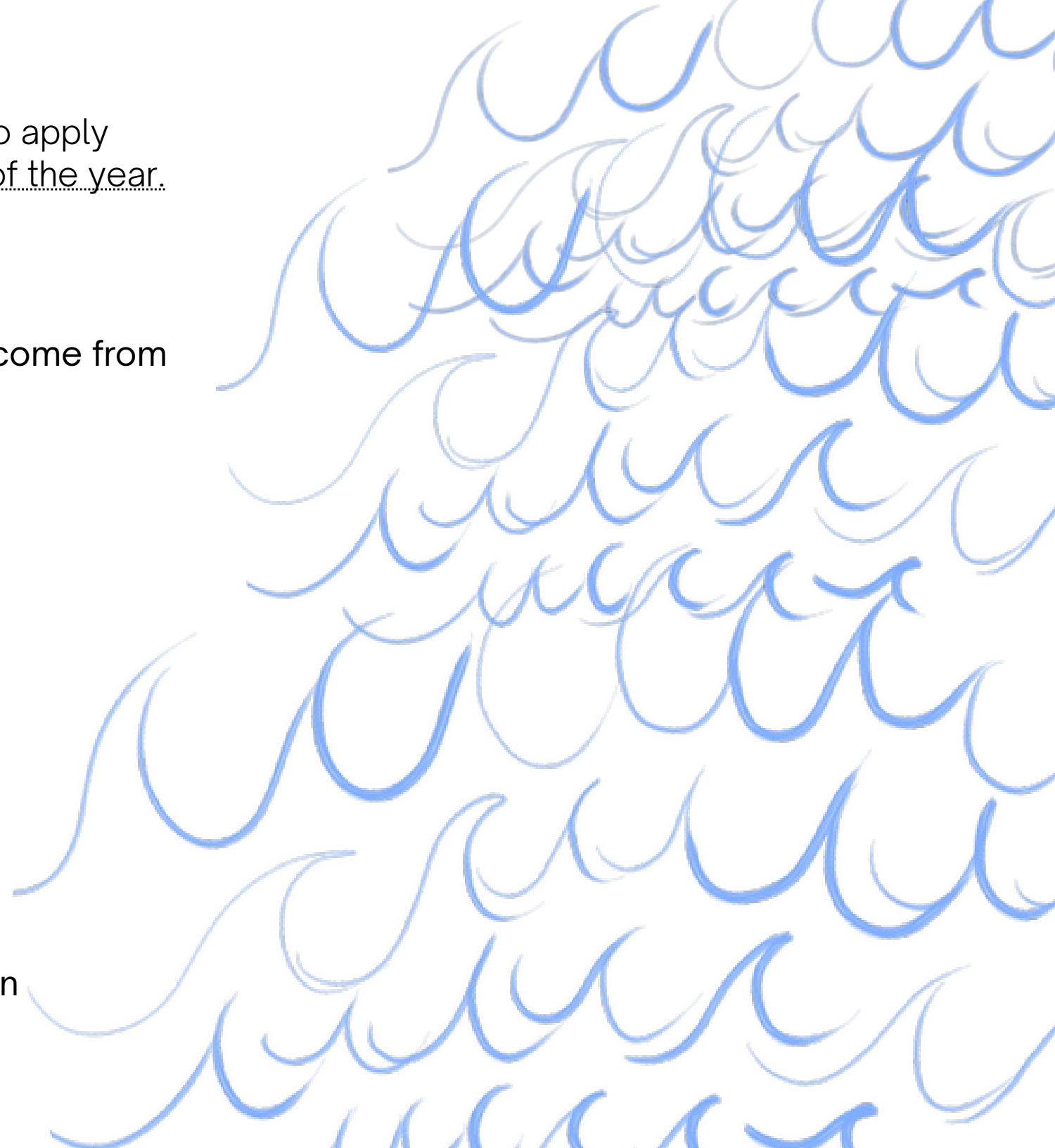
THIS IS GOOD because it has been scratching off the surface of the deeper crises have been wrestling with. We are getting clued in to the emotional pressure points that hurt most when we try to make the world we want.

planets in fixed signs making a T-shape



THIS GUIDE is a review of July, and how to apply this month's story to August and the rest of the year.

