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Dear Readers!

Welcome back to the 23rd issue Lunar Notes! Lunar Notes is a free monthly e-Newsletter that discusses the cycle of the Moon as well as the symbolism of the New and Full Moon, Eclipses and other significant planetary aspects during the upcoming month. Relationship issues are discussed under the **Soul Mates/Relationship Section**. If you missed the 1st Issues of Lunar Notes you can locate them on my websites: www.KarmicAstrology.tv or www.FuchsiaStars.com Anyone wishing to subscribe to this newsletter may do so by submitting your e-mail address through Yahoogroups.com and you will automatically be subscribed to Lunar Notes or you may send a blank e-mail to FuchsiaStars@aol.com and write the words "Subscribe Lunar Notes" in the subject heading of your mail.

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**Happy Birthday Taurus!** For those born **between April 19th - May 19th**

The Key Phrase is: **I Own**. Taurus is a fixed (directed, willful), earth (grounded, stable) sign located in the 1<sup>st</sup> quadrant (self oriented/personal) of the Eastern Hemisphere of the chart. Because Taurus resides in the 2<sup>nd</sup> house of the zodiac and is ruled by the planet Venus, beauty and possessing objects of beauty are important to Taurus. Possessions are valued and bring a sense of security to security-minded Taurus. As we discussed in the last issue, the sign of Aries inhabits the 1st house of the natural zodiac. The first house is the cusp of the Ascendant or as you may already know as the Rising Sign. Because Taurus arrives immediately after fiery 1<sup>st</sup> house Aries, who wants to tell everyone they have "arrived", Taurus then asks, "What should I possess or own"? Taurus now desires to create a sense of security for him/herself. In order to build that sense of security Taurus develops a value system and that value system usually includes people, objects of lasting beauty, sensuality and the sense of touch, sensual pleasure such as food, jewelry, furs etc, the need to vocalize (Taurus rules the throat) those desires and a love nature. The ability to earn an income and special talents may all be found in the 2<sup>nd</sup> house of one's natal chart. If you have no planets in your 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 talents, values and earning potential is derived.

Taurus is determined, materialistic and will tend to hold onto things and people long after they are needed. Earthy Taurus is sensual and desires experiencing life through their senses. Taurus enjoys luxurious foods and textures. They tend towards romanticism and are usually passionate lovers.

Taurus in health issues relates to the throat and neck. Sore throats or laryngitis may be more common with Taurus. Taurus is distinguishable by their lovely, throaty voice and thicker than average neckline. Singers Cher and Barbra Streisand have Taurus as their Sun

sign. Because Taurus is ruled by the planet of love, Venus, many Taurus possess grace of movement and dress. The Taurus or Libran (also Venus ruled) personalities can be the best dressed in the room and show a certain amount of "class".

Taurus, being a fertile earth sign, usually has an affinity with the garden and gardening. Growing, fertility and nurturing is the realm of Taurus.

The animal symbol for Taurus is the Bull. His horns resemble the crescent moon. The moon is exalted (feels most comfortable and at ease) in Taurus. An Earth sign, Taurus is sensual. The senses, taste, touch, sight etc. are all important to Taurus. Astrology considers Taurus to be the most fertile and constant of all the signs. Slow to warm up, like the bull preparing to charge, once ready and in motion, is unwavering and determined.

Taurus' polar opposite (2nd house - my values, my security, my money and possessions) is the intense, watery sign of Scorpio (8<sup>th</sup> house- others values, others money and possessions). The integration of "my values" versus "what others value" is a life lesson for Taurus, and contingent upon other areas of the birth chart.

**Famous Taurus:** Barbra Streisand, singer/songwriter - April 24, Al Pacino, Film Actor and Ella Fitzgerald, Jazz Singer - April 25, Hedda hopper, Hollywood Gossip Columnist - May 2, Niccolo Machiavelli, Italian Political Theorist, Golda Meier, Israeli Prime Minister, Sugar Ray Robinson, World Boxing Champ and Doug Henning, magician all born on May 3, Audrey Hepburn, Actress/UNICEF worker, May 4, Tyrone Power, Actor and Karl Marx, German Political Philosopher, May 5, Rudolph Valentino, Silent Film Legend and Sigmund Freud, Founder of Psychoanalysis both born on May 6<sup>th</sup>.

