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The calendar includes an easy-to-follow forecast for each month, with an "Astro-Nerd Box" explaining some finer points of astrology for those who can't get enough of the Cosmic Science.

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January 2013

The Virtuous Circle of 2013

Take a look around you— opportunities are everywhere **between now and early March.** A Virtuous Circle of positive energy is available to you when you take the reins of responsibility. Take charge and engage with your power to achieve a well-defined goal. Structural changes happen more easily now, in your personal and professional life. There are some great days here for starting a new job or business, or implementing new management or new rules within the workplace or family. We will see successful mergers and changes at top levels of companies and governments. Steps taken to stabilize and restructure world markets at this time should, in the long run, work out well.

Activities that you plan and initiate now are likely to be successful. Hard work done now is likely to pay stable dividends down the road. Think solid, wise, long-term investments, not quick fixes. The fields of science, medicine, waste management, healing arts, mathematics, and finance, are especially likely to benefit.

Don't like your current job or relationships? This year, a fork in the road leads to better and better things in the future, if you apply yourself with maturity, discipline, and effort. Allow this

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month's eruptive changes to be the catalyst that moves you forward toward your next career or great love.

Day by Day

January 4-6, the lines of communication are open for those who can push through a cranky, negative frame of mind. The social vibe turns more serious after **January 8**. Trust and dependability matter more than charisma.

The energy of the New Moon on **January 11** works well for those who make an effort and reach out and join forces with others. But we must be honest with ourselves and others as we negotiate space and boundaries, closeness and distance. **January 15-16**, you can build trust and move things to the next level. If things aren't working as you hoped, take a levelheaded look at the situation. Don't "bang the puzzle piece" to try to make an unrealistic idea work. **January 19**, start looking for new ideas, new ways to get your point across or get the job done. **January 21-26**, ideas flow easily. It's a great moment for an office meeting or brainstorming session.

Some will be too easily frustrated and pull back from contact with others that would have been beneficial. The Full Moon on **January 26** shows a serious, downbeat vibe. We have a lot to do, but we also have access to good ideas and resources. Work through the difficulties – you are likely to hit your stride.



Astro-Nerd Box: Why a Virtuous Circle?

Each of the planets has a sign it is said to *rule*. Other planets visiting that sign must answer to the "landlord" of the sign. Saturn rules Capricorn, and Pluto rules Scorpio. Right now, Saturn is in Scorpio, and Pluto in Capricorn – so they answer to each other. This condition, known to astrologers as *mutual reception*, gives the matters associated with those planets a special connection that creates a virtuous circle of powerful synergy.

The 60-degree angle, or *sextile*, between Saturn and Pluto creates a second blessing. This happened for the first time in December 2012, and repeats twice in 2013. The sextile is an aspect of assistance, opportunity, and success. So we are doubly blessed in 2013. This isn't Kumbaya, where everyone is instantly happy ever after. What the virtuous circle does is open up a path of new possibilities. The existence of the path does not cancel out other stressful things in the sky this year, such as the "Volatility Vortex" in the May and October forecasts.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January Retrogrades: Jupiter until the 30th. <i>All times given are for the Mountain time zone. For Eastern, add two hours. Central, add 1 hour. Pacific, subtract one hour.</i>		1 ♌ ♍ <i>New Year's Day</i> <i>Moon v/c until 10:34 am</i>	2 * ♍ ♄ Mercury square Uranus	3 * ♍ ♎ ♃ Mars trine Jupiter ♄ Mercury sextile Chiron <i>Moon v/c until 6:10 pm</i>	4 ♎	5 * ♎ ♄ Mercury conjunct Pluto <i>Moon v/c at 4:12 pm</i>
6 * ♍ ♄ Mercury sextile Saturn	7 † ♍ ♃ Mars square Saturn <i>Moon v/c all day</i>	8 * ♎ Venus ♀ enters Capricorn ♄	9 * ♎ ♄ Venus sextile Neptune <i>Moon v/c all day</i>	10 ♎ ♏	11 ● ♏ New Moon 12:43 pm at 21° Capricorn ♄ <i>Moon v/c at 12:43 pm</i>	12 †† ♏ ♄ Sun trine South Node ♄ Venus square Uranus
13 †† ♏ ♄ Venus sextile Chiron <i>Moon v/c all day</i>	14 †† ♏ ♄ Mercury trine South Node ♃ Jupiter square Chiron	15 * ♏ ♄ Venus conjunct Pluto and sextile Saturn <i>Moon v/c until 9:06 am</i>	16 * ♏ ♐ ♄ Sun conjunct Mercury	17 ♐	18 ♐ ♑ <i>Moon v/c 5:40 - 6:36 pm</i>	19 ♑ Mercury ♀ enters Aquarius ♋ Sun ☉ enters Aquarius ♋
20 ♑	21 † ♑ ♒ <i>Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday</i> ♄ Mercury sextile Uranus <i>Moon v/c until 7:04 am</i>	22 † ♒ ♄ Mercury trine Jupiter ♄ Mars square Nodes	23 ♒ ♓ <i>Moon v/c until 7:59 pm</i>	24 * ♓	25 ♓ ♄ Mercury square Saturn ♄ Sun trine Jupiter <i>Moon v/c at 1:34 pm</i>	26 ○ ♓ ♌ Full Moon 9:38 pm at 07° Leo ♌ ♄ Venus trine South Node <i>Moon v/c until 7:20 am</i>
27 ♌	28 ♌ ♍ <i>Moon v/c 9:58 am - 4:27 pm</i>	29 ♍	30 † ♍ Jupiter ♃ direct at 06° Gemini ♊ ♄ Sun square Saturn <i>Moon v/c 6:58 pm</i>	31 † ♍ ♄ Mercury square Nodes		

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

The basics: * and † symbols

All you need to know are * and †. There is technical information on this calendar, but I designed it so that you don't need to understand the technical details.

