

## Astrology of 2025



# NOVEMBER 2025

5th Full SuperMoon  
7<sup>th</sup> Astrological Samhain  
8<sup>th</sup> Uranus retros back into Taurus  
9<sup>th</sup> Mercury retrograde  
11<sup>th</sup> Jupiter retrograde  
19th Mercury retros back into Scorpio  
20<sup>th</sup> New Moon in Scorpio  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sun enters Sagittarius  
28<sup>th</sup> Saturn direct  
29<sup>th</sup> Mercury direct

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## Overview of November 2025

As I looked through the astrology of November, I heard a station master's voice – *All change!*

Whilst not entirely accurate as not everything is changing, there are many changes this month, although we should extend the analogy and say that *personally*, we all have the *opportunity* to change. Whether we do or not, is up to us. We can let the winds of change transform us into the highest version of ourselves, shedding more layers of karmic debris like the trees shedding their leaves, or we can resist, and stay in our pain and comfort zones.

Jupiter goes retrograde on 11<sup>th</sup> whilst Saturn then goes direct on 28<sup>th</sup> and Mercury's latest retrograde is completely contained within the month so although we both start and end November, with four planets retrograde, for a while there are six and the end four aren't the same as the beginning four! Another big change comes with Uranus retrograding back into Taurus, reactivating its last three degrees over the coming months and it makes a potent connection with Neptune a few hours after the New Moon (20<sup>th</sup>).

Mercury's retrograde starts on 9<sup>th</sup> after the Full Moon and it retrogrades back into Scorpio on 19<sup>th</sup> and then is almost exactly on the Sun and Moon at the New Moon on 20<sup>th</sup> which has the big connection of the month between Uranus and Neptune.

Saturn turns direct on 28<sup>th</sup> and Mercury also does the next day followed by Venus leaving Scorpio for Sagittarius on 30<sup>th</sup> and all three of these will bring fresh, lighter energies, more enthusiasm, optimism and mental strength to move forwards.

The Full Moon on 5<sup>th</sup> is a Super Moon and occurs two days before astrological Samhain, the mid-way point of this season. Leading up to it, Venus and Mars are very active suggesting a rebalancing of feminine and masculine energies beforehand. With its Scorpio/Taurus axis this can be one of the most intense Moons of the year. It asks us what we are emotionally holding onto that is robbing us of inner peace and how we are doing battle with ourselves. In the week after the Full Moon there are two changes of sign and two planets going retrograde so the New Moon on 20<sup>th</sup> feels like it has a very different basis. A few hours later, Mercury will retrograde back over the Sun, signalling that some big mental and emotional transformations are possible over the coming weeks. But we have to be prepared to let go and not hold on to old hurts for fear of facing our demons or reliving the pain. This New Moon has powerful energies of rebirth and renewal. Its themes are:-

It is time for the truth to be told, for secrets to come into the light.

Give yourself and others the gift of forgiveness, setting you all free.

Embrace and nurture the deepest compassion.

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## Daily astrology of November 2025

Venus and then Mars are noticeably active in the first few days of November, with Venus' connections on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> being more challenging and then Mars making a more favourable contact with Neptune on 4<sup>th</sup> as it reaches the potent last degree of Scorpio before entering Sagittarius and then making a very challenging opposition to retrograde Uranus. And the day after that is the Full Moon so the energies are growing to that culmination point.

Jupiter and Chiron had a testing square on 24<sup>th</sup> October which is now separating but their contact is close so Venus first opposes retrograde Chiron and then squares Jupiter so there will be an amplification of a karmic wound concerned with Venus' themes of connections, finances, self-worth or values and being in its home sign of Libra it is trying hard to rebalance any disharmony, anything that is tipped out of balance or feels unpleasant. It can be overly romantic and idealistic here and also a people pleaser. A more niggly connection to retrograde Saturn follows on 3<sup>rd</sup> bringing worries over limitations and old fears of lack, possibly echoes of past lives of famine or poverty could make us feel uncertain.

Perhaps we are initially tempted to be overly generous or to spend on something that would make us feel or look good and then 'reality' sets in or a large bill appears that makes us regret our indulgence.