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Acknowledge feelings and where we come from
- 2 Saturn in Aquarius & the T-square:**
Care and maintenance of big dreams
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Brainstorm the possibilities
- 4 Venus opposite Jupiter:**
Know what you want
- 5 Mars opposite Jupiter:**
Strengthen, strategize and take action



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PLANETS THROUGH CANCER:
WHERE WE COME FROM

In the final degrees of Cancer, the Sun opposed that old Capricorn Pluto that we know so well, that's got us in its spell. July brought back Cap Pluto themes such as Covid surges and mask restrictions. In Cancer, the sign of family cycles and memory, we were splashed with resurfacing of voter suppression. Like persistent crotch/ underarm sweat, the racism/ the whiteness/ the patriarchy is this big emotional energy clinging to the surface and hiding in intimate corners. This is societal. This is familial. This is wherever esteemed traditions are inherently fucked up. In the name of family love/ success/ ambition/ livelihood, business-as-usual systemically causes harm to others.



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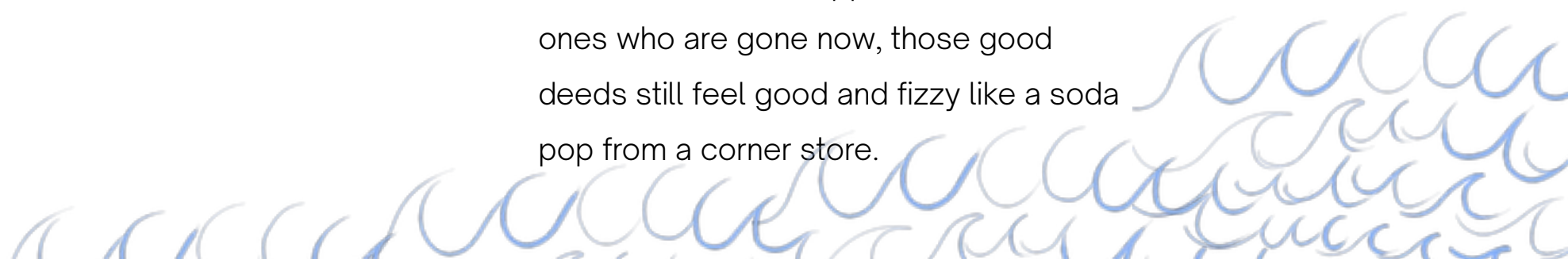
What the Cancer Sun wants is for everyone to just go with the flow, have some potato salad and kool-aid. Eat up, drink up. Not wanting at all to explore this deeper fucked up shit in the family. Life-giving food and shelter comes at this cost.



Reminds me of a parent wanting to keep up appearances when really things are fucked, because all the escape routes seem to be blocked. It's like fire season all yearlong now. It feels like thanksgiving all yearlong too: dysfunctional norms always simmering under the surface.

Let the thanksgiving boil over into a food fight!

As planets traveled through Cancer, they opposed Pluto and squared Uranus, but they also trined Neptune. Which could bring some hope in the form of: “nothing really matters”. While we wrestle vehemently, why not also apply some pleasing salves. Wash all these worries with some galactic love fizzies. The fact remains, the people we love are the people we love. And the people who have seen us, and have supported us, even the ones who are gone now, those good deeds still feel good and fizzy like a soda pop from a corner store.



SATURN AQUARIUS & THE T-SQUARE

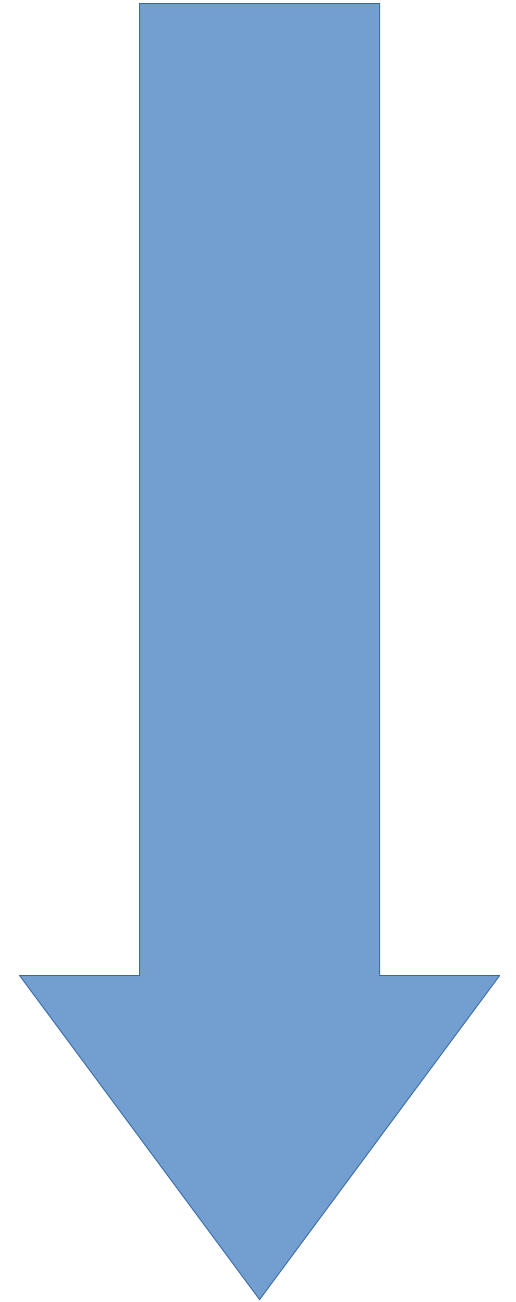
CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF BIG DREAMS

