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Hi Everyone ☺

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I want to send this issue out a couple of days early because of the upcoming **New Moon Solar Eclipse**. Depending on where you live in the world, it will appear either late this evening (May 30<sup>th</sup>) or just after midnight here on the East Coast on May 31st. This is a New Moon and a time to plant ideas and seeds to germinate over the next lunar cycle. What you manifest now will grow and bloom. When you visualize that which you desire, if your thoughts are pure, you will be rewarded. New Moons and Solar Eclipses incorporate the feminine energy of the Moon (lunar energy) and the masculine principle (solar energy) of the Sun. The need to incorporate both energies in our life is paramount to living a healthy and balanced life.

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Happy Birthday Gemini! For those born between May 21 - June 20th: The Key Phrase is: I Think. The astrological glyph is the Twins. Gemini is a mutable (malleable, flexible), air (intellect, detached, fleeting) sign located in the 1st quadrant (self oriented/personal) of the Eastern Hemisphere of the chart. Because Gemini resides in the 3rd house of the zodiac and is ruled by the planet Mercury, communicating, thoughts and learning are most important to Gemini. Intellectual stimulation is as basic as water to a Gemini. There is an inherent need to know and understand just about everything. As we discussed in the last issue, the sign of Aries inhabits the 1st house of the natural zodiac. That first house is the cusp of the Ascendant or as many already know as the Rising Sign. Because Gemini arrives immediately after the earthy 2nd house Taurus who asks, "What should I possess or own"? Gemini now desires to communicate and formulate ideas about what those security needs are and present them to others..most often in the early school years when we accumulate a lot of information about life and the world in a short time frame. Gemini wants to collect data and information about everything. It is not uncommon for a Gemini to be watching television, listening to music and reading a book all at the same time!

Gemini is a dual sign...dual meaning the astrological glyph (symbol) for Gemini looks like this "II" ...like the Roman Numeral II - The Twins. Duality means to have a double nature, character or purpose and/or is composed of two parts. Gemini's certainly have the

reputation for the ability to change their personality in an instant and can be scattered in their energies.

Gemini resides in the 3rd house of the zodiac and also relates to siblings, the neighborhood, short distance travel and automobiles. If you have no planets in your 3rd house, look to where the ruler of that house (the cusp ruler) is located and, along with its aspects, this will give you a glimpse of where your communication style and learning experiences are found.

Gemini in health issues relates to the lungs hands and fingers and the nervous system. Respiratory troubles may be more common with Gemini. Sometimes Gemini's just can sit still because they have a lot of physical and mental nervous energy. Gemini's are distinguishable by their youthful exuberance. Gemini always looks a bit younger than their chronological age. Some accuse Gemini of being fickle and/or gossipy....well, Mercury, Gemini's ruling planet does have wings and was considered to be a "messenger".

Gemini's polar opposite (3rd house - communication, thoughts, ideas, early education, short distance travel and siblings) is the mutable, fire sign Sagittarius (9th house- higher learning, long distance travel, publishing and the law). The integration of "my ideas and beliefs" versus "other's ideas, beliefs and philosophies" is one life lesson for Gemini, also contingent upon other areas of the birth chart.

COMPLANTING MOON (Deer)

In Native American Astrology, those born from May 21 - June 20th are born under the Complaining Moon and their animal totem is the Deer. Their colors are green and white and they are part of the Butterfly Elemental Clan.

If they learn to develop them, Deer people can have healing abilities. They often have the ability to create items of beauty from ordinary objects. They are resourceful people. Deer people also make good friends. They are very lively in speech and in actions and they have a very high energy level.

As part of the Butterfly Clan, this increases their chance for "flitting" from one flower to the next or from one idea to another examining each and every thing as they flutter along.

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May 31, 2003 - New Moon 9 Gemini 20 (Solar Eclipse) Gemini is all about communications, siblings, duality, and change. The planet Mercury rules Gemini. In mythology, Mercury had wings and was unpredictable. Expect change.

June 5, 2003 - Saturn moves into Cancer - Shifting from mutable air to cardinal water; expect some changes in foundations...literally and figurately.

June 7, 2003 - Uranus stations retrograde (rx) at 2 Pisces 49 - Uranus will stay rx until November 7, 2003 and go direct at 28 Aquarius 54. Any planet in his path will be

affected by sudden shifts and change. Initially oppositions of 0-4 degrees of Virgo will be affected then 2-4 degrees of Gemini and Sagittarius (the squares). As Uranus moves into the sign of Aquarius, his opposite Leo will be greatly impacted as well as the squares of planets in 27, 28, 29 degrees Taurus and Scorpio.

