

## Astrology of June 2025

### Overview of June 2025



As June begins, we have just Pluto retrograde and that remains so for the whole of the month. July, however, sees four retrogrades starting with Neptune on 4<sup>th</sup> July, so we will feel this building towards the end of this month.

There are two big astrological moments in June with the annual Summer Solstice (in the northern hemisphere, Winter Solstice in the southern) on 21<sup>st</sup> which marks the beginning of the next astrological quarter. So that raises the question, what in the three weeks leading up to that, is showing up for us to look at, what are we bringing to a conclusion as we come to the end of this quarter? It can help us to look back to what aims we had for this quarter which began at the Spring Equinox on 20<sup>th</sup> March and those are the things to focus on during this time.

The other big change comes before that so will bring fresh energy to begin the next quarter, and that is of Jupiter changing signs, leaving Gemini and entering Taurus on 9<sup>th</sup>. This comes two days before the Full Moon on 11<sup>th</sup> which has a complex chart with karma being brought to the surface whilst also having encouragement to clear karmic wounds. It will be important to get out of our heads, not try to rationalise or logic what we are feeling and to tap into the intuitive flow of experience that we can

ride as if surfing. Go with the positive flow of action, the spontaneous feeling to do something that will break an old pattern.

In July Uranus will bring the last of the big planet changes for this year and it reaches the last degree of Taurus from 17<sup>th</sup> June onwards and this will ramp up those energies and encourage much-needed change.

The Solstice marks the beginning of the next astrological quarter as the Sun enters Cancer and the chart sets the themes and energies for that quarter and season of three months. This one is very intriguing with the Moon also (as well as the Sun) at zero degrees and Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto all within five degrees and these spark a series of connections in the days immediately after the Solstice. Venus is the absolute key to nurture over the coming three months.

The New Moon on 25<sup>th</sup> will feel like the real start of this quarter and is in Cancer with the Sun having passed over Jupiter the day before. It is time to put down old hurts and criticisms and to rid ourselves of ancestral and societal conditioning that have been burdening us from finding our own truth.

### Daily astrology of June 2025

June begins with Venus crossing Chiron and Jupiter and Uranus niggling, both of whom are coming towards the end of their signs. Fight, flight or freeze could be triggered with old survival instincts of defending our territory and fighting back when challenged. Jupiter's current home sign of Gemini suggests that this could be a war of words rather than a physical one. Masculine pride could surface here and if battle does commence, each side is likely to feel they are right and not want to back down.

This energy will further evolve on 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> with Mars, Mercury and the Nodes all reaching 23° as Venus then goes on to connect with Uranus and Jupiter and the latter is the better of the two connections and does bring potential to tap into. With Mars and Mercury, the planet of the mind and communication having a similar, potentially helpful connection on 5<sup>th</sup>, this is where the energies can be redirected, words softened and made less war-like, finding generosity rather than being opinionated or bossy.

Gossip needs to be avoided and communication kept simple and clear but not abrupt, and to be thought through before issuing forth from the mouth!

In the midst of these on 3<sup>rd</sup>, we have the waxing half Moon adding a further challenge to communication and thoughts and we will need to watch for criticism, whether internally or projected externally

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The connections of the first few days continue to evolve on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> as Mercury squares with the Nodes and Mars niggles with them. Mercury moves on to connect with Chiron on 7<sup>th</sup> as Venus, at zero degrees of Taurus make a niggly connection to Saturn who is still at zero degrees of Aries and then with Neptune early on 8<sup>th</sup>. Although not directly involved, Jupiter being at the last degree of Gemini will be ramping things up.

This combination will bring some old, karmic default responses to the fore. Watch where your mind goes and how it responds to outside stimuli. Has it taken a smidgeon of information and run like Usain Bolt in a relay race, not just running at the speed of light but also passing the information on and thus multiplying and spreading concerns? The spreading can be within our own brain, with thoughts racing out of control and jumping to conclusions. The mind needs taming and teaching that one spark of fire doesn't mean your house is going to burn down. Remind yourself that you are safe and secure, see below for more information on why that is extra important for the next month.

