



Here are some notes to accompany your reading.

The following pages offer some general information which you might find useful over the forthcoming period. Highlights of current planetary activity are described, with dates.

You'll also find on my website some articles which elaborate these themes.

Enjoy your relationship with the Heavens!

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Zodiac frieze from the Basilica de San Isidoro, Leon.



ASTROLOGICAL SYMBOLS

Below are most of the symbols you are likely to encounter in astrology books or on horoscopes.

Planets

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| ☉ | Sun |
| ☾ | Moon |
| ☿ | Mercury |
| ♀ | Venus |
| ♂ | Mars |
| ♃ | Jupiter |
| ♄ | Saturn |
| ♅ | Chiron |
| ♁ | Uranus |
| ♆ | Neptune |
| ♇ | Pluto (also ♁) |
| ♁♁ | Nodes of the Moon |

Signs

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| ♈ | Aries |
| ♉ | Taurus |
| ♊ | Gemini |
| ♋ | Cancer |
| ♌ | Leo |
| ♍ | Virgo |
| ♎ | Libra |
| ♏ | Scorpio |
| ♐ | Sagittarius |
| ♑ | Capricorn |
| ♒ | Aquarius |
| ♓ | Pisces |

Aspects

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| ♌ | 0° conjunction | △ | 120° trine |
| ∨ | 30° semi-sextile | ◻ | 135° sesquiquadrate |
| ∠ | 45° semi-square | ⋈ | 150° quincunx, or inconjunct |
| ✳ | 60° sextile | ♁ | 180° opposition |
| ◻ | 90° square | | |

New and Full Moons 2010- 2011



Exact dates and times of forthcoming New and Full Moons, quoted in GMT. See my website (www.melaniereinhart.com/articles) – “Moon Talk”, parts I, II and III – for further material on the mythology, meaning and symbolism of the Moon, including two meditations.

Part III contains this list, updated regularly.

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| New Moon | 8 Sep 2010 | 10:29 | 15°Vi40' D | 15°Vi40' D |
| Full Moon | 23 Sep 2010 | 09:16 | 00°Ar14' D | 00°Li14' D |
| New Moon | 7 Oct 2010 | 18:44 | 14°Li23' D | 14°Li23' D |
| Full Moon | 23 Oct 2010 | 01:35 | 29°Ar32' D | 29°Li32' D |
| New Moon | 6 Nov 2010 | 04:52 | 13°Sc40' D | 13°Sc40' D |
| Full Moon | 21 Nov 2010 | 17:27 | 29°Ta17' D | 29°Sc17' D |
| New Moon | 5 Dec 2010 | 17:35 | 13°Sg28' D | 13°Sg28' D |
| Full Moon | 21 Dec 2010 | 08:12 | 29°Ge20' D | 29°Sg20' D |
| Lunar Eclipse | 21 Dec 2010 | 08:16 | 29°Ge20' D | |
| Solar Eclipse | 4 Jan 2011 | 08:49 | 13°Cp38' D | |
| New Moon | 4 Jan 2011 | 09:03 | 13°Cp38' D | 13°Cp38' D |
| Full Moon | 19 Jan 2011 | 21:20 | 29°Cn27' D | 29°Cp27' D |
| New Moon | 3 Feb 2011 | 02:31 | 13°Aq53' D | 13°Aq53' D |
| Full Moon | 18 Feb 2011 | 08:35 | 29°Le20' D | 29°Aq20' D |
| New Moon | 4 Mar 2011 | 20:45 | 13°Pi55' D | 13°Pi55' D |
| Full Moon | 19 Mar 2011 | 18:10 | 28°Vi47' D | 28°Pi47' D |
| New Moon | 3 Apr 2011 | 15:32 | 13°Ar29' D | 13°Ar29' D |
| Full Moon | 18 Apr 2011 | 03:44 | 27°Li44' D | 27°Ar44' D |
| New Moon | 3 May 2011 | 06:50 | 12°Ta30' D | 12°Ta30' D |
| Full Moon | 17 May 2011 | 11:09 | 26°Sc13' D | 26°Ta13' D |
| New Moon | 1 Jun 2011 | 21:01 | 11°Ge01' D | 11°Ge01' D |
| Solar Eclipse | 1 Jun 2011 | 21:15 | 11°Ge02' D | |
| Lunar Eclipse | 15 Jun 2011 | 20:11 | 24°Sg23' D | |
| Full Moon | 15 Jun 2011 | 20:14 | 24°Sg23' D | 24°Ge23' D |
| Solar Eclipse | 1 Jul 2011 | 08:38 | 09°Cn11' D | |
| New Moon | 1 Jul 2011 | 08:53 | 09°Cn12' D | 09°Cn12' D |
| Full Moon | 15 Jul 2011 | 06:39 | 22°Cp27' D | 22°Cn27' D |
| New Moon | 30 Jul 2011 | 18:39 | 07°Le15' D | 07°Le15' D |
| Full Moon | 13 Aug 2011 | 18:57 | 20°Aq41' D | 20°Le41' D |
| New Moon | 29 Aug 2011 | 03:03 | 05°Vi27' D | 05°Vi27' D |
| Full Moon | 12 Sep 2011 | 09:27 | 19°Pi17' D | 19°Vi17' D |
| New Moon | 27 Sep 2011 | 11:08 | 04°Li00' D | 04°Li00' D |
| Full Moon | 12 Oct 2011 | 02:05 | 18°Ar24' D | 18°Li24' D |
| New Moon | 26 Oct 2011 | 19:55 | 03°Sc02' D | 03°Sc02' D |
| Full Moon | 10 Nov 2011 | 20:15 | 18°Ta04' D | 18°Sc04' D |
| New Moon | 25 Nov 2011 | 06:09 | 02°Sg36' D | 02°Sg36' D |
| Solar Eclipse | 25 Nov 2011 | 06:20 | 02°Sg37' D | |
| Lunar Eclipse | 10 Dec 2011 | 14:31 | 18°Ge10' D | |
| Full Moon | 10 Dec 2011 | 14:35 | 18°Ge10' D | 18°Sg10' D |
| New Moon | 24 Dec 2011 | 18:06 | 02°Cp34' D | 02°Cp34' D |
| Full Moon | 9 Jan 2012 | 07:29 | 18°Cn25' D | 18°Cp25' D |
| New Moon | 23 Jan 2012 | 07:39 | 02°Aq41' D | 02°Aq41' D |