The † and * notations show the general **prevailing mood** of the day. The written forecast gives you the bigger picture, and the * and † symbols point out the highs and lows along the way.

* - ease, progress, lack of friction

We meet with fewer obstacles, and things move quickly. These days tend to feel more relaxed and pleasant. These are the best days for important transactions and events.

† - friction, pressure, obstacles

Obstacles come up that force action or a change of course. These tend to feel less comfortable and are not the best days for first-time events or important meetings and transactions.

Doubles – ** and †† involve slower moving planets (Jupiter through Pluto). They are stronger and longer in duration.

The Lunar Cycle

The Moon takes 27.3 days to circle the Zodiac each month. During that cycle, there are two especially noteworthy moments – when she visits the Zodiac degree of the Sun (the **New Moon**) and the Zodiac degree directly opposite the Sun (the **Full Moon**).

The Moon's orbit intersects with the the Ecliptic, the path of the planets around the Sun, in two places. (Imagine two giant hula hoops crossing.) These two points are called the **Lunar Nodes**. When a New or Full Moon happens near the Nodes, we experience **Solar and Lunar Eclipses**.

Moon Void of Course (v/c)

The Moon takes about two and a half days to move through one sign. During that time, the Moon forms connections, or aspects, to other planets. After the last connection, but before she enters a new sign, the Moon is considered to be Void of Course (v/c). The Void of Course period can be as short as a few seconds or more than two days. It ends when the Moon enters the next sign.

When the Moon is v/c, our energies dissipate easily, and we tend to feel spaced out and disconnected from the world. Decisions tend not to stick, and purchases often end up going back.

Moon v/c periods and sign changes that happen *between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. MT* are noted on the calendar. Those happening in the late night and early morning hours are left off for readability.

Moon Signs

4 ** ♈ ♉
♿ Mercury trine Pluto
Mercury opposite
Chiron
Mercury sextile Mars
Moon v/c 7:07 -
11:42 am

I have included the Moon's sign for each day in the top right corner. On a day that the Moon moves to a new sign between the hours of 7 am and 9 p.m. MT, I include both signs. The Moon enters the new sign when the Void of Course period ends that day. In the example here, the Moon moves from Aries to Taurus at 11:42 a.m.

Placement of Aspects

Aspects, or angular connections between two planets, are most powerful in the days before they are exact. The energy tends to dissolve quickly after that point.

I have placed aspects on the calendar on the day they will be most potently experienced, which is not necessarily the actual calendar date of the event. Sometimes an aspect is exact in the early morning hours. In that case, we will feel it more strongly the day before. I chose 10:00 a.m. MT as my cutoff point – if an aspect completes before 10:00 a.m., I consider it strongest on the day before.

Ingresses (a planet's entry into a new sign) and lunations (New and Full Moons) do not follow this pattern of a rise and fall in the energy.

They are recorded on the actual calendar day they happen, regardless of the time.

For more detailed astrological data, I recommend Jim Maynard's Celestial Guide series, available at www.quicksilverproductions.com.

Retrogrades

The planets that make the strongest impact when retrograde are Mercury, Venus and Mars. We will see two of them retrograde in 2013: Mercury and Venus. The slower moving planets are retrograde for 4-5 months every year.

The number of retrograde planets sets the subtle pace of events. The fewer retrogrades, the faster and more direct path we take from A to Z. As more planets turn retrograde, the pace slows and the path meanders.

Molly's approach to astrology

Astrology never shows me that good or bad things will happen. It shows me the nature of upcoming challenges and opportunities. My intention is to help you understand how you and others might respond to these cosmic energies – psychologically, physically, emotionally and spiritually. It isn't doom and gloom, though. I try to point out opportunities, even in difficult times.

I believe the Solar System, like ourselves, is not just physical matter. It has consciousness and karma just like we do. We are part of it, and it is part of us. As such, we respond strongly to its ancient rhythms. We are so fortunate as human beings to have the opportunity to understand and work with these subtle but powerful energies.

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About Molly

I began my study of astrology under the mentorship of master astrologer Lance Ferguson in 1996. With his encouragement, I opened my professional astrological consulting practice in 1999.

I am a member of the National Council for Geocosmic Research, and I hold myself accountable to the NCGR Code of Ethics for Astrologers.
www.geocosmic.org/about/ethics.shtml

I completed a 9-month apprenticeship course with Kathleen Maier of Sacred Plant Traditions in 2004-2005. I studied plant medicine, primarily in the Wise Woman tradition. I then took two short courses in Depth Perception with Stephen Buhner in 2006 and 2007. I now practice what Stephen calls "kitchen medicine." I am a student of Zero Balancing, a bodywork practice that releases tension from the bones and joints. I practice Vipassana meditation in the tradition of S.N. Goenka. www.dhamma.org

I married Scott Gauthier, an advanced practitioner of Structural Integration, in October 2011. We live in Denver, Colorado.

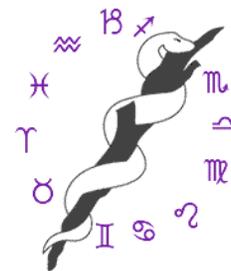
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