



## **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.

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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

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

## Signs

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

## Aspects

♌	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 2012- 2014



Exact dates and times of forthcoming New and Full Moons, quoted in GMT. See my website ([www.melanierinhart.com/articles](http://www.melanierinhart.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.

New Moon	16 Sep 2012	02:10	23°Vi37' D	23°Vi37' D
Full Moon	30 Sep 2012	03:18	07°Ar22' D	07°Li22' D
New Moon	15 Oct 2012	12:02	22°Li32' D	22°Li32' D
Full Moon	29 Oct 2012	19:49	06°Ta47' D	06°Sc47' D
<b>Solar Eclipse</b>	<b>13 Nov 2012</b>	<b>22:07</b>	<b>21°Sc56' D</b>	
New Moon	13 Nov 2012	22:08	21°Sc56' D	21°Sc56' D
<b>Lunar Eclipse</b>	<b>28 Nov 2012</b>	<b>14:45</b>	<b>06°Ge46' D</b>	
Full Moon	28 Nov 2012	14:45	06°Ge46' D	06°Sg46' D
New Moon	13 Dec 2012	08:41	21°Sg45' D	21°Sg45' D
Full Moon	28 Dec 2012	10:21	07°Cn05' D	07°Cp05' D
New Moon	11 Jan 2013	19:43	21°Cp45' D	21°Cp45' D
Full Moon	27 Jan 2013	04:38	07°Le24' D	07°Aq24' D
New Moon	10 Feb 2013	07:20	21°Aq43' D	21°Aq43' D
Full Moon	25 Feb 2013	20:25	07°Vi23' D	07°Pi23' D
New Moon	11 Mar 2013	19:51	21°Pi24' D	21°Pi24' D
Full Moon	27 Mar 2013	09:26	06°Li52' D	06°Ar52' D
New Moon	10 Apr 2013	09:36	20°Ar40' D	20°Ar40' D
Full Moon	25 Apr 2013	19:56	05°Sc45' D	05°Ta45' D
<b>Lunar Eclipse</b>	<b>25 Apr 2013</b>	<b>20:06</b>	<b>05°Sc46' D</b>	
<b>Solar Eclipse</b>	<b>10 May 2013</b>	<b>00:24</b>	<b>19°Ta31' D</b>	
New Moon	10 May 2013	00:28	19°Ta31' D	19°Ta31' D
<b>Lunar Eclipse</b>	<b>25 May 2013</b>	<b>04:09</b>	<b>04°Sg07' D</b>	
Full Moon	25 May 2013	04:24	04°Sg08' D	04°Ge08' D
New Moon	8 Jun 2013	15:56	18°Ge00' D	18°Ge00' D
Full Moon	23 Jun 2013	11:32	02°Cp09' D	02°Cn09' D
New Moon	8 Jul 2013	07:14	16°Cn17' D	16°Cn17' D
Full Moon	22 Jul 2013	18:15	00°Aq05' D	00°Le05' D
New Moon	6 Aug 2013	21:50	14°Le34' D	14°Le34' D
Full Moon	21 Aug 2013	01:45	28°Aq11' D	28°Le11' D
New Moon	5 Sep 2013	11:35	13°Vi04' D	13°Vi04' D
Full Moon	19 Sep 2013	11:13	26°Pi40' D	26°Vi40' D
New Moon	5 Oct 2013	00:33	11°Li56' D	11°Li56' D
Full Moon	18 Oct 2013	23:38	25°Ar45' D	25°Li45' D
<b>Lunar Eclipse</b>	<b>18 Oct 2013</b>	<b>23:49</b>	<b>25°Ar45' D</b>	
<b>Solar Eclipse</b>	<b>3 Nov 2013</b>	<b>12:46</b>	<b>11°Sc15' D</b>	
New Moon	3 Nov 2013	12:49	11°Sc15' D	11°Sc15' D
Full Moon	17 Nov 2013	15:16	25°Ta26' D	25°Sc26' D
New Moon	3 Dec 2013	00:21	10°Sg59' D	10°Sg59' D
Full Moon	17 Dec 2013	09:28	25°Ge36' D	25°Sg36' D
New Moon	1 Jan 2014	11:13	10°Cp57' D	10°Cp57' D
Full Moon	16 Jan 2014	04:52	25°Cn58' D	25°Cp58' D
New Moon	30 Jan 2014	21:38	10°Aq55' D	10°Aq55' D