PLANETARY 'ROADMAP' 2008-2015

The years ahead see a number of significant planetary movements, and these notes concentrate on Saturn, Uranus and Pluto. They make a very dynamic combination, moving from the tension of increasing awareness (2008-2010) into the need to take action (late 2009 onwards). The sequence noted below is remarkable because of the number of repeated aspects (5 oppositions of Saturn and Uranus, and 7 squares of Uranus and Pluto), which create a considerable emphasis. This tells us that some of the events which surface or are initiated are part of an intense and long-ish wave, which can be tracked using the dates below. It also warns us against haste and impulse because the consequences of actions will roll out intensely over these years, for good or ill, and probably a combination of both!

For information on the Venus transit of 2012, and other relevant material which will be posted from time to time, please see my website www.melaniereinhart.com.

The following is a list of transits of Saturn (Sat), Uranus (Ura) and Pluto, to each other. It includes their 'stations', marked either R or D, which can be considered as turning points during the year.

- R means the planet is appearing to turn to reverse motion
- D means it is resuming forward motion.

The period of R (Retrograde) motion is one where the inner dimensions of work are favoured, and when it is wise to soft-pedal, prepare watch and wait. These are times also when the consequences of past actions come to either help or hinder one's progress, internally and externally. By contrast, periods of Direct motion (D) can usually be felt as auspicious for forging ahead, making decision and initiating action. The Way opens.

In each case, the date mentioned, while exact, should not be thought of as 'The Day When Something Will Happen', but rather as a marker in noticeable time of a process which can be discerned all through the 'wave'. Attunement to the planetary energies will readily reveal a gradual intensification of the planet's energy, from at least a week beforehand, and then tailing off a little quicker. It is useful to note well what the Universe brings in the run-up to the dates mentioned, as this can indicate the way forward, and the timing.

For example, if something begins to configure or present in mid-June 2008, just before the point marked 'Ura R' (turning Retrograde), you know that these threads will be picked up again once Uranus turns to go forward again (Ura D). If an opportunity arises, it may mature on the next point of significance, or an insight may lead to a change of direction which can followed up on the Direct phase, etc.