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THE HIEROPHANT - Number V - Taurus

The Hierophant is symbolic of belief systems, groups and rules within a group. He is a religious figure and represents an official "teacher" within the church, school, teams companies, and clubs as well as the facts and procedures within these groups. The need to conform is indicated. Being part of the establishment and staying within convention is another possibility.

When you see this card in a reading, you may need to follow certain procedures. In following the procedures we may feel stifled or controlled by our circumstances. Tradition and ceremony is indicated. Sometimes this card in a reading will signify a legal marriage or contract of some kind. Feeling loyalty and commitment is another meaning of this card.

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**FROGS RETURN MOON (Beaver)**

In Native American Astrology, those born from April 21 - May 20<sup>th</sup> are born under the Frogs Return Moon and their animal totem is the Beaver. Their color is blue and their totem in the mineral kingdom is the chrysocolla, similar to the turquoise.

The chrysocolla ranges from green to blue green and has a glassy luster. It is often used for adornment in the form of jewelry. It is considered to be of medicinal use that will bring health and luck to the wearer. Beaver people combine within themselves the powers of the earth and the sky. It is important for Beaver people, who often remain too rooted in thoughts and at the earth level, to look up to the sky and to incorporate the lessons to be learned which are found there.

The blue camas is a plant that was a staple food for the Native Americans in many parts of the United States. When the flower of the plant was in bloom they would dig up the bulb for food. Beaver people are conscious of beauty and practicality at the same time. The camas bulb contains insulin, a complex sugar. Blue camas was eaten regularly by Native people to keep the blood sugar level in balance.

It is important for Beaver people to constantly grow towards their spirituality, as they will often become stuck at the material level.

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MAY, 2004

We have a very busy month astrologically!

May 4, 2004: Jupiter stations direct at 08 Virgo 54' – Jupiter in Virgo is practical and realistic. All of the Virgos out there should be receiving some nice benefits with Jupiter in Virgo transiting your Sun...try to not overdue it! With Jupiter direct in Virgo, now is the time to earn that extra income with a hobby you enjoy. Attention to detail will improve now as any diet you begin at this time.

May 4, 2004: Full Moon Lunar Eclipse 14 Scorpio 42' – A full moon is a culmination of energy and in the sign of Scorpio focuses on possessiveness, sexuality, transforming unconscious pathologies. Thoughts about these life issues may culminate during this full moon. Because this isn't just an ordinary full moon, it is a full moon Lunar Eclipse, the energy surrounding the above emotional issues will intensify. We usually have a hint of what the Eclipse is about a week before it actually hits. When it squares, opposes and squares itself again in 3, 6, 9 and 12 months alter. Eclipse energy can often be felt for up to 18 months. You might want to track events to reflect upon and this future dates.

May 7, 2004: Mars enters Cancer – Mars in the sign of Cancer can be protective of their home and family. Mars here is emotional. There may be sudden outbursts and irritability.

May 9, 2004: Happy Mother's Day!

May 16, 2004: Mercury enters Taurus – Mercury in this sign is practical and stable. Sometimes the thinking is rigid and needs more flexibility and open mindedness. If your Mercury is placed here, you are very sure of your opinions. Memory will be clear and listening and observing will be enhanced.

May 17, 2004: Neptune at 15 Aquarius 23' stations retrograde - 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.

May 17, 2004: Venus at 27 Gemini 07' stations retrograde - With Venus retrograde, we may see the true value of a relationship, object of beauty or friendship. Very often "old loves" will resurface during this retrograde to complete unfinished business. Sometimes we don't see the true value of the relationship until we back track over again. However, we can also review the relationship and decide that what we valued in it previously no longer holds any appeal to us. This period of time could be a make it or break it time in all relationships. It is not a good time to purchase things of beauty, or invest in the stock market. Whatever you purchase may be undervalued or overvalued. It could be a good idea to purchase a home because it may be undervalued and you may actually get a really good deal on it!