# ECLIPSES OF THE SUN AND MOON 2011 – 2018

All times below are set for GMT, so you may need to adjust that to your place of residence. Remember to take Daylight Saving into account, where applicable. If you are unsure of timings, see this great website: [www.timeanddate.com](http://www.timeanddate.com)

Every eclipse 'season' is important, but obviously, if an eclipse falls near, or opposite, one of your planets, it is the more so. Use conjunction and oppositions only, with very small orbs – in general the closer the contact is to exact, the more consciously it will be felt, or display in events, inner or outer. In general, eclipses signal endings, like the full stop at the end of a sentence – indeed, one can usefully consider that this is what they are 'for'. These endings range from the literal to the subtle and invisible, like the ending of an archaic attitude or belief. Their effect is felt, whether or not events show. Treat the eclipse seasons as 'sacred time' and value your inner world, making decisions that wisely support this emphasis.

An 'eclipse season' can be considered as starting one week before the first eclipse in a sequence, and lasting until one week after. For example, for the eclipses occurring in 2010/11, the 'season' will begin about December 14<sup>th</sup> and last until about January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011. However, in mid-2011, there are two solar eclipses occurring on either side of one lunar eclipse, so this 'season' will last from about May 23<sup>rd</sup> until July 7<sup>th</sup> 2011.

Visit the NASA eclipse site for details of visibility etc:  
<http://eclipse.gsfc.nasa.gov/OH/OH2010.html#LE2010Dec21T>

**Sun 1 Jun 2011 21:15 11°Ge02' D**  
**Moon 15 Jun 2011 20:11 24°Sg23' D**  
**Sun 1 Jul 2011 08:38 09°Cn11' D**  
**Sun 25 Nov 2011 06:20 02°Sg37' D**  
**Moon 10 Dec 2011 14:31 18°Ge10' D**

**Sun 20 May 2012 23:52 00°Ge20' D**  
**Moon 4 Jun 2012 1:03 14°Sg13' D**  
**Sun 13 Nov 2012 22:12 21°Sc56' D**  
**Moon 28 Nov 2012 14:33 06°Ge46' D**

**Moon 25 Apr 2013 20:06 05°Sc46' D**  
**Sun 10 May 2013 00:24 19°Ta31' D**  
**Moon 25 May 2013 04:09 04°Sg07' D**  
**Moon 18 Oct 2013 23:49 25°Ar45' D**  
**Sun 3 Nov 2013 12:46 11°Sc15' D**

**Moon 15 Apr 2014 07:45 25°Li15' D**  
**Sun 29 Apr 2014 06:02 08°Ta51' D**  
**Moon 8 Oct 2014 10:53 15°Ar05' D**  
**Sun 23 Oct 2014 21:44 00°Sc24' D**

**Sun 20 Mar 2015 09:45 29°Pi27' D**  
**Moon 4 Apr 2015 12:00 14°Li23' D**  
**Sun 13 Sep 2015 06:54 20°Vi11' D**  
**Moon 28 Sep 2015 02:47 04°Ar40' D**

**Sun 9 Mar 2016 01:57 18°Pi55' D**  
**Moon 23 Mar 2016 11:47 03°Li16' D**  
**Moon 18 Aug 2016 09:42 25°Aq52' D**  
**Sun 1 Sep 2016 09:07 09°Vi21' D**  
**Mon 16 Sep 2016 18:54 24°Pi19' D**

**Mon 11 Feb 2017 00:44 22°Le28' D**  
**Sun 26 Feb 2017 14:52 08°Pi11' D**  
**Moon 7 Aug 2017 18:19 15°Aq25' D**  
**Sun 21 Aug 2017 18:24 28°Le52' D**

**Mon 31 Jan 2018 13:30 11°Le37' D**  
**Sun 15 Feb 2018 20:50 27°Aq07' D**  
**Sun 13 Jul 2018 03:00 20°Cn41' D**  
**Mon 27 Jul 2018 20:21 04°Aq44' D**

# ECLIPSES

Here is a quotation concerning the eclipse image of the Dragon, which we might hold as guidance during the eclipse seasons, of which there are two each year.