On Thursday, the Sun went into Leo, just in time for the Full Moon in Aquarius on Friday night at 7:37pm PST. Next month, in August, there will be another full moon in Aquarius. Saturn is particularly involved in this set of Aquarius Full Moons. Speaking of the devil, Saturn is chugging along (backwards) in Aquarius, more or less saving up its energy for the reckoning in the first week of August, when Saturn will oppose the Mercury-Sun cazimi. Still technically squaring Uranus, in this long-ass grande plie and bow from the Saturn-Uranus square, the cornerstone of July's Fixed T-square.



So, let's talk about July's Fixed T-square. What Saturn-Uranus wisdom (or beat-down) have you been getting from that Saturn-Uranus square? It's going to repeat in December, so it's worth noticing. This could have to do with your family, or how you contribute to society through your work or your involvement in local politics. Individuating actually helps you provide for your loved ones better and helps you be a better member of society.

It does feel like a moment to get involved to shake things up, doesn't it? Do Saturn-Capricorn things even exist anymore – I mean, what kind of good pension jobs have *you* heard of? It's an Aquarian moment. Saturn-Aquarius. Uranus-Taurus. This earth-air shake-up. New ways to redistribute resources NOW! What does that mean to YOU in your life?



What does responsibility means to YOU • When to show up and remain disciplined • When to disrupt the status quo • Do your words write checks that your ass can't cash • What traditions or routines do you need to walk away from • How do you want earn money, eat and take care of your butt, heart, friends, home and things you love • If responsibility means standing by your convictions to make society better, what are your actions that back up your beliefs?

MERCURY: SEE WHAT
IS POSSIBLE



Right now is the opportunity to receive insight due to the Mercury-Uranus sextile that happened earlier this week (check back to your diary and turn the something good that you jotted down into a banner that a plane trails along the shoreline).

In a couple weeks, in the first week of August, we have Mercury and the Sun squaring Uranus, while Venus will be trining Uranus. This will be an important time: I see it as a reckoning. It will be a time to apply your insights to step-by-step muscle-building to back up your beliefs with action, to practice new back flips into the soft fluff of the gymnasium. The more you shake things up with your new ideas this

summer – maybe I mean I wonder, could that make things easier in Novemeber when it's the proverbial Olympics and you are Nadia or some other analogy.

To compound the fairy magic... Mercury will be trining Neptune this weekend, so more insightful moments, but dreamy poetic. Promptly followed by a Pluto opposition, just to remind us how good a hard slap can deliciously sting.

Do your homework, super sleuths. Look at clear insights and new ideas. Sometimes as children, or as adults, we find that we have to short-change ourselves because of tight situations we end up in, whether it's a traumatic bind or just