May 19, 2004: New Moon 28 Taurus 33'. New Moon is always a good time to start a new project or work on areas of your life you've let pass. In Taurus, the second sign of the zodiac you may want to focus on your values what you value and how you value yourself, finances and how you earn income and security issues. 28 Taurus is the end of the sign and may have the feeling of needing to hold on to or complete something so that new beginnings can take place. We need to let go of something to allow room for something new to enter our lives. In Taurus it could be around something we overvalue, or on our talents and insecurities.

May 20, 2004: Sun enters Gemini - Happy Birthday Gemini! Gemini is mutable (changeable) air (intellect). We will look forward to discussing the sign of Gemini in the next issue of Lunar Notes.

May 31, 2004 - New moon 09 Gemini 20'. This is our second new moon in the month! We have the opportunity to visualize that which we desire twice! In Gemini we may focus on our thoughts, siblings, writing skills and education. It might be a good time to take a short trip. It is **Memorial Day** so enjoy!

Saturn in Cancer - Saturn in Cancer starts the month at 08 Cancer 54'. He is all about our physical structures, restrictions and limitations as well as boundaries. Saturn is also about our commitments to our personal structure. With Saturn in Cancer, the planet in opposition (Capricorn) and in square (Libra, Aries) will be in for some lessons. If you have not acted responsibly or with integrity, Saturn is about to make you aware of it by creating some limitation or boundary or lesson. If you have been working hard, Saturn will possibly set up a task in which you need to prove yourself. Saturn rewards those who have worked hard through difficult times. He ends the month at 12 Cancer 2'.

Uranus in Pisces - Uranus the month at 06 Pisces 09' and will end the month at 06 Pisces 54'. Compassion and sympathy for the underdog is possible. Unique water systems are likely

to be developed. Issues concerning our waters/oceans and sea life may be emphasized with Uranus in Pisces. Planets in Virgo are in opposition to Uranus in Pisces and there may be new health issues (Virgo) that surface in relationship to our drinking water (Pisces) or immune system.

Pluto stays retrograde (rx) - starting the month 21 Sagittarius 52'. Whatever Pluto touches in your chart will leave an imprint in your psyche. Pluto is in a fire sign burning holes in belief systems that no longer suit our life purpose. Pluto is all about personal power and regeneration, throwing out the old and bringing in the new, oftentimes after a complete overhaul! When retrograde, this energy is turned inward. Pluto will stay retrograde until August 30th and will turn direct at 19 Sag 32'.

SABIAN SYMBOL'S:

For those of you unfamiliar with the Sabian Symbol, the original Sabian Symbols were written in 1931 by Marc Edmond Jones. Dane Rudhyar later revised the symbols and others have re-interpreted the symbols periodically. Lynda Hill writes one of my favorite modern interpretations. The basis of these symbols is derived from the 360 degrees in the zodiacal circle. Each sign of the zodiac: Aries, Taurus, Gemini and so forth, is comprised of 30 degrees. Since there are 12 signs in the zodiac, that would be 12 signs X 30 degrees = 360 degrees. There are 360 Sabian Symbols and each symbol coincides with and describes each degree of the zodiac. If you know your birth chart, utilizing these symbols for each of your planetary placements is rather telling and will provide you with greater insight into your own character traits and motivations.

FULL MOON May 4, 2004 - 14 Scorpio 42' (Total Lunar Eclipse)

With a Full Moon, we see a culmination or coming to a head the seeds planted during the previous New Moon cycle. Since the May 4th Full Moon falls in the sign of Scorpio, this lunar energy will be emphasized. Scorpio is a fixed, water sign and resides in the 8th house of the natural zodiac, ruled by planet of power and transformation, Pluto. The values of others, sexuality, money and/or inheritances may come into focus now as well as getting to the bottom of issues is highlighted. If this Full Moon conjuncts (same approximate degree) or opposes (180 degrees opposite) a natal planet, you will be more likely to experience the affects of this Full Moon in the area of life (houses) it is located in your birth chart.