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After Venus's contacts on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mars' favourable interaction with Neptune on 4<sup>th</sup> helps to restore our faith and trust in the Universe whilst showing us ways that we can be proactive and let the Universe know what it is we want and that we are willing to work towards it. Both planets are at potent 29° and Mars' position will help us to clear deeper, underlying layers of fears, victimhood or idealism and to more gently dissipate resentment and anger that is part of this. Whilst Mars' degree is potentially intense, Neptune should help to soften this and turn the deeper stagnant waters into misty vapours that evaporate easily and gracefully.

Mars' later move into Sagittarius, joining Mercury, both ahead of the Sun brings increased optimism and this adventurous Fire sign is much more in alignment with Mars' action-orientation so we will probably regain some physical energy and motivation whilst it traverses this sign for the next six weeks. However it makes a testing opposition to retrograde

Uranus within hours of this sign change. If both are direct this can be a potent, challenging connection that fuels Uranus's rebellious nature and Mars' fiery warrior character. It would be the perfect recipe for rebellion and unexpected curveballs to throw us off track or for us to do something totally out of character. Uranus ultimately is encouraging us to become authentic and in order for us to do this we have to step out of our comfort zone, take risks and do something different! So whilst it appears to be disruptive, once the dust has settled and we can survey our new territory, our new path is actually more aligned and where we need to be.

Uranus is now retrograde and this will lessen its impact and make it less direct, but given the accumulation of everything else that is going on, the powerful upgrades we are receiving through the Sun, that we are in Mercury's shadow and that electricity, electronics, technology and communications of all sorts are all also associated with Uranus in Gemini, it would be prudent to have your computer backed up, power banks charged etc. Power and internet outages are a possibility and it certainly wouldn't hurt to be prepared.

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What are we emotionally holding onto that is robbing us of inner peace?  
How are we internally, doing battle with ourselves?

# FULL MOON

5th November 2025 13:19 GMT  
Sun in Scorpio, Moon in Taurus

The peaks and troughs of the week after are like a birth canal that we have to pass through to rebirth into the next phase of our ascension.

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November's Full Moon is a super Moon, intensifying the energies of an already potent Sun in Scorpio opposing the Moon in Taurus. Mars and Venus have been active in the lead up and continue that the following day and the Sun now sits almost exactly in between them. There was a

challenging, change-prompting opposition the day before between Mars and Uranus at zero degrees and it will make a much more helpful interaction with Pluto the day after the Full Moon, offering the chance to transform some old energies that are arising and are ripe for release. Mars also left Scorpio for Sagittarius the day before and that will help to lighten the intensity and for us to be able to see towards the horizon and the future with more optimism.

Over the following days we have astrological Samhain on 7<sup>th</sup>, the mid-way point between the Autumn Equinox and the upcoming Winter Solstice on 21<sup>st</sup> December, a day of taking stock and rebalancing. There is a big energy change as Uranus retrogrades back into Taurus on 8<sup>th</sup> and this will lessen some of the mental and nervous system tension that we have felt with it at 0° Gemini, but 29° Taurus is potent in its own right, triggering more physical tensions and feelings of being unsafe or insecure. And whilst the height of energies from the Full Moon naturally wane, there will be increased tension building to Mercury going retrograde on 9<sup>th</sup> and then Jupiter slowing and also retrograding on 11<sup>th</sup>. So this week after the Full Moon is every changing and full of ups and downs.

A surfboard will be handy to help us ride the waves. A hovercraft does seem like a good option, skimming us across the top so that we won't be buffeted by the peaks and troughs but with Scorpio there is always the need to go deeper, face our fears and look into our darkest corners and especially old hurts that we are holding onto. We might just need to ride it out for a few days whilst employing our own spiritual rescue toolbag, assisted by Mars, to remind us that – this too shall pass- and this is a narrow passage that we have to pass through to reach calmer waters on the other side. The upcoming New moon brings powerful energies of rebirth and renewal.

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Venus and Mars had a series of activations prior to the Full Moon and they continue the day after, 6<sup>th</sup>, with Mars first having a potentially helpful connection with Pluto, Venus reaching the end of Libra and then entering Scorpio, joining the Sun and immediately niggling with Uranus.