June 11, 2003 - Venus enters mutable, airy Gemini - Venus in Gemini wants to talk about the relationship, values and communicating ideas in love is more important. Get the facts first, fall in love later!

June 14, 2003 - Mercury enters Gemini - Mercury is very at home here and feels comfortable communicating in its own sign. Mercury meets up with Venus for a fun time. Reminiscing is possible.

June 14 - Full Moon - 23 Sag 00 - A Full Moon is always about a culmination or bringing to a conclusion or awareness and in the sign of Sagittarius could be the assimilation of a new belief system or philosophy, how our beliefs impact our relationship to others and to our self. It could be about reeducating yourself in some way. Where does this Full Moon fall in your birth chart?

June 18 - Mars enters mutable, watery Pisces - Mars wants action and in Pisces can vacillate or become confused. Energy can dissipate or be overwhelmed by psychic impressions.

June 21, 2003 - Sun enters Cancer - Cancer is located in the 4th house of home, family, our roots, food, early nurturing and parenting and symbolic of the father.

June 29, 2003 - New Moon 7 Cancer 37 - New beginnings? Birth's, rebirths, endings. Where does this New Moon fall in your birth chart?

June 30, 2003 - Mercury enters Cancer - Mercury is swimming in a sea of emotions and perhaps there is the need to discuss them and to get in touch with what we are feeling rather than what we are thinking. This is especially true since the New Moon arrived in the sign of Cancer. New ways to communicate our emotional needs is required.

Jupiter starts the month at 12 Leo. Jupiter in Leo is very proud and boastful and perhaps a bit flashy. Look at me! Look at what I can do. Over expansiveness is definitely a possibility as well as exaggeration.

Neptune is still retrograding and starts out the month at 13 degrees 7 of Aquarius. She turned backward and **retrograded** on May 16 and will end up at 13 Aquarius 7 on the 31st. She will stay in retrograde motion until October 23, 2003. At 10 degree of Aquarius she will station and start her forward movement again. If you have planets in conjunction (the same sign and approximately the same degree) opposition to this degree (Leo) or in square (Scorpio and Taurus) you will feel the illusive effects of Neptune's transit the most over time. A deeper understanding of what's underneath may come to the surface and your

dream life may intensify during this time. The dissolution of boundaries and illusions or the uncovering of the truth will be revealed.

Pluto Retrograde (rx) until August 28, 2003 now at 18 Sag 50'. Pluto is all about personal power and regeneration, throwing out the old and bringing in the new, oftentimes after a complete overhaul! In retrograde, Pluto simmers in silence, analyzing and probing the depths. When Pluto turns direct (17 Sag 14) on August 28 of this year, look for some significant changes to be assimilated wherever this falls in your chart. Pluto is slow moving, and transforming areas of our lives takes time. Pluto is very patient, unlike his fellow Planet Uranus. However, when Pluto makes his move, it is life changing, and you will never be the same, nor will you want to be!

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### **SABIAN SYMBOL'S:**

#### **FULL MOON June 14, 2003 - 23 Sagittarius 00**

With a Full Moon, we see a culmination or coming to a head the seeds planted during the previous New Moon cycle. Lunar ruled Cancer is usually more affected by a Full Moon and especially in her own sign. Since the June 14<sup>th</sup> Full Moon falls in the sign of Sagittarius, this lunar energy will be emphasized. Sagittarius is a mutable, fire sign and resides in the 9<sup>th</sup> house of the zodiac, ruled by the expansive planet Jupiter. Issues involving your philosophies and beliefs, long distance travel, legal affairs, publishing and higher education are all highlighted during this Full Moon.

#### **SABIAN SYMBOL FOR 24 Sagittarius:**

#### **A BLUEBIRD, A SIGN OF GOOD LUCK AND HAPPINESS, IS STANDING AT THE DOOR OF THE HOUSE**

A blue bird is often a sign of luck and happiness. Birds are spiritual messengers and usually bring news to your door. Blue is the color symbolic of our throat chakra (energy vortexes in our body). This chakra is responsible for open communications of feelings, thoughts, speaking up and our breathing. You may receive positive news or messages. Actually, a bluebird visiting could also symbolize a new person entering your life! One who is already known to you may have an important or uplifting message for you.

Since this bluebird is standing outside of the door of the house, you must first acknowledge his presence and then let him in! ☺

Where does this Full Moon, in Sagittarius fall in your birth chart?

