

# Musings on Starlight

“Without our dreams we would not be able to step outside ourselves and transcend our limitations.” *Diane Mariechild*

In the beginning of May .the influence of the planet Jupiter will be strong. Jupiter is the planet of expansion, optimism and pleasure.

May 1 Mars conjuncts Jupiter making this an excellent time to expand our visions for the future. Use this energy to rethink whether your goals and visions are big and broad enough and if not, act now to expand them. It is also a good time for expanding concepts of self esteem.

Mars will help with implementation and progress -just prioritize and expand the big pictures if necessary. We are coming out of a month where action was highlighted and with the incoming Taurean energy May is the month to build a solid foundation and move forward in a more organic way.

The Mars Jupiter influence will be in effect on the New Moon on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and will help with expansive intention setting.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> Mercury moves up to a conjunction to Venus and Jupiter making this an excellent time for socializing and entertaining. Jupiter’s love of the good life holds sway.

The Full Moon in Scorpio is on the 17<sup>th</sup> at 26 degrees of Scorpio. This placement can activate deep dark feelings and there can often be a desire for cathartic experiences or a moment of truth in communication. It’s best to wait to share any perceptions until the 20<sup>th</sup> when Mercury Mars and Pluto are in a harmonious trine in earth signs. This aspect will lend clarity and courage to the expression of deep and powerful feelings. It is also good for getting to the bottom of things in our thoughts and communications.

On the 22<sup>st</sup> through the 27<sup>th</sup> the Sun in Gemini will square Neptune in Pisces making this a time when illusions can abound and there can be trouble with discrimination. This aspect is best used for creative or spiritual endeavors.

From the 23 through the end of the month Venus and Mars are conjunct in Taurus. This is a good time for romance and for getting active with projects related to finance, esthetics and self esteem.

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