As these dates represent the times when the transiting planet aspect each other, their resonances will be noticed in 'the collective'. Meaning that notable external events are likely. However, although these 3 planets form the main energy routes, there will be throughout the year a series of 'trigger' times, when the faster moving planets focalise this resonance into events. These are particularly (but not only) during the middle two weeks of March, June, September and December.

Another layer of meaning, more individualised, can only be gained through studying the specific contacts made to an individual horoscope. However, the dates below will serve as a sketch or overall framework within which to orient.

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| Sat | Opp | Ura | 4 Nov 2008 | 18°Vi57' D | 18°Pi57' R |
| Ura | D | | 27 Nov 2008 | 18°Pi44' D | |
| Sat | R | | 31 Dec 2008 | 21°Vi45' R | |
| Sat | Opp | Ura | 5 Feb 2009 | 20°Vi39' R | 20°Pi39' D |
| Pluto | R | | 4 Apr 2009 | 03°Cp17' R | |
| Sat | D | | 16 May 2009 | 14°Vi55' D | |
| Ura | R | | 1 Jul 2009 | 26°Pi37' R | |
| Pluto | D | | 11 Sep 2009 | 00°Cp39' D | |
| Sat | Opp | Ura | 15 Sep 2009 | 24°Vi42' D | 24°Pi42' R |
| Sat | Sqr | Pluto | 15 Nov 2009 | 01°Li42' D | 01°Cp42' D |
| Ura | D | | 1 Dec 2009 | 22°Pi42' D | |
| Sat | R | | 13 Jan 2010 | 04°Li38' R | |
| Sat | Sqr | Pluto | 31 Jan 2010 | 04°Li20' R | 04°Cp20' D |
| Pluto | R | | 6 Apr 2010 | 05°Cp25' R | |
| Sat | Opp | Ura | 26 Apr 2010 | 28°Vi46' R | 28°Pi46' D |
| Sat | D | | 30 May 2010 | 27°Vi50' D | |
| Ura | R | | 5 Jul 2010 | 00°Ar35' R | |
| Sat | Opp | Ura | 26 Jul 2010 | 00°Li24' D | 00°Ar24' R |
| Sat | Sqr | Pluto | 21 Aug 2010 | 02°Li56' D | 02°Cp56' R |
| Pluto | D | | 14 Sep 2010 | 02°Cp47' D | |
| Ura | D | | 5 Dec 2010 | 26°Pi40' D | |
| Sat | R | | 26 Jan 2011 | 17°Li12' R | |
| Pluto | R | | 9 Apr 2011 | 07°Cp30' R | |
| Sat | D | | 12 Jun 2011 | 10°Li27' D | |
| Ura | R | | 9 Jul 2011 | 04°Ar33' R | |
| Pluto | D | | 16 Sep 2011 | 04°Cp53' D | |
| Ura | D | | 10 Dec 2011 | 00°Ar38' D | |
| Sat | R | | 7 Feb 2012 | 29°Li29' R | |
| Pluto | R | | 10 Apr 2012 | 09°Cp33' R | |
| Ura | Sqr | Pluto | 24 Jun 2012 | 08°Ar23' D | 08°Cp23' R |
| Sat | D | | 25 Jun 2012 | 22°Li46' D | |
| Ura | R | | 13 Jul 2012 | 08°Ar32' R | |
| Pluto | D | | 18 Sep 2012 | 06°Cp57' D | |
| Ura | Sqr | Pluto | 18 Sep 2012 | 06°Ar57' R | 06°Cp57' D |
| Ura | D | | 13 Dec 2012 | 04°Ar37' D | |
| Sat | R | | 18 Feb 2013 | 11°Sc30' R | |
| Pluto | R | | 12 Apr 2013 | 11°Cp35' R | |
| Ura | Sqr | Pluto | 20 May 2013 | 11°Ar14' D | 11°Cp14' R |
| Sat | D | | 8 Jul 2013 | 04°Sc49' D | |
| Ura | R | | 17 Jul 2013 | 12°Ar31' R | |
| Pluto | D | | 20 Sep 2013 | 08°Cp59' D | |
| Ura | Sqr | Pluto | 1 Nov 2013 | 09°Ar25' R | 09°Cp25' D |
| Ura | D | | 17 Dec 2013 | 08°Ar35' D | |