This first Mars/Pluto connection will undoubtedly highlight where we have been overly idealistic and are hanging onto romantic attachments, unrealised dreams and desires, often summed up in the phrase –

unfulfilled longings. The roses around the door are in severe need of a hard pruning so that we can still grow them, (dreams are important), but they have to be blended with a degree of realism and practicality. A rose will struggle in sandy soil or in the arctic! Releasing old ideals and realising that they weren't built on solid ground can allow us to reset. We might need to take some people off of pedestals too!

Venus entering Scorpio adds intensity and passion to our relationships and desires and whatever we enjoy doing, what we find pleasure and value in, will be fused with more concentrated effort and enthusiasm. We have to make sure, however, that we don't become lost or obsessed in someone or something and there will be an immediate challenge to this energy as Venus has a niggly connection to Uranus within an hour of the sign change. Uranus is in a potent position, right back at the beginning of Gemini and this could ramp up mental or nervous system energies and have us very busy in our minds, overthinking and trying to process what can feel like quicksilver changes in outer circumstances that we are trying to adapt to and therefore feels unsettling.

If you do feel unsettled, the next day, 7<sup>th</sup>, offers a reset and a chance to settle energies and rebalance our inner scales.

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## 7th November Astrological Samhain

Midway point between the Autumn Equinox and upcoming Winter Solstice



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We have astrological Samhain on 7<sup>th</sup> which marks the midway point between the Autumn Equinox and the upcoming Winter Solstice (northern hemisphere) and therefore this will help as it gives us a naturally balanced point at which we can take stock, take a breath and readjust the sails if needed. Imagine a set of scales that represent your outer life and another that represents your inner life and if they are heavily weighed down on one side, this neutral point can help to objectively realise what needs to be discarded and where adjustments need to be made.

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8<sup>th</sup> will bring a big change of energies as Uranus retrogrades back into Taurus early in the day. This is followed by a testing connection between Venus and Pluto and then the Scorpio Sun has potentially helpful connections with the (karmic) Nodes. There will be added tension from Mercury coming to a standstill before it goes retrograde the next day and Jupiter is now slowing as it too, goes retrograde on 11<sup>th</sup>. These three days have the sense of constantly changing energies and I got the image of one of those sand pictures where you see distinctive layers of different colours and then it gets rotated and the layers get muddled up and you have no idea what it will look like afterwards. It takes a while for it to reform and settle, and in this case that is likely to be a layer, a planet at a time, whilst their combined energies give an overall sense of constant movement which can be unsettling, especially with Uranus re-entering Taurus first. This sign needs to feel safe and secure and dislikes change and these energies will be more like the opposite of that, therefore triggering those inner insecurities and fears.

Remember that Saturn, Uranus and Neptune all had major signs changes earlier in the year and are now retrograding back into their 'old' sign as part of the last-ditch karma clearing that we are being encouraged to do, enabling us to step off of the karmic wheel. So when we feel circumstances are challenging, it can help us to remind ourselves that this is part of the rebirthing process, the clearing of the old to make way for the new. What we are holding onto has too dense a vibration to exist in our 'new life', in what is often called 5D and beyond. All aspects of ourselves need to have their vibration raised, our bodies are upgrading as part of this and therefore dense energies need discarding.

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# Mercury Retrograde

9<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Turns retrograde at 06°51" Sagittarius

Retrogrades back into Scorpio on 19th

Turns direct at 20°42" Scorpio

Find safe ways to acknowledge,  
explore and release the deeper  
darker emotions that you are  
carrying.

**Set them, and yourself,  
FREE.**



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Mercury goes retrograde on 9<sup>th</sup> November at 06° 51" Sagittarius and the whole of its retrograde occurs in November, with it turning direct on 29<sup>th</sup>.

It will retrograde back into Scorpio on 19<sup>th</sup>, the day before the month's big contact between Uranus and Neptune and the New Moon in Scorpio where Mercury is almost exactly at the same point as the Sun and Moon, making it a key player and showing that this retrograde has an emphasis on acknowledging, exploring and healing the deeper recesses of our mind, the negative spaces, the dark thoughts that trigger overwhelming emotions to arise.