Venus has moved on and leaves Aries for Taurus, its home sign where she can express her feminine nature much more easily and effectively. This will soften her approach and bring out her affinity with nature and beauty rather than her feeling a need to fight and defend her values in Aries which is ruled by Mars, her masculine counterpart.

Values is a key word here and over the next month as Venus transits this loyal, faithful and sometimes stubborn Earth sign, we might well experience challenges to what and who we value. Taurus likes to hold on to what it knows and therefore understands and can resist change as well as anyone trying to take anything away from it. One of its key Soul learnings is non-attachment – *the most important things in life aren't things*, and no-thing nor no-one can make us feel secure.

Security and feeling safe is an inside job!

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Mercury reaches the end of Gemini on 8<sup>th</sup> and in so doing, crosses over Jupiter who is edging towards the end of the sign and will move into Cancer on 9<sup>th</sup>. A few hours before that, Mercury makes a niggly connection to Uranus and this is another day where we will need to watch our minds and rein in excess thoughts and a tendency to catastrophise.

Keeping things in proportion is absolute key, not jumping to conclusions nor taking what we are presented with any further than what the evidence shows us. Later on 8<sup>th</sup> Mercury leaves Gemini for Cancer and within a few hours squares Saturn and a few hours further again, shortly after Jupiter changes signs, Mercury then squares Neptune.

9<sup>th</sup> could be quite a tricky day with Jupiter's sign change and Mercury's squares being added to by another between Venus and Pluto. We are building to the Full Moon early on 11<sup>th</sup> and these connections add to the tension that naturally builds towards any Full Moon. There is some help on 10<sup>th</sup> but it feels like the pot will be well and truly stirred first. Values, finances, communication, strong masculine energies of doing battle, squaring up to each other and trying to outdo one another could all arise. Peacocks spring to mind!

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After 9<sup>th</sup> being a potentially testing day, there is some help from a lovely trine between Mars and Chiron on 10<sup>th</sup>, although it is slightly offset by a

niggly connection between Mercury and Pluto. Old karmic patterns, deep, ingrained wounds that have become unconscious responses, can be spotted and steered in another direction. Any arrogance of the last couple of days, any over-the-top masculine energies, feelings of loneliness or abandonment, can all be softened and become more generous and accepting. If we have been struggling to take action or speak our mind, these heightened energies could act as a determined but gentle prod and encouragement forwards.

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June's Full Moon on 11<sup>th</sup> has the Sun in Gemini and the Moon in Sagittarius. One of the key energies is that of Jupiter, freshly in Cancer and at the potent zero degrees. It is close to Mercury which passed over it on 8<sup>th</sup> as both were at the end of Gemini and these have to be the focus with Mercury ruling the Sun and Jupiter ruling the Moon. Other than their conjunction they both have mainly challenging connections, particularly to Neptune and Saturn, close together in Aries and retrograde Pluto. (see astrology of the last few days). There is also a challenging grand square formed between the opposing Sun/Moon and the Nodal axis which builds to be exact on 13<sup>th</sup> so these will highlight karmic debris and echoes.

Help comes in the form of a Fire trine but it does feel drowned out and I felt as if I was searching through debris to find it. This involves the Moon,

Mars and Chiron, bringing hope that we can take positive action and clear, heal or transmute karmic wounds. Then I spotted that this easier flow of helpful Fire energies and the most challenging pattern both emanate from the Moon in Sagittarius so this is the absolute key.

This Gemini/Sagittarius axis is about learning, about knowledge and what we do with it, also communication. *A little knowledge is a dangerous thing*, could be attributed here but I feel needs to also include, *too much knowledge is equally dangerous*. Sagittarius is always on a quest for something and can become an eternal seeker or eternal student, never feeling they have enough knowledge. Jupiter, its ruler is the planet of growth and expansion and takes our eye to the horizon, ignoring the small details, looking for the bigger picture, the next best thing, the greener grass and foreign parts.

This is a complex chart with karma being brought to the surface whilst also having encouragement to clear karmic wounds. It will be important to get out of our heads, not try to rationalise or logic what we are feeling and to tap into the intuitive flow of experience that we can ride as if surfing. Go with the positive flow of action, the spontaneous feeling to do something that will break an old pattern.