SABIAN SYMBOL FOR 15 Scorpio (critical degree):

CHILDREN PLAYING AROUND FIVE MOUNDS OF SAND

The number 5 is one of creativity. The 5th house of the zodiac naturally ruled by the Sun, is the house of fun, creativity, children and romance. Pentacles have 5 points and the planet Venus draws a 5 pointed pentacle in her rotation.

Children are unaware of the significance and symbolism of the 5 energy. They may not have come into their spirituality yet. Undecided on what to do with the mounds of sand, they may

exercise their creative urges and unique abilities in sand play, still underdeveloped. They are also enjoying being with other friends of "like" minds.

This symbol can be about being with those who are both creative and intelligent.

Negatively, this may symbolize not getting in touch with your creativity or mourning a lost childhood. In this case it is important to get in touch with your "inner" child.

NEW MOON May 19, 2004 - 28 Taurus 33

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 Taurus rules the 2nd house of the natural zodiac, this New Moon would be a good time to focus and visualize on these areas of your life. Focus may be your security, earning potential, your values, beauty, and the throat/voice. The Eclipse places emphasis on this area of your life as well as all "Taurus" issues. Security, finances, beauty, talents, spending, earnings and how we value ourselves and others are highlighted. Eclipses are felt up to 7 days before their occurrence and up to a full year to 18 months afterwards.

SABIAN SYMBOL for 29 Taurus (conjunct the Pleides):

TWO COBBLERS WORKING SIDE BY SIDE AT A TABLE

Cobblers usually make and repairs shoes. Shoes are worn on the feet and Pisces and Neptune rule the feet in astrology. When we work side by side we can often create more in a shorter time frame than if we worked alone. A joint venture is possible if there is cooperation. In Pisces or with Neptune it is a matter of putting aside egos in order to produce something lasting without too much competition.

Negatively, this can symbolize performing a task in which you do not feel appreciated or that there is ambiguity over who does what function in a job or other relationship..

NEW MOON May 31, 2004 - 09 Gemini 20' (2nd New Moon in the Month!!)

SABIAN SYMBOL for 10 Gemini:

AN AIRPLANE DIVES TOWARD THE EARTH AS THOUGH FALLING

This symbolizes something having gone terribly wrong. The situation may be out of your hands and out of your control. Perhaps the pilot flying the plane made an error in judgment. Perhaps he was taking a risk in flying the plane in the first place.

The situation took a "nosedive" and courage is needed to make the necessary corrections. Concentration on the situation is critical now so that you do not panic. Perhaps you went

into a situation without considering the long term consequences. Immediate gratification didn't consider the ramifications.

Negatively this could mean neglecting the reality of the situation and reckless behavior.



SOUL MATES/RELATIONSHIPS:

21 Things I Want in a Lover - Alanis Morissette

Do you derive joy when someone else succeeds? Do you not play dirty when engaged in competition? Do you have a big intellectual capacity but know that it alone does not equate wisdom? Do you see everything as an illusion? But enjoy it even though you are not of it? Are you both masculine and feminine? Politically aware? And don't believe in capital punishment?

These are 21 things that I want in a lover
Not necessarily needs but qualities that I prefer

Do you derive joy from diving in and seeing that loving someone can actually feel like freedom? Are you funny? à la self-deprecating? Like adventure? And have many formed opinions?

These are 21 things that I want in a lover
Not necessarily needs but qualities that I prefer
I figure I can describe it since I have a choice in the matter
These are 21 things I choose to choose in a lover

I'm in no hurry I could wait forever
I'm in no rush cuz I like being solo
There are no worries and certainly no pressure
In the meantime I'll live like there's no tomorrow

Are you uninhibited in bed? More than three times a week? Up for being experimental?
Are you athletic? Are you thriving in a job that helps your brother? Are you not addicted?

EXPOSING THE TRUTH ABOUT CYBER DATING

Last month the focus of this column was on Cyber relationships and meeting others through the Internet.