#### **NEW MOON June 29, 2003 - 7 Cancer 37**

New moon = New Beginnings. New Moons augur a time to start new projects. Seeds (ideas and positive energy) planted during a New Moon will culminate and flourish during the Full Moon.

Since Cancer rules the 4th house, this New Moon would be a good time to focus and visualize on these areas of your life. Focus may be on home, family, renovations, cooking, your father or your past.

#### **SABIAN SYMBOL for 8 Cancer:**

#### **A GROUP OF RABBITS DRESSED IN CLOTHES AND ON DIGNIFIED PARADE**

At first this visual symbol is rather humorous and cute. Bunnies dressed up in clothes for a parade? However, this meaning is quite subtle. Here we have "animals" playing dress up. Let's pretend to be someone we are not and perhaps no one will recognize us! We'll just blend into the parade of all these people and just fit right in! It reminds me of the expression about taking a fish out of water but try not to expect him to swim! Often how we "present" our self to others is really a disguise or a mask to hide our true selves. The other side of this is perhaps there is the "desire" to change how others see us. However, this does not mask or cover how we view ourselves. Basically outer change can happen with a simple change of clothes while inner change doesn't happen over night and takes effort over a lifetime.

Another image is one of being on "parade" or flaunting one's stuff and showing off. Deception is also possible with this symbol. If I didn't know this symbol was 8 Cancer, I would place bets on it being in the sign of Leo!

Is there an area of life you are setting up a façade or pretense? Call for a personal consultation (732) 462-5239.

#### **SOUL MATE RESPONSES:**

I extend a special thank you to everyone who has written to me after reading the May issue of Lunar Notes. Some of you responded with relationship stories while others provided birth data to assist in my research for my upcoming lectures. Most were women who contacted me about the end of a relationship, marriage or other with a man in their lives. An inability to "get through to" a partner was a common theme. Many men have a history of depression that infects the relationship. Their own feelings of unhappiness projected onto the partner.

I purchased a book a couple of months ago entitled "How Can I Get Through to You?" by Terrence Real. I read his earlier book "I Don't Want to Talk About It", a book about Depression in men. My choice to read this book on male depression has stemmed from not only being in relationships with men in my life but in talking with men about their lives. The need to understand why so many men suffer from depression was the goal. Of course, statistically it is the women who show up on the therapists doorstep but men comprise the

largest population of "depressed" across the board. This is a serious topic, more serious than most people realize. With the highest percent of all U.S. divorces initiated by women against the men in their lives, I think we need to pay close attention to the reasons why women, the traditional nurturers, are leaving the (in) "security" of their marriages and other committed relationships. Terrence Real's book *I Don't Want to Talk About It*, raises the question and provides reasons for the high percentage of overt and covert depression amongst men in our society. He expands on his findings further in "How Can I Get Through to You" with his straightforward insights about our patriarchal society and the damage to the sense of self most men feel as children which are then carried over into adulthood. When I consider this, I know damn well that part of the problem is how we mother or parent our sons. After all, men were raised (mostly) by women. So what happens to our sons and our men in between that could have such a life long impact on their ability to feel, form loving relationships and communicate their wants, needs and desires? What is it in our society that forces men to repress the very traits that women demand of their mates in their romantic relationships and marriages?

Women are finally speaking up about this. I know they are no longer willing to be the "silent" partner..the "yes 'mam" that our mothers and grandmothers were "taught" was the "right" way to behave. "Silence is Golden". "Stand by Your Man" ...even if it means betraying what you inherently know and what your partner inherently knows as the truth. On an unconscious level, it's a game of "allowing" our partners to retreat, run hide and retreat when faced with problem resolution in the relationship as well as confronting negative behavior that is hindering the growth of the relationship. When we have finally endured enough of all that we were taught, all that was ingrained in our psyches by our parents, grandparents, and generations before us - we finally say "I've had enough". By that time, there are children as well as accumulated possessions to divide...a cultural, economic disaster. Women want their children and to keep a family together but they are no longer willing to sacrifice themselves or their children to "keep the peace" or should I rephrase that...the collusion of silence women have been maintaining about the men in their lives since early childhood. What is more poignant is that women participate in the collusion of silence often for fear of rocking the boat, aggressive retaliation by their spouse or partner, abandonment and removal of financial support.