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The week after the Full Moon, we would expect to feel that the potency, the peak of the energies felt then, would begin to dissipate as we release the old and the Moon wanes. This time, there are a series of challenging squares that will keep drawing our attention to areas of stress, concern and inner tension. As we are also in the last 10 days of this cycle, leading up to the Summer Solstice on 21<sup>st</sup>, it does feel like it is highlighting where we need to look, what energies need releasing, transforming, transmuting, reframing. Giving us one last push to clear as much as we can before beginning the new cycle.

On 15<sup>th</sup> we have Mars and Uranus squaring and also Jupiter, newly in Cancer, squaring Saturn as Mars moves to 29° Leo on 16<sup>th</sup>.

17<sup>th</sup> has the one shining light here, with the Sun and Chiron having a potentially helpful connection but this is the type that we have to tap into, to spot the old karmic wound first and then to seek the change, the way to clear or heal it, the new way of being or responding that we wish to embrace instead. To add to the intensity, Uranus then also reaches the last degree of its current sign, Taurus.



The Mars/Uranus pairing is an activator, this combination will be shouting to be seen and something unexpected, shocking or revelatory can stop us in our tracks or knock us sideways. Someone may pick a fight with us, be arrogantly assured about a situation or feel that they know what we 'should' be doing or not doing. Whilst activating something, the essence of this pairing to be aware of is their Fixed nature, a stubbornness, a digging in of heels, an intractability, an energy of – this is how it is and I'm not budging! This really contrasts with Uranus' nature which likes to shake things up, so be aware that it is giving us a Universal kick up the behind somehow, although we might not see how straight away. Look for what is outdated, inauthentic and simply doesn't resonate with you any longer! You might be surprised by a personal revelation about how you have been acting, possibly misusing your energy or self-sabotaging being seen in the world.

Jupiter and Saturn are contrasting and also balancing energies of expansion and contraction, growth and restriction, adventurous and cautious. Whilst disagreeing with one another, they are both trying to initiate, start something, get it off the ground. Their relevant signs act in different ways - one throws caution to the wind and jumps spontaneously in whilst the other takes more of an indirect, often sideways path. Saturn's influence tempers the spontaneity and makes it more measured whilst Jupiter's lack of boundaries could make the indirect route veer right of course, bring up the past and highlight family and home issues.

It's important that we don't get caught in drama and others' attempts to make a mountain out of a molehill and are careful not to take things personally.

What are we holding onto from the past, what hurts are we continuing to make ourselves feel bad about?

What are we being intractable about?

What from the past, doesn't belong in our future?

What do we need to let go of?

How can we practise better self-care?

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Mars usually takes around six weeks to traverse a sign and entered Leo way back on 4<sup>th</sup> November last year. Due to having its retrograde in that sign, it has extended its stay to six months and finally enters Virgo on 17<sup>th</sup> June. Mars is the planet of action, motivation, will and also of battle and war and in Leo it can bring out a warm generous nature or an opinionated battle of ego, thinking they know what is right for others.

The good news is that with this sign change we gain flexibility and much needed Earth in the chart and whilst pompous or arrogant energies leave we need to guard about criticism and paying too much attention to details which can grow into worrying. Virgo is the second planet that Mercury, the planet of the mind and communication, rules and that is where these perfectionist, critical energies are most likely to play out.

Let things be perfectly imperfect, journal to ease the mind and the coming six weeks will be an excellent time to do more work on articles, books and any written works that we have in the pipeline.

With Mars being the planet of action and Virgo being associated with being of service, we can find that we are drawn to do things for others, to 'help' out, whether voluntarily or out of a sense of duty. Notice where and how you are putting your energies and make sure it is of higher service, does not negate others' free will and their learning opportunities through solving their own problems, and does not negate your own needs or come from a place of undervaluing yourself.