We discussed that since more people are working from home, due to downsizing and corporate cost cutting, to avoid isolation and maintain contact with others, we are signing "online" more frequently to meet others for entertainment and adult conversation.

Included in this is the proliferation of online Personal and Dating sites. On these sites, you complete a questionnaire about yourself, what you seek in a partner and then post your photo. This is similar to the Personals in the newspaper, except that you have more immediate feedback, do not see the persons handwriting, and can actually see when a person has read, responded to your mail, or has viewed your online profile. On some sites, you can actually determine when a person was last online visiting the site or your profile!

So you think you know who you've been writing to on the other end of the computer screen across town or in another state? Do you think that what you are reading in a profile is the truth? How honest are people really in completing these profiles? I've had the opportunity to discuss this with a number of friends, both male and female, and discuss their online dating experience. The stories are endless, hysterical and disheartening.

Very often people, both men and women, lie about themselves. They will present themselves as most desirous when they may or may not have some or any of the attributes mentioned in their ad! Talk about false advertising! Some of the dishonesty posted could be about any of the following: Age, Marital Status, Education, Employment, Living arrangements, Children, the Photo they post (or do not post) and what they seek in a relationship. Men tend to lie more than the women! I've heard that some post photos that are 10-15 years old! When they are finally met in person, they do not look anything like their photos. Some will string you along indefinitely knowing they have been deceptive and really do not want to meet you because then you would know the truth about them.

Many of the people you meet through these ads will not readily tell you who they **really** are. They fabricate stories to the point that what you are reading about them could be the makings for good a fiction novel! Some will keep their identity hidden and project a new "face" in their online personal ads. When people have the opportunity to separate their actions from their real world identity, they feel less vulnerable about opening up or about being deceptive, illusory or amoral. Why not? Not having to deal with someone's immediate reaction is disinhibiting. Immediate, real life feedback from others tends to have a very powerful effect on the flow of how much people reveal about themselves based upon reactions. Without the other persons eyes, facial expressions they don't have to own their own behavior. They can do or say anything they want without repercussions. It is up to you to be "cyber sleuth" and do a little research on your own to uncover the truth.

Readers, if any of you have encountered the deception in the cyber dating scene, I'd love to hear your story. I'd like to hear what the most common thing people lie about. It is age, marital status, or any of the other qualities above, or anything that has not been mentioned here? What have your experiences been?

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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 with **Borderline Personality** and 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 future lectures on BPD.

I'm also seeking birth data and experiences for children born between **1988-1990**. These experiences could involve family issues, health or education crisis. I would also like to know if a child born during this time has received a diagnosis of ADD or ADHD. If so, is this child on medication of any kind. Please tell me the type of diet the child maintains. In the subject heading of your mail to me please type the words "**INDIGO KIDS**" and I will e-mail you what I need. All information will be held in confidence.

Also visit Raymond J. Sette's website and subscribe to his free newsletter "Astrology for Tomorrow" at [www.mr-wizard.com](http://www.mr-wizard.com) [Welcome to Mr-Wizard.com](http://Welcome.to.Mr-Wizard.com). Ray reprinted my "Indigo Children" article for his Equinox Issue, March 20, 2004. This article and his entire newsletter can be viewed on his website.

With Mercury going direct yesterday, do you have any good Mercury Retrograde Stories to share?? All are welcome; please e-mail to [FuchsiaStars@aol.com](mailto:FuchsiaStars@aol.com) to Lorraine with the words **MERCURY RX** in the subject heading of your mail.

My friend Lynn Koiner seeks data on Lyme's disease and Diabetes for her Psychological Patterns of disease lecture . Please provide birth data, onset of symptoms and diagnosis date. E-mail her at [Koiner@starpower.net](mailto:Koiner@starpower.net) The Greatest Astrological Picnic in the World will be held at her farm/home in silver Springs, MD on July 24. Everyone is welcome!

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WORKSHOPS/CLASSES:

Tarot Basics Workshop and **online coaching** as needed forming each month!
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Love,
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