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Hello Everyone!

Welcome back to the 39th 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 also 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 Any one wishing to subscribe to this newsletter can do so by submitting your e-mail address through Yahoogroups.com and you will automatically be subscribed to LunarNotes.

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**Happy Birthday Virgo the Virgin!** to all of those born between August 23 - September 23!  
Key Phrase for Virgo is "I ANALYZE"

The sign of Virgo rules how we process and analyze and digest information (the intestines), mental faculties, and the 6<sup>th</sup> house of the natural zodiac. The 6<sup>th</sup> house is the house of our day-to-day work, being of service to others, small pets, people who work for us as well as our health. Virgo's can be rather discriminating, perfectionist and critical (on the negative side), will easily adhere to routine tasks at hand and are known for their ability to analyze and categorize. This mutable (changeable) earth (grounded) sign is one of the most sensual signs of the zodiac and is rather fond of all that implies. If you want to get the job done on time and right the first time around, hire a Virgo. Virgo's love to help out and being of service to another is their greatest joy.

Virgo's polar opposite (6th house - work, aunts and uncles, people who work for you and small pets) is the mutable, water sign Pisces (12<sup>th</sup> house- hospitals, institutions, unconscious, dream life, charities and compassionate service). The integration of work, service, being practical and detail oriented versus swimming in illusive fantasies, music, the unconscious, dreams are some areas of life for Virgo, also contingent upon other areas of the birth chart. When under stress each sign will operate through the most negative characteristics of their polar opposite....the sign 180 degrees opposite itself. In this case, when under stress, Virgo can become wishy-washy, self sacrificing, indecisive, hypercritical of self and others and very impractical and disorganized ...just like watery Pisces, ruled by dreamy

Neptune. Pisceans often seem selfless and without boundaries to protect them from others who often will take advantage of the self-effacing Virgo/Pisces axis.

**Favorite Virgo's:** Astrologer/Writer Lynn Koiner, August 30<sup>th</sup>, Actor Richard Gere, August 31<sup>st</sup>, Astrologer/Psychoanalyst Liz Greene, September 4<sup>th</sup>, Agatha Christie, Murder Mystery Writer, September 15<sup>th</sup>, B.B. King, Blues Guitarist, September 16<sup>th</sup>, Actress Greta Garbo, September 18<sup>th</sup>, Sophia Loren, Actress, September 20<sup>th</sup> and My Web Designer Christopher Cram, September 21<sup>st</sup>☺

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Tarot Card # 9 - The Hermit - Symbolic of Virgo.

This card represents a person who is a teacher of the true meaning of life and who is also on a spiritual path. The Hermit stands alone and is isolated. He is cloaked in a gray (wisdom) robe, head down, eyes closed, looking within. He holds an illuminated lamp in his right hand held out and up to the sky as if guiding him on a path. The light inside of the lamp is in the shape of a star. In his left hand, a golden staff is held representing intelligence. The Hermit lights the way for others who have lost their way. When this card appears in a reading, perhaps we need to shed light on a situation in order to heal. Since light casts shadows, it also encourages us to deal with contradictions within including those of our shadow self. Virgo will assimilate spiritual knowledge and the desire to serve.

Negatively, the appearance of The Hermit may imply you are being overly critical or obsessed with details and a need to organize your thoughts.

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**THE HARVEST MOON (Brown Bear)**

In Native American Astrology, those born from August 23- September 22nd are born during the Harvest Moon! Their plant totem is the Violet and their animal totem is the Brown Bear! Their mineral/gemstone is the Amethyst, which is lilac, and their color is regal purple, also the color of the delicate Violet. The amethyst is said to have healing qualities and the ability to protect its wearer.

Those born during this time also belong to the Turtle Elemental Clan. Brown bear people are discriminating and analytical and they usually show good judgment. Bears have the power of Introspection. Bear also symbolizes the receptive energy of the feminine, and utilizes right brain thinking...or intuition.

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VESTA - Sacred Virgin as symbol for Virgo

The Sacred Virgin depicts our lovely Asteroid Goddess Vesta, also known as Hestia by the Greeks, symbol for the sign of Virgo. Vesta was worshipped, as she was the Goddess of the hearth and keeper of the sacred flame. She had a shrine placed at the center of every home, similar to our modern day fireplaces where loved ones gather around; friends and family have the opportunity to bond. She is the brightest of the asteroids and is the only one who can be seen with the naked eye. How fitting for one who is the guardian of the sacred fires. Since Vesta was chosen to guard and protect these sacred flames, she came to symbolize food and shelter, hospitality as well as social contacts. She provided a

sanctuary of protection. The Romans utilized her eternal fire and chose the Virgins at the age of 6. They took vows of chastity and celibacy lasting for the duration of their 30 years of service. Virgo = service.