Uranus, which squared with Mars on 15<sup>th</sup> reaches 29° Taurus on 17<sup>th</sup> June and will be at this critical degree until it changes signs on 7<sup>th</sup> July. This is really going to ramp up Taurean characteristics and will be trying to break us out of our comfort zone and to teach us that safety and security are qualities, feelings that we develop within ourselves, they do not come from anything or anyone outside of ourselves.

Remember, we take nothing with us when we leave this Earth other than our spiritual growth.

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The last three days of this astrological quarter before the Summer Solstice continue last week's stirring of the pot and bringing old energies to our attention. The waning half Moon on 18<sup>th</sup> reactivates the end of Pisces and the karmic clearing we were doing, mainly in March and April and may show us deeper layers to release. Look out for martyrdom, victimhood, idealism and feelings of being lost or overwhelmed. Our preferred method of escapism will be very attractive so it will help us to ground and do what stabilises our energies. Then we can see and feel how we **can** cope with upset and no longer need to let outside influences throw our energies out of kilter.

Jupiter entered Cancer on 9<sup>th</sup> and squared with Saturn on 15<sup>th</sup> and now moves on to square with Neptune on 19<sup>th</sup>, continuing to evolve that earlier contact and showing us a more spiritual overview of mundane issues that arose and particularly any fears. Neptune's energy always has a nebulous, mistiness that is hard to capture so old nostalgia might surface and this could well be associated with our childhood experiences, family happenings and dynamics. The nostalgia can be about what happened and also about what **didn't**, creating idealistic wisps of emotions around what we feel we missed out on. It is time to let the past go and find its wisdom and gifts to take forwards into the future with us.

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The last day of this astrological quarter is on 20<sup>th</sup> June as the Sun reaches the last degree of Gemini. This multitasking sign, ruled by Mercury, the planet of the mind and communication, is accompanied by some niggling connections that could make us feel a bit disenchanted and fed up. Uranus is at the last degree of Taurus and niggles with the Sun, whilst Saturn and Mars have a similar energy of dissatisfaction and

noticing limitations and what we feel isn't working out or we aren't achieving.

Again we have the opportunity to notice what no longer resonates with us and to accept that change needs to be made. The time might not be right to make those changes but we can now realise what we want to be different and mentally, if not physically, prepare ourselves and work towards those. Uranus at this last degree, will ramp up the pressure over the next two weeks and we might reach a critical point where the unrest and inner stress can no longer be contained and we burst forth, out of our comfort zone, out of our old hurts and shackles of the past, empowered and determined to make the future different.

Take some time to think back to when this quarter began, at the Spring Equinox on 20<sup>th</sup> March and what hopes and wishes you had for the three months ahead, what seeds you planted then.

Are there unfulfilled wishes, things that you now realise were not meant to be, or at least, not for now? What seeds didn't sprout or grew into weak seedlings that were never going to bear fruit?

What is growing well and needs further nurturing over the coming months to harvest later?

As you look back now over that time, what do you feel is left unfinished? Is there something that you can do now, a last chapter of a book that you can write or close?

As we bring this chapter to an end, of course, a new one begins. Reviewing the last three months helps us to better sow the seeds of what we want for the coming three months.

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The Summer Solstice (Winter solstice in the southern hemisphere) is on 21<sup>st</sup> June this year at 03:42 BST and marks the moment that the Sun enters Cancer and this next astrological quarter begins which takes us through Cancer, Leo and Virgo up to the Autumn Equinox (Spring in the southern hemisphere) on 22<sup>nd</sup> September. The Sun is high in the sky and above the horizon for the longest time of the year. The chart for the beginning of these quarters sets the energies for the season and this is an intriguing one. Connections that are exact on the day are a niggly one between Mars and Neptune, exact just 32 minutes later and roughly five hours later, we have a very promising connection between the (karmic) Nodes and Mercury.

Since the Sun was at the opposite point in the chart, six months ago at the Winter Solstice, Jupiter, Saturn, Neptune and the Nodes have all changed signs and now Uranus is poised to do so too in two weeks' time. Pluto was at the potent point of zero degrees of Aquarius and Mars was retrograde in Leo and has remained there for all but these last five days, having only just left that sign after an extended stay of around six months, instead of its usual six weeks.