It is from the Sufi tradition:

'.....to the mystic, the Dragon symbolizes the place of encounter between the Sun and Moon within. The Dragon can either devour the Moon, seen symbolically as the mystic's spiritual heart, or it can serve as the place or container of conception. By entering the Dragon when the Sun is at the nodes [the eclipse season], the Moon or heart conceives. Thus, in full consciousness of the perils, one must enter the Dragon in order to await the eclipse in its cosmic womb.' (1)

(1) Laleh Bakhtiar Sufi: *Expressions of the Mystic Quest*. London: Thames and Hudson, 1976, p45.

## PLANETARY 'ROADMAP' 2008-2015

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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 (2010 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.

The current cycle of Uranus and Pluto began during the 1960s, when they were conjunct. This aspect is sometimes called 'The Revolution'. The degree of world-wide political turmoil in many countries is only the collective and external expression of this energy. REVOLUTION is now possible in our own individual lives, thought processes and emotional habits - where interesting developments will occur! It is no exaggeration to say that as structures break up collectively, the same 'loosening' occurs within the soul. Welcome it, use it, engage with it. Plan for 'The Unexpected' and know that there is a fast reflection process between thought and its manifestation. To quote Mike Dooley ([www.tut.com](http://www.tut.com)) "Thoughts become things – choose the good ones"!

**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](http://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 though 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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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	
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	
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
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Sat	R		14 Mar 2015	04°Sg55' R	
Ura	Sqr	Plu	16 Mar 2015	15°Ar17' D	15°Cp17' D
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Pluto	R		12 Apr 2013	11°Cp35' R	
Ura	Sqr	Pluto	20 May 2013	11°Ar14' D	11°Cp14' R
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# SATURN – SHANI

(from an Ancient Sanskrit prayer to Saturn)

Saturn, Shani,

Servant of the light, a dark Son of the Sun.

Son of Rudra, Lord of Tears,

I turn my face at the same time  
towards death and immortality

I am named 'He who moves slowly',  
devoted to attachment and stability

I am also Shani, the root of Peace.

# Resources for self-healing

A short list of titles and authors which offer a practical rather than a theoretical approach to self-healing, recognizing that learning to approach our suffering with wisdom and compassion is a fundamental aspect of the process of awakening. This material, although simple and practical, is also powerful and challenging. The gentle practices described make an excellent accompaniment or even foundation for your spiritual life.

Many of the titles below are available in audio or book format, as a Google search on the author's name, or a visit to one of Amazon websites, will reveal. No publisher details are given below, as the material may be available in many editions, sometimes with different publishers.

**Allione, Tsultrim:** [www.taramandala.com](http://www.taramandala.com).

Teacher of the Chöd practice, in the lineage of Machik Lapdron.

*Feeding Your Demons*

*Cutting through Fear (audio only)*

**Chodron, Pema:** <http://pemachodronfoundation.org>

Teacher in the lineage of Chogyam Trungpa. Note especially the 'Tonglen' practice, described in the books and recordings mentioned below. There are many more titles by this exceptionally fine teacher, available in many different formats.

*When Things Fall Apart*

*Comfortable With Uncertainty*

*Good Medicine (audio only)*

**Kornfield, Jack:** <http://www.jackkornfield.com/>

*A Path With Heart*

*After the Ecstasy, More Laundry*

**Levine, Stephen:** See [www.levinetalks.com](http://www.levinetalks.com) and [www.livingdharmatapes.co.uk](http://www.livingdharmatapes.co.uk)

*Healing Into Life and Death*

*A Gradual Awakening*

*Guided Meditations, Explorations and Healings*

*Who Dies?*

*Forgiving me, forgiving you (audio)*

Do also visit the website [www.harryedwards.org](http://www.harryedwards.org) and consider signing up for distance healing if you are in physical, mental, emotional or spiritual pain. It is free or by donation and their work over more than 50 years has helped many hundreds of thousands of people.

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bless and protect  
YOU