My favorite myth comes from pre-Hellenistic Greece. The sacred flame the priestesses guarded symbolized the Kundalini fires of Indian Yoga practice and the secret powers of sexual alchemy. The woman who tended to these fires were known as Virgins but not because they were sexually chaste but because they remained unmarried and belong to no man. They had no need of being defined or controlled by any man. (don't you love it?? ☺)
"Ms. Vesta" was way before her time...perhaps the first woman's rights activist!
Now...these "virgins" actually served as sacred harlots who sexually gave of themselves to strangers! They didn't use their sexuality to attract a man or husband to satisfy their own needs but to serve a higher purpose through the process of fertilization. They provided a "service" by servicing a males sexual needs or the need to bear a child out of wedlock. Since the Vestal Virgins bore Queen-like status, the seeds planted were considered to be a sacred union and male children born from this union were considered to be "Kings". In the book "Asteroid Goddesses" by Demetra George, she suggests how "Latin kings were born of a virgin mother with no known father or to be the son of the God. In fact, many of the Kings of early Rome were the sons of Vestal Virgins".

The location of Vesta in your chart will signify withdrawals; when you have depleted your resources. Focus and illumination are keys. If you have a strong Vesta in your birth chart you may engage in sexual encounters with a variety of partners...most often to avoid long-term commitment. "Strong Vesta points to a variety of possible sexual expressions that include denial, sexual union outside of marriage, promiscuity and prostitution."
Does Vesta sound vaguely similar to our modern day prostitutes or our new age Sex Therapists? The archetype is the same. Sacred sex or prostitution? You decide. Whom do you or will you serve?
What can Vesta teach us about our own sexual nature? What lessons can we learn from her? How can we utilize the symbol and mythology of Vesta to transcend our social and cultural taboos around sex, patriarchy and monogamy? Where is Vesta in your birth chart?

"You don't belong to no one...that's a shame.
You could hide beside me...maybe for a while.
...and I won't tell no one your name" - Goo Goo Dolls - Name

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**September, 2005**

**Our Moon changes signs approximately every 2 ½ days.**

**September 2, 2005 - Pluto Turns direct at 21 Sagittarius.** 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! Pluto in Sagittarius is dogmatic and reveals religious, political and philosophical truths. Purging false beliefs in these areas of life has been ongoing. When Pluto's energy turned inward we begin to own our own power and looking within for a better understanding

of our subconscious urges. Inward there is incredible regenerative psychological power. The big news is with Pluto turning direct in your chart, everything you have been regenerating in that area of life will have to change. Change doesn't always feel good. We tend to seek comfort in all things. Pluto isn't necessarily about comfort. Pluto transits feel anything but comfortable. Pluto tends to change you on a very deep psychological level. I compare Pluto's energy to erosion. It takes a very long time for the wind, sun and ocean tides to wear down the beaches and rock. Little by little with each crashing wave, particles of minerals and sand are removed. Over long periods of time, new surfaces and formations emerge sometimes changing the geography of the shoreline. This happens too within our psyche with some assistance from Pluto. Pluto and the 8<sup>th</sup> house is where psychotherapy finds its strength. Pluto is also about power. Owning your own power in the house Pluto transits is intensely focused at this time.

**September 3, 2005: New Moon 11 Virgo 21'** - A New Moon is always a good time to start a new project or work on areas of your life you've placed on hold. New beginnings are associated with New Moons. In Virgo, your day to day activities, pets, thoughts, health, aunts and uncles, people who work for you and being of service may be highlighted. The intestines and solar plexus are ruled by Virgo.

**September 5, 2005 - Mercury in Leo enters Virgo.** While Mercury in Leo has a need to be heard and will embellish to get their point across, Mercury in Virgo is more precise and discriminating with their words.

**September 12, 2005 - Venus Libra enters Scorpio.** Venus in Scorpio values relationship intensity. Jealousy in love is possible. Finances play an important role in choosing a partner they are attracted to.

**September 18, 2005: Full Moon 25 Pisces 16.** A full moon is a culmination of energy from the last New Moon, approximately 14 days earlier. In the mutable, water sign of Pisces; this is a positive time to manifest your dreams. Creativity may be heightened through music and dance. Boundary issues come to the fore and you will emerge with a new awareness of what you may have denied.

**September 23, 2005 - Sun the sign of relating Libra - Happy Birthday Libra!** Libra is a cardinal, air (thoughts) sign and will be discussed in next month's issue of Lunar Notes.

**Mars continues its visit in fixed, earthy Taurus** - In Taurus, Mars feels a little stifled at first. He is slow to warm up. Yet once he gets moving he begins to pick up strength and endurance and is in it for the long haul. Mars starts the month at 17 Taurus 06' and ends the month at 23 Taurus 20'.

**Jupiter in Libra begins the month at 18 Libra 30' and ends the month at 24 Libra 21'.** In the Venus ruled sign of Libra, Jupiter is expansive, loving and warm in love matters. Relationships are reviewed and highlighted while Jupiter transits in Libra.

**Saturn in Leo** - Saturn is all about our physical structures, restrictions and limitations as well as boundaries. Our outer skin is one of these boundaries that keep us "together". Saturn rules the skin, knees and skeletal structures. Saturn is also about our commitments to our personal structure and karma. If you have not acted with integrity or been responsible, Saturn will make you aware of it by creating some limitation, boundary or lesson to re-learn. 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. Saturn entered the sign of Leo on July 17<sup>th</sup>, starting the month at 05 Leo 49' and ending the month at 08 Leo 48. Saturn in Leo will restructure what we know about patriarchy, parenting, responsibility, excessive pride and the ego.