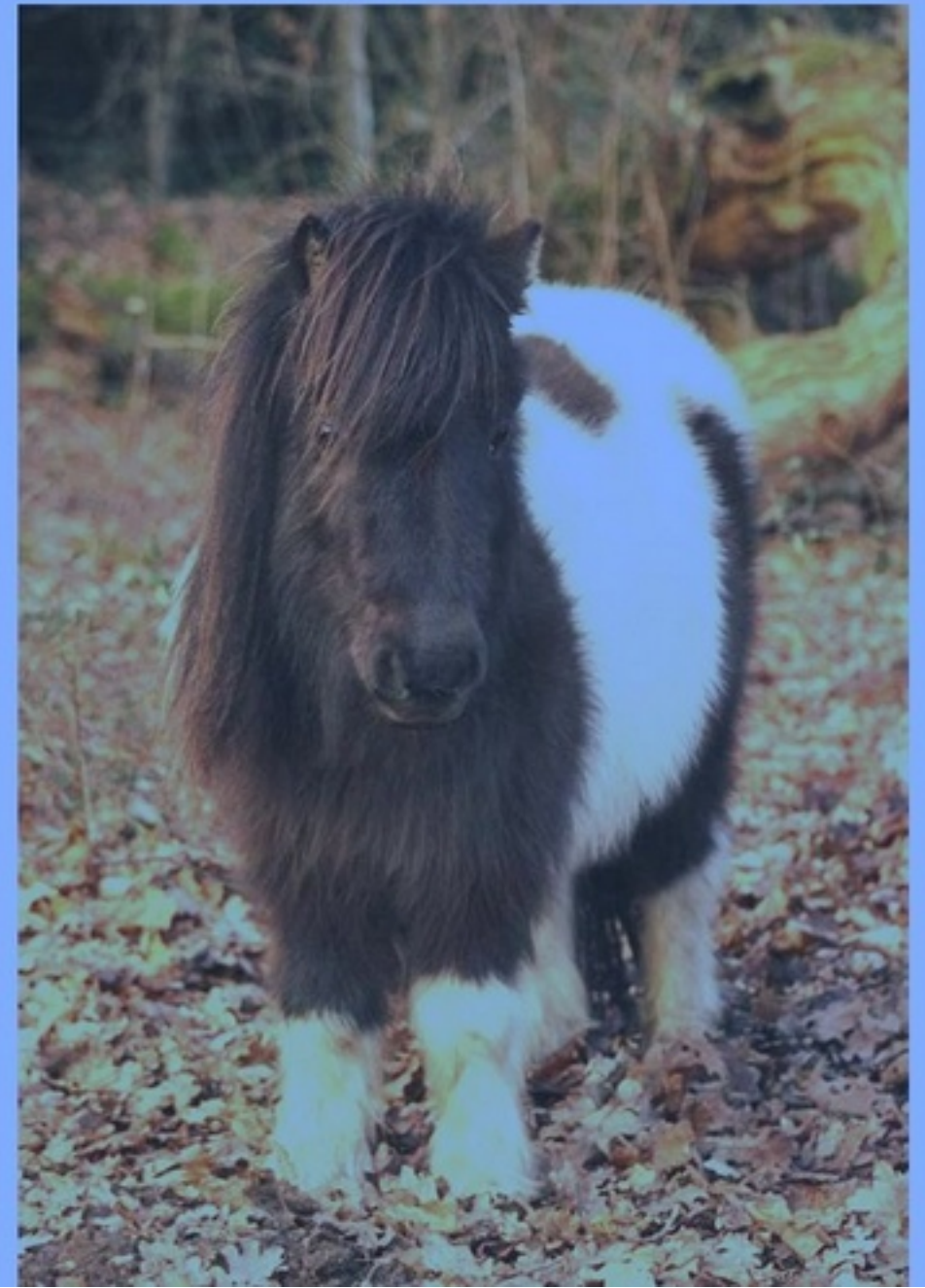
a run-of-the-mill everyday needing to negotiate our dreams down a notch. Right now is a time to take a second look. To look at how you can change up your patterning to fit to now, or what you want now to be. Perhaps break through a rut NOW like the ambulant kool-aid pitcher busting through the brick wall of some kid's backyard, and maybe that kid is you! Because, what the heck, it's summertime!