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| Sat | R | | 2 Mar 2014 | 23°Sc18' R | |
| Pluto | R | | 14 Apr 2014 | 13°Cp34' R | |
| Ura | Sqr | Pluto | 21 Apr 2014 | 13°Ar33' D | 13°Cp33' R |
| Sat | D | | 20 Jul 2014 | 16°Sc39' D | |
| Ura | R | | 21 Jul 2014 | 16°Ar30' R | |
| Pluto | D | | 22 Sep 2014 | 10°Cp59' D | |
| Ura | Sqr | Pluto | 15 Dec 2014 | 12°Ar35' R | 12°Cp35' D |
| Ura | D | | 21 Dec 2014 | 12°Ar34' D | |
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| Sat | R | | 14 Mar 2015 | 04°Sg55' R | |
| Ura | Sqr | Plu | 16 Mar 2015 | 15°Ar17' D | 15°Cp17' D |
| Plu | R | | 16 Apr 2015 | 15°Cp32' R | |
| Ura | R | | 26 Jul 2015 | 20°Ar29' R | |
| Sat | D | | 2 Aug 2015 | 28°Sc17' D | |
| Plu | D | | 25 Sep 2015 | 12°Cp58' D | |
| Ura | D | | 25 Dec 2015 | 16°Ar33' D | |

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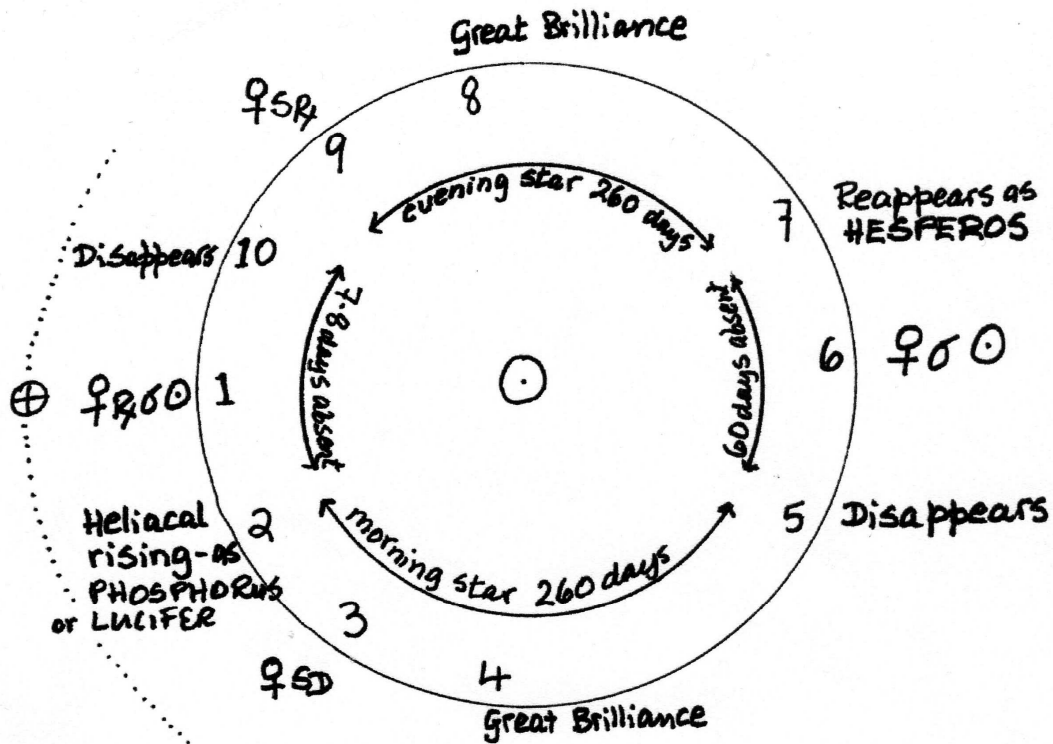
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| Pluto | R | | 2 Apr 2008 | 01°Cp08' R | |
| Sat | D | | 2 May 2008 | 01°Vi40' D | |
| Ura | R | | 26 Jun 2008 | 22°Pi39' R | |
| Pluto | D | | 8 Sep 2008 | 28°Sg29' D | |
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| Sat | R | | 31 Dec 2008 | 21°Vi45' R | |
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| Pluto | R | | 4 Apr 2009 | 03°Cp17' R | |
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| Sat | R | | 13 Jan 2010 | 04°Li38' R | |
| Sat | Sqr | Pluto | 31 Jan 2010 | 04°Li20' R | 04°Cp20' D |
| Pluto | R | | 6 Apr 2010 | 05°Cp25' R | |
| Sat | Opp | Ura | 26 Apr 2010 | 28°Vi46' R | 28°Pi46' D |
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| Pluto | D | | 14 Sep 2010 | 02°Cp47' D | |
| Ura | D | | 5 Dec 2010 | 26°Pi40' D | |
| Sat | R | | 26 Jan 2011 | 17°Li12' R | |
| Pluto | R | | 9 Apr 2011 | 07°Cp30' R | |
| Sat | D | | 12 Jun 2011 | 10°Li27' D | |
| Ura | R | | 9 Jul 2011 | 04°Ar33' R | |
| Pluto | D | | 16 Sep 2011 | 04°Cp53' D | |
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| Sat | D | | 25 Jun 2012 | 22°Li46' D | |
| Ura | R | | 13 Jul 2012 | 08°Ar32' R | |
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The Cycle of Venus