I have been so encouraged in recent years to see how openly we now talk about 'mental health' and the shame and guilt attached to struggling with life and also attached to suicide. What I personally would like to see as the next step is to expand that to talk about emotional health as it is not just the mind that needs healing, it is the emotions. We can have thoughts that are pleasant and joyous, memories that make us feel good and we have memories and thoughts that have no effect on us, they don't have an emotional attachment. It is those thoughts and memories that have negative emotions attached to them that make us feel sad, depressed, lonely, hopeless. If we just had the mental thought with no emotion attached, it wouldn't bother us.

So it is vital that we don't ignore our emotions and find safe ways to explore the deeper darker ones that really bother us. This is Scorpios'



territory, it is the deep water sign of the zodiac and is very sensitive. That sensitivity can make it difficult to process strong emotions and therefore they can be pushed back down under the surface, repressed or even suppressed. When another deep emotion arises, not only can that feel overwhelming in itself, but it can trigger the old emotions that are unprocessed, adding to the depths and anguish that is contained beneath the surface.

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Set them, and yourself free.

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Early on 10<sup>th</sup> Venus and Mars have a niggly connection after both being prominent in the first week of the month. As the feminine and masculine archetypes in the chart, any interaction between them highlights their contrasts or can show us how well they are balanced within us. Currently the Sun is sitting in the middle of them but is more in alignment with Venus as they are both in intense Scorpio whilst Mars is ahead and feeling free in Sagittarius. This can help us to look up and towards the horizon when we become overly engrossed in something or get the bit between the teeth, to harness an equine analogy or two! The Venus placement could veer towards getting lost in something, it has a single mindedness that can healthily help us to focus but unhealthily, almost become obsession.

Remember to take a break, to come up for air, to think about the future and lighten your thoughts and feelings. Try to find a balance between focused application and forward planning. The contrast of the two signs could also show us a disconnection between deeper emotions and an avoidance of them and it won't necessarily relate stereotypically to the genders.

Jupiter will be almost at a standstill and will highlight a sensitivity that takes things personally and holds onto the past and old hurts. Family and home matters could take our focus and mothering themes could also dominate. Keep things in proportion, put on the brakes if you feel as if things are escalating and you are escalating towards catastrophising. This is really just a niggly day with a bit of tension. Whatever arises, remember the motto, - This too will pass.

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Retrograding Mercury has a niggly interaction with Venus early on 12<sup>th</sup> and is followed by the Waning half Moon, marking the midway point between the Full Moon (5<sup>th</sup>) and the upcoming New Moon on 20<sup>th</sup>. Usually this is a time to take stock of how the intentions we set at the Full Moon are progressing, however the landscape has changed considerably in the last week with two planets changing signs and two turning retrograde! The route we planned and set out on has probably come across a big diversion sign!

A few hours later Mercury passes back over Mars and this links us back to Mercury's forwards pass on 20<sup>th</sup> October when both planets were in Scorpio. This retrograde pass is in the next sign of Sagittarius and after Mercury turns direct and catches up with Mars again, they will both be in the next sign again, Capricorn and that will be on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026. So there is clearly a sense here of progression and evolvment with the three connections occurring in subsequent signs. A combination of these two planets helps us to blend our thoughts with motivation and action and now with Mercury behind, it will be driving action on an unconscious level whilst we might be more able to overcome the limitations of the mind that keep us in patterns of procrastination.

As I said previously, these few days could be an unsettling time and could be likened to a narrow passage that we have to pass through to reach calmer waters on the other side. It's important not to become entrenched in anyway and to allow what needs to unfold to do so without restriction or resistance.

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15<sup>th</sup> has one niggly connection between the Sun and Chiron which inevitably will bring some karma to our attention. With the depth of the waters of the Scorpio Sun this could feel deep and hurtful. These karmic wounds are old patterns that we have been working on over many lifetimes and can become default reactions that even take us by surprise by their depth. Themes could include loneliness, abandonment, independence, self-reliance and there is also a strong chance that suppressed anger will come to the surface. It could be that we are on the receiving end of anger and that also gives us the opportunity to look at how we deal with anger ourselves and the effect of any we experienced in our childhood.

We could feel that we should be able to cope or deal with issues ourselves and are reluctant to share or ask for help. This Mercury retrograde is encouraging us to acknowledge, explore and release deeply held pain and it is vital that we share our experiences in order to do that.