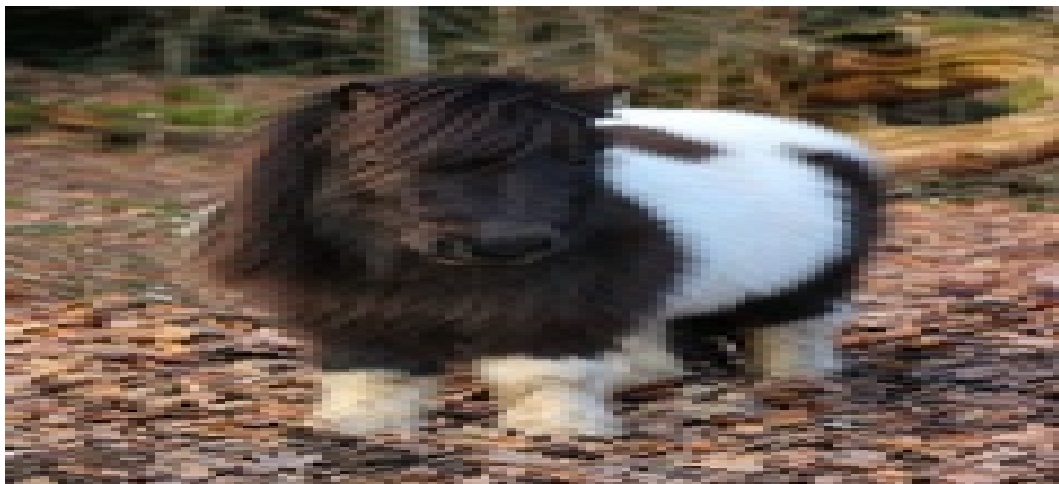
VENUS OPPOSITE JUPITER KNOW WHAT YOU WANT

Venus is opposing big watery retrograde Jupiter in Pisces that just wants all the birthday presents and everyone to sing happy birthday. But they didn't get a pony! And they wanted a fucking pony! Is that too much to ask!? Apparently it is. Jupiter in Pisces brings lots of rainbow sherbert love vibes, but also sometimes sherbert melts. Not always. But sometimes. And that sometimes is sorta kinda now.

Neptune is about to be graced by Jupiter next year. But for now, Neptune is retrograding, and so is Jupiter. Both in Pisces. It's kind of this morning-after vibe. Maybe a dream that got off the rails. Not really a nightmare. More of a let-down. But it's a precious moment to gain perspective in the haze. To gather up insights and collect yourself. To rally your inside troops for what can be.

Veruca Venus extra salty





The chance (I think) (I like to think we have chances) we have right now is that, while Neptune is sharing the Pisces Room with Jupiter, if you listen carefully, and are suddenly viciously slapped by a fairy, maybe, just maybe the uplift you receive by “the unexpected” could wash away the doldrums and re-energize the weirdness of existence, and help you see that it’s a blessing in disguise that you didn’t get a dumb boring pony because what you actually wanted is a magical pony, a unicorn pony that gets you free candy, aka a pony that is a deft shoplifter.

Jupiter is retrograding back into Aquarius next Thursday the 29th. We are in the last degrees of Jupiter’s summer dip into Pisces, and the Mars opposition goes exact at Jupiter’s ingress next Thurs. Venus is gearing up to trine Uranus the first week of August. This week’s sweaty emotional weirdness will be followed by a more logistical tension in early August. Hashing through beliefs and best strategies to make things, to allocate resources, and best practices.