The list below gives the dates which correspond to the numbered points above.

The Synodic Cycle of Venus is 584 days (from one conjunction with the Sun to the next one).

Note that $584 \times 5 = 365 \times 8 = 2920$. i.e. there are exactly 5 Venus cycles in every 8 years, and the significant points migrate slowly retrograde through the zodiac. This means that every 8 years the same Rx loop occurs at the same time of year, covering the same degrees of the zodiac. Psychologically, it represents a time of the most profound maturing of the soul through the purification of the heart. We are invited to include that which has been excluded, to make amends internally, to seek forgiveness and to process unfinished business so that we may be renewed and released. See the articles section on my website for more information.

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| 6. | Jan 11, 2010 – Exterior conjunction | 21.32 Capricorn |
| 7. | February 22, 2010 – RISE AS EVENING STAR ('Hesperos') | 13.15 Pisces |
| | <i>September 5th 2010 – Venus at 27.40 Libra, the degree of later SD on 19.11.2010</i> | |
| | <i>September 16th 2010 – Venus at 5.14 Scorpio, the degree of Int. Conj on 29.10.2010</i> | |
| 8. | September 27, 2010 – Great brilliance | 11.11 Scorpio |
| 9. | October 8, 2010 - Venus SRx - Retrograde | 13.14 Scorpio |
| 10. | October 24, 2010 – Evening set | 8.16 Scorpio |
| 1. | October 29, 2010 – Interior conjunction | 5.14 Scorpio |
| 2. | November 3, 2010 – HELIACAL RISING ('Lucifer') as Morning Star | 2.13 Scorpio |
| 3. | November 18, 2010 – Venus SD - Direct | 27.40 Libra |
| 4. | December 2, 2010 – Great Brilliance | 1.04 Scorpio |
| | <i>December 20, 2010 – Venus at 13.14 Scorpio, the degree of earlier SRx on 8.10. 2010</i> | |
| 5. | July 11, 2011 - MORNING SET | 8.31 Cancer |
| 6. | August 16, 2011 – Exterior conjunction | 23.17 Leo |

Resources for self-healing

A short list of titles and authors which offer a practical rather than a theoretical approach to self-healing. This material is powerful and challenging, as well as gentle, and the practices described make an excellent base for your spiritual life.

Many of the titles below are available in audio or book format, as a search on Amazon will reveal. For a good range of material by Stephen Levine, visit www.livingdharma.co.uk.

Allione, Tsultrim, *Feeding Your Demons*, Little, Brown and Co., NY, 2008.

Cutting through Fear. CD only.

Chodron, Pema, (Note especially the 'Tonglen' practice, described in the books and recordings mentioned below. There are many more titles by this fine teacher, and any of them are thoroughly worthwhile.)

When Things Fall Apart

Comfortable With Uncertainty

Good Medicine

Kornfield, Jack, *A Path With Heart*, Rider (Random House), 2002.

Levine, Stephen, *Healing Into Life and Death*, New York, Bantam, Doubleday, 1989.

A Gradual Awakening, Bath (UK), Gateway, 1993.

Guided Meditations, Explorations and Healings

Who Dies?

Forgiving me, forgiving you (audio)

Do also visit the website www.harryedwards.org and consider signing up for regular distance healing. It is free or by donation, and their work over more than 50 years has helped many thousands of people.

May the Great Round
bless and protect
YOU