With so many of the slower, outer planets having changed signs, they are clustered around the first three degrees and therefore there are

many close interactions between them. Uranus at the last degree is representing the old order, what is left of the old for us to change and let go of. There is an unusually wide gap of 12 degrees with no planets before we then find Venus and this means that she has absolutely no connection to anyone else in this chart. She is the feminine archetype of the zodiac whilst her masculine counterpart, Mars, is in amongst the powerful outer planets at the beginning of the chart. This in effect, gives Mars more power, a louder voice, more influence and Venus is struggling to be seen or heard. She is either going to be unseen and struggling to express herself or might in some cases or at some times, scream very loudly to get our attention.

Hers is the energy to nurture over the coming three months. Old masculine archetypes and expressions are gradually coming to an end, the old order is dying out and Divine masculine expression is building, although the main stage that is presented to us is very much of the old order. Like Venus here, tucked away in the middle of the chart (numerologically), there is much going on quietly in the background or in our smaller circles of like-minded people. Just because it is not reported in the media doesn't mean it isn't going on.

The Sun is at zero degrees, Saturn is at 1°, Jupiter, Mars and Neptune at 2° and retrograde Pluto is at 3°, so as the Sun moves forward it will interact and activate all of these in the first three days of this quarter.

To fully embrace this chart and the coming three months, a key theme and area of focus is to become aware of our own masculine and feminine expressions and to find a better balance. Look into what feminine (yin) energy and expression is really about and embrace that to the extent that you make a conscious effort to display it, to be it, to express it out to others every day. Venus is peace, Mars is war, and 'simply' sending peace out into the world every day, or as often as you can, can and will make a difference. And remember that Divine feminine energy isn't fluffy and all about love and light. It expresses those, but it can do so in a softly assured way. Standing ground, speaking and acting with peaceful intentions. It's not completely passive and a push-over, letting things flow without having a hand on the tiller; it knows what it wants to achieve and what is of value to it and it goes about it with loving intention, from the heart, speaking kindly and with compassion.

There will be opportunities to end cycles of karmic family patterns with new, more authentic expression and it is vital that we let go of the past,

allow ourselves to be vulnerable and practise self-care. On a collective level, it is vital that we take responsible and compassionate stewardship of our planet, which we can all do something about personally too, to spread out to others. This feels like a critical time for Gaia and one when we must act and not just talk, so that we can tip the scales away from destruction to renewal.

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In the Solstice chart we had the Sun at zero degrees, Saturn at 1°, Jupiter, Mars and Neptune at 2° and retrograde Pluto at 3°, so the Sun, being the fastest moving, roughly travelling a degree a day, interacts and activates all of the other five in the first few days of this quarter and as we move towards June's New Moon on 25<sup>th</sup> we have three days of multiple connections between these. I worked out that there are 15 combinations of connections here. Three occurred earlier in June before the Solstice, one just after and seven occur now in the three days 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>, with another on 26<sup>th</sup>. To add to this mix there is just one other connection in these three days as Mercury and Chiron, which represents karmic wounds, join the melee on 24<sup>th</sup>.

That only leaves three contacts between the slower moving outer planets and I found it fascinating that all of them become really close to being exact, all to less than a degree before next month's series of retrogrades starts separating them again and it will be next year before they come to fruition. So they are preparing the way now, giving us a flavour of their energies, igniting the flame for us to see and feel, but won't peak for some time. With retrogrades coming before they do, they will be offering time and opportunity to rewrite our old history.

To interpret each of these contacts individually would take forever and as the energies will be constantly evolving it will be impossible to differentiate them as they do so. Watch how things evolve on the bigger stage as well as your own life and rather than get caught in the daily drama, hold in your mind that the dark of the Moon will be ramping them up and focus on the last of these contacts on 26<sup>th</sup> as being the most positive and helpful. This adds to the sense of evolution over the three days, of reaching a good conclusion and also of rebirth at the New Moon on 25<sup>th</sup>.

This last connection is the Sun making its yearly pass over Jupiter. Occurring in the dark of the Moon, at first Jupiter might blow things out of



proportion and make things seem and feel worse than they are, but if we surrender to what we have no control over, we can be in the moment and feel safe and secure in doing so.