MARS OPPOSITE JUPITER GET A GAMEPLAN & GET BUFF

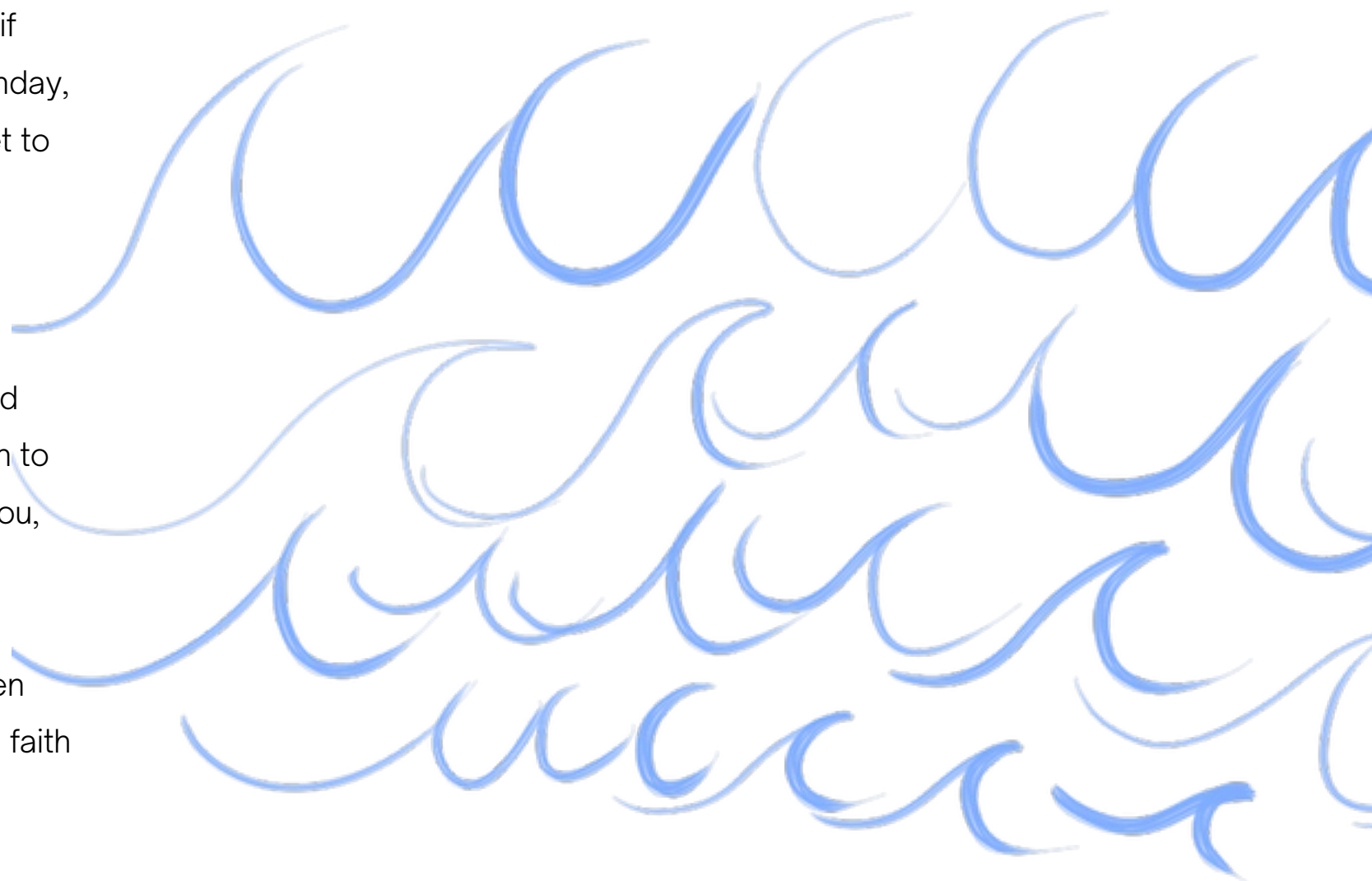
Everybody, let's enjoy this last week of Mars in Leo. Summer can bear down on us, especially with global warming and the uncertainty of our times. Societal things, as well as family issues, or our own problems with how we see ourselves, stuck in memories. But there are those summertime moments you find, under a shady grove, floating in a pond with friends, barbequeing, like kids roaming free in the breeze. Easy activities that elicit memories of playing barefoot in the grass all day and drinking from the hose. Playing til the streetlights come on. The more you can put your time towards recreation, or at least a slow work day. Working slow and enjoying the love of those who love you best.



where there's a will,
there's a ~~way~~ planet
called mars

Being in love vibes now prepares us for November/December, when Mars squares Saturn and opposes Uranus. Or, sooner than that: Like NEXT WEEK when Mars opposes Jupiter (like Venus is doing this week). Next week's agenda: If this Jupiter-Pisces dream is so good, then determine what actual steps do we need to do to make it a reality. Like if you want a magical shoplifting pony for your birthday, make a wish, blow out your candles, and then get to work needling your parents and saving your allowance. Take steps to make the magical shoplifting pony a reality by summer 2022.

For now, enjoy being lazy and capturing ideas and visions. In this dumbass chill space you can listen to who you are but not linkedin instagram resume you, but to your childish heart. Tuning your insides to sparklers that tickle your circuitry, your joy and bonding with loved ones who keep you alive when life gets impossible and you need to fuel up with faith and love to survive.



A FEW ASTROLOGERS WHO WRITE GREAT HOROSCOPES

Alice Sparkly Kat

Writing from NYC, they write monthly horoscopes on their blog. Their astrology is from a queer, bipoc, non-binary and post-colonial perspective. What I love about Alice's writing is that it is astute, humorous, well-researched and direct.

Renee, Embodied Astrology

Based in Portland, Renee posts a podcast when the sun ingresses into a new sign every month. She focuses on astrology that tends to the earthly lives as we live them, in bodies. Her horoscopes make me feel tender and seen.

Jessica Lanyadoo

This famous queer astrologer from Oakland is a total workhorse, publishing regular horoscopes on her blog and doing a weekly podcast, as well as about a zillion other things. I like that she is totally entertaining with a huge personality, while also being politically and culturally conscientious.

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