However, there are more families in the US without a father living at home, than with a father living at home..in an intact family. In Korea, 1 in 2 marriages end in divorce. Japanese women are filing for divorce in record numbers, as the social stigma once associated with divorce is no longer valid. Forget about walking "in back of your man"....women of all cultures want to be heard. According to the Monthly Vital Statistics Report May 21, 1991 (NCHS, 1991), that from 1975 to 1988, in families with children present, wives file for divorce in approximately 2/3 of the cases each year. In 1975, 71.4% of the cases were filed by women, and in 1988, 65% were filed by women. In 2002, statistics for women filing for divorce in later years have also increased for long-term marriages of 15 - 20 years and more. Even though it is the wife who suffers most in economic terms, the husband is rarely the prime-mover! Little coverage is ever given to the severe economic austerity most wives have to endure after such a divorce and during child rearing years. Statistics also show that men typically recover financially from a divorce

within 1-3 years while women, especially with children living at home, almost never recover. In fact, press coverage claimed these men could barely survive once their wives left them. Men need to change. "When the voice of the patriarch dismisses "feminine" values it often becomes patronizing. One way to discredit people or traits is to position them as beneath concern; another is to place them above it." Women are first idealized (my men), then devalued. Real quotes researcher John Gottman, "The most reliable predictor of a long-term marital success was a pattern in which the wives, in non offensive, clear ways, communicated their needs, and husbands "willingly" altered their behavior to meet them". Many women, fearing their partner's rejections, withdraw their real needs while men feel "castrated" by his willingness to listen to his mate. What is wrong with this scenario?

Women are filing for divorce 3/4 % more than males. What do these statistics tell you? Women are changing while men are not. Women are more likely to seek counseling and are the initiators in dragging their partners into therapy when problems arise. Females are more likely to consult with an Astrologer. On an average I counsel approximately 80% more females than males even though men earn the higher income and can more easily afford counseling. Men mostly won't own "their stuff" while women want to explore and resolve it. Our patriarchal society is failing our men and women and children. With transiting Chiron in the sign of Saturn ruled Capricorn, our foundations and beliefs about marriage and family and our roles as men and women must change. The psychological and cultural wounding of men and women in our society will take generations to repair. Our children born in the late 80's with a Stellium (3 or more planets in the same sign) in the sign of Capricorn (Uranus, Neptune and Saturn) and in opposition to Chiron in Cancer will be the generation to "restructure" our beliefs of family and patriarchy. These children were born during the highest divorce rate in the country and this theme is embedded in their collective unconscious and imprinted in their birth charts. I know that this group of children will be my focus of study in the upcoming years.

I am a victim of my time  
A produce of my age  
There's no choosing my direction  
I was a holy man but now  
With all my trials behind me  
I am weak in my conviction

And so I walk to try to get away  
Knowing that someday I will finally have to face  
The fear that will come from knowing that  
The one thing I had left was you  
And now you're gone

You were a victim of my crimes  
A product of my rage  
You were a beautiful distraction  
I kept you locked away outside  
Let misery provide

And now I am ashamed

And so I walk to try to find a space  
Where I can be alone to live with my mistakes  
And the fear that will come  
From knowing that the one thing  
I had left.. was you  
And now you're gone

[Chorus:]

Is there nothing at all  
That I can do to turn your heart  
Is there nothing to lean on  
That could help erase the scars  
Te quiero - me quiero  
And I could use a little strength before I fall  
Is there nothing at all?

Nothing at All - Carlos Santana featuring Musiq - Shaman CD

#### **NEWSLETTERS/OTHER/DATA REQUEST:**

Thank you to all the people who have written in through the soul mate website recently and sharing your birth data and stories with me. If anyone else has experienced a relationship they feel was "fated" or destined or a "soul mate" connection was formed, I'd love to have the birth data for the individuals involved for an upcoming lecture talk on Karmic Relationships. Please e-mail me directly with the word KARMIC in the subject heading of your mail to [FuchsiaStars@aol.com](mailto:FuchsiaStars@aol.com) and provide data, time and place of birth and date of first meeting as well as any other details you would like to share for an upcoming lecture on Karmic Relationships.

The American Federation of Astrologers is seeking volunteers for their 2003 Convention in Scottsdale Arizona from July 9<sup>th</sup> - July 13<sup>th</sup>. Feel free to become an AFA member and learn more about this organization at [www.astrologers.com](http://www.astrologers.com) or e-mail me directly for additional information. I'd love to meet some of you there!

If any readers can provide birth data for a loved one or friend with Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD), or PTSD - Post Traumatic Stress Disorder names are not necessary and data will be held confidential, please e-mail me directly with the word BPD in the subject heading of your mail to [FuchsiaStars@aol.com](mailto:FuchsiaStars@aol.com) and I will e-mail you what I need for the research for an upcoming lecture on BPD.

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