Let go of the fear, the nostalgia, the idealism, the need to know, the past that is no longer valid and worries for the future.

If the dark Moon energies, shadow emotions, feel overwhelming, remember that they are old parts of us, they are nothing to be ashamed of and it is actually quite important now to allow ourselves to be vulnerable and face these shadows, to shine a light on them and rid ourselves of our inner demons.

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After a potentially tumultuous roller coaster ride over the days prior, the New Moon dawns on 25<sup>th</sup> as fresh as a daisy. Like the Sun coming out after a storm, the flowers show the signs of that storm but continue to blossom and the colours seem even brighter and stronger. There is a sense of relief, a feeling that the worst is over. Sure, there may be more showers or even a small storm somewhere in the future but nothing that will capture the intensity of recent energies which may well feel like a rite of passage, an initiation into a new chapter of life. As I type I get a strong

sense of the phoenix rising from the ashes, a spiritual rebirth and probably one for mankind and the Earth. If we have 'done our bit', old patterns of toxic masculinity and war can begin to fade, to be rewritten for now and the future.

This New Moon marks the real start of this astrological quarter and is in Cancer with the Sun having passed over Jupiter the day before. After the Full Moon on 11<sup>th</sup> this chart feels fresher, clearer, more spacious.

Looking up the symbolism of the degree of the New Moon its key phrase was 'karmic readjustment' and Jupiter's position at the degree before that emphasises the role of the will and a need to justify oneself when challenged, which is something this sensitive sign can do as it takes things personally and can internalise that hurt. Cancer, ruled by the Moon, is associated with the mothering and mothering archetypes and can be a time when we are focusing our efforts on building our 'nest' and nurturing our family.

The tenacious claws of the crab, its symbol, can hold on so strongly that the claws can break off rather than let go and the past, especially old hurts, need to be released to set ourselves free. Hopefully we have been doing that since the Full Moon.

Words are energy, we feel what others say and the energy behind them and it is important to remember that they hold the vibration of who speaks or writes them, from their perspective and are rarely, if ever, *our* truth. That truth, *our* truth, is part of what we are seeking here and finding it, feeling it within ourselves, will help us to realise that the hurt we have been holding on to is just the opinions of others. Nurturing self-love and practising self-care can shatter years of outside and internal criticism. Match your efforts with this and use your positive will to move forwards on the path that you want, unencumbered by the past or by ancestral and societal conditioning and the weight of those and all the negativity of the past you have been carrying with you.

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Mercury changes signs on 26<sup>th</sup>, leaving Cancer and forging ahead in the chart as it enters Leo. Before it does, it connects to Uranus which is right at the end of Taurus whilst the Sun and Mars connect and Venus interacts with the Nodes. These are all potentially helpful connections but we will need to steer our intentions and our thoughts in positive directions and very firmly away from old, unhealthy and no longer

authentic patterns. Rather than focusing on what isn't right, can we see that different opinions are simply different viewpoints and it is healthy to be shown alternatives. And we can agree to disagree and still love and value another person for their uniqueness and what they bring to the world.

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Mercury has two helpful connections, to Saturn and Neptune on 28<sup>th</sup> but moves on to oppose Pluto on 29<sup>th</sup> and niggles with Jupiter on 30<sup>th</sup>. Currently in Leo, its thought patterns here can become egotistical, bossy, dramatic and very opinionated. Its positive expression can bring a very generous nature that is beneficent rather than dictatorial and the heat of its fire warms rather than scorching or burning. So it is time to use our words wisely and offer our thoughts up from an open heart with kindness. Rather than stating our beliefs as 'right' and what others should agree with, we can imagine having a table in between us and placing them gently on the table for the other to do as they wish. We must let go of any attachment to the outcome and not be annoyed, upset or critical if they aren't picked up or if they are put back down again after inspection.

In fact, if we are truly open minded, we will also be open to alternatives being placed on the table for US to look at. The phrase I get is about *wise use of power*, the power of the mind and the word. Let's use that to benefit everyone and to spread acceptance, tolerance, kindness and love.

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