**Uranus in Pisces Retrograde** - Uranus starts the month at 08 Pisces 47' and will end the month at 07 Pisces 41'. For instance, when Uranus transits opposite natal Venus, you may encounter a new love or the break up of an existing relationship. If you have a daughter, she may prove more rebellious or in need of freedom. If Uranus is transiting opposite natal Mercury, you may feel more restless and not require as much sleep. You may have sudden flashes of insight. Do not be surprised and the quickness to which you act and respond to events and people in your life when Uranus makes contact with your personal planets. With Uranus in backward motion, the need to turn inward is greater. Keen insights are likely.

**Neptune continues to retrograde beginning the month at 15 Aquarius 35'**. 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. The dissolution of boundaries and illusions or the uncovering of the truth will be revealed when Neptune transits your personal planets. Neptune ends up at 15 Aquarius 08' by months end.

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### **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.

### **NEW MOON September 3, 2005 - 11 Virgo 21'**

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. In the sign of Virgo, it is a good time to organize your desk and paperwork. The intestines and solar plexus relate to Virgo.

**SABIAN SYMBOL for 12 VIRGO:**

**A BRIDE WITH HER VEIL SNATCHED AWAY**

This symbol is one of unveiling and uncovering. Oftentimes planning a wedding one becomes caught up in the "dream", fantasy and fairy tale. It's important to remove any veil of illusion and see the reality of your situation. Perhaps this Bride was hiding behind her veil as a way to not commit to her situation and it is finally time to do so. There are no more excuses and it is time to move forward. This is obviously a symbol of the rituals of marriage.

How does this symbol speak to you?

**FULL MOON SEPTEMBER 18, 2005 - 25 Pisces 16'**

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 September 18th Full Moon falls in the sign of Pisces, this lunar energy will be emphasized. Pisces is a mutable, water (emotions) sign resides in the 12th house of the natural zodiac, ruled by elusive Neptune. 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 26 PISCES:**

**A NEW MOON REVEALS THAT IT'S TIME FOR PEOPLE TO GO AHEAD WITH THEIR DIFFERENT PROJECTS.**

This symbol ironically speaks of a "New Moon" and appears at the Full Moon! During a New Moon there are new beginnings. A New Moon is a good time to begin new projects as the energy is intensely focused.

This symbol can imply the parting of ways but not necessarily so. I could mean that a separation is necessary in order to formulate a new plan and gain better insight. Sometimes distance creates room for new creative ideas or solutions to emerge to break a stalemate.



**SOUL MATES/RELATIONSHIPS:**

**The Virgo/Pisces Ascendant/Descendant Relationship Axis (1<sup>st</sup> house/7<sup>th</sup> house)**

As mentioned in past issues, knowing your partners 7<sup>th</sup> house cusp (the relationship house) and the ruler of that house will indicate the type of partner you may attract or are attracted to and the method of relating within a relationship.

The Ascendant or Rising sign is the sign rising on the horizon at the time of birth. This is the face we show the world, our "mask" for which our Sun hides behind. This is our outer personality, temperament and disposition as well as our early environment growing up. It is the way others see us and also gives indication of our physical appearance. The ruler of the Ascendant and the aspects (connections to other planets in your birth chart) further delineate and define your appearance.

The Descendant, or 7<sup>th</sup> house cusp, its ruler and the aspects it makes in your birth chart, is symbolic of the type of partner you are attracted to. The 7<sup>th</sup> house is the house of partnerships of all types including marriage and legal contracts yet also considered the house of open enemies or the Defendant in a law suit.

For example, Leo Rising people are self aware, warm and stylish. Their personal appearance is important to them and they seek lots of attention. Their natural enthusiasm, energy and optimism is magnetic. You can recognize a Leo Ascendant by their hair, straight posture and their great big smile. They make good Managers and are natural promoters....even if they are prone to temper tantrums~!

In relationships Virgo rising has cerebral, reserved self image. There is the aura of proper etiquette and Virgo's are usually reserved. In love, this placement would require one to be of service to another. Very often Virgo risings tend to not attract partners who are good for them. Often love relationships are a struggle when one is required to care for another. Sexually Virgo may be prone to seek perfection. Cleanliness is important. Sometimes in seeking perfection this placement will experiment with bisexuality, homosexuality or even remain sexually chaste.

With Pisces on the Descendant, attraction to a partner who is illusive in some way. He or she can be an alcoholic, a drug user, chronic liar, or one who lives in a dream world. Virgo can have martyr-like tendencies and project the need to "save" his partner from himself. Whatever we do not own and acknowledge in ourselves (Ascendant) we will attract externally (Descendant) to mirror our desires and teach us necessary lessons in relating.

Knowing the date, time and place of birth is important in making the determination of the Ascendant or Rising sign, the sign rising on the horizon at the time of birth, which set up all the other house cusps that are the divisions of the houses or areas of life.

Next month I will discuss the cardinal Libra/Aries Axis.

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*Love,*

*Lorraine*

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