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After some tricky astrology in the last week we have more helpful connections on 17<sup>th</sup> as the Sun trines with both Jupiter and Saturn, both retrograde, making a potentially flowing trine between all three in the three water signs. This can definitely help the emotions to flow healthily, to unstick anything entrenched and to rebalance them with the contrasting energies of Jupiter, the planet of expansion, and Saturn the planet of limitation and restriction. Jupiter will open them up and Saturn can then bring boundaries in to positively restrict the flow and stop then flowing too far or too fast. Allow your emotions to flow and release with the healing power of tears, of flowing water.

Retrograde Mercury also makes a potentially helpful contact with transformative Pluto (the second of three, the first was on 30<sup>th</sup> October) and if we tap into this, it will empower us to talk openly about difficulties that include control and misuse of power. Talking will be empowering, if we allow ourselves to open up and speak to release what we have been holding onto. This can be enormously liberating.

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Facing our skeletons in the closet robs them of the  
power we have been giving them to control us.

It is time to turn and face them,  
forgive ourselves and others and have empathy for the  
old version of ourselves  
that did the best that they could then.

Share the wisdom, love, forgiveness  
and understanding that you now have with that younger  
version of you to help them to heal.

**And leave the past behind.**

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Notice the change in your mindset on 19<sup>th</sup> as Mercury retrogrades back into Scorpio. The expansion and optimism we felt in Sagittarius will probably dissipate into a more intense approach, possibly fixated on something. This placement can give us increased focus and is great for when we want to get stuck into a project but it can be too single-minded and needs to be employed positively.

Uranus and Neptune have been getting closer all month to a potentially helpful contact which is exact on 20<sup>th</sup> and they are now both at 29° of their signs after Uranus retrograded back into Taurus on 8<sup>th</sup>. As Mercury goes back into Scorpio it therefore connects with them both at that potent last degree of their signs, firstly with a testing opposition to Uranus and then a helpful trine to Neptune. Mercury made a first connection to both of these on 29<sup>th</sup> October when forward moving, so these contacts will further evolve what was arising then and are part of its retrograde reworkings, re-evaluating and re-examining which will further evolve and hopefully find resolution with their third connection when Mercury is moving forwards again. These occur on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> December.

Uranus is the catalyst, it will be stirring the emotional pot and bringing up old insecurities and resistance to change and anything that makes us feel unsafe or insecure. Neptune is in its own sign of Pisces at the very last degree of the zodiac, revisiting this point from earlier in the year and

is cheerleading us stepping off of the karmic wheel. But her influence is not direct or action-oriented, instead she is subtle, sometimes elusive, ethereal, a cloud or mist that envelopes us but gradually permeates. So we will have to feel the softer edges and points to lean into her help.

She can help to release us from shame and guilt and offers forgiveness and compassion which we might need to give to ourselves. We will be in the dark of the Moon, with the lack of light making these shadow emotions loom larger than ever but it is the perfect time to greet, face and release them. Venus is assisting with a connection to the Nodes that helps us to see and release old karmic patterns and embrace a new, healthier expression. In the same sign as Neptune she adds weight to embracing a higher, spiritual perspective and helps to open our hearts to enable forgiveness and compassion to arise. She can show us the gifts in our experiences and how, when we embrace those, it will catapult us along our spiritual path and free us from karma.

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A dark, textured background with a lit candle on the right side. The candle has a bright flame and is melting slightly. The text is white and centered on the left side of the image.

**NEW MOON**  
**in Scorpio**  
20<sup>th</sup> November 2025 06:47 GMT

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November's powerful New Moon is on 20<sup>th</sup> at 06:47 GMT. A few hours later we have a big connection between two outer planets, a potentially helpful interaction between Uranus and Neptune, both retrograde. This has been building for months with both planets having changed signs earlier in the year, but their exact meeting now occurs as they both retrograde back to the potent 29° point of their earlier signs. Yesterday,

retrograde Mercury opposed Uranus and trined Neptune and has today travelled a degree further back and is almost exactly conjunct the Sun and Moon at this New Moon. This means that this potent Scorpio trio are all opposing Uranus and trining Neptune with Mercury passing back over the Sun before it reaches the last degree of Scorpio and makes the same connections to Uranus and Neptune. There is huge potential here that will be gently fuelled as the Sun enters Sagittarius on 22<sup>nd</sup> and by other connections over the following days.

As I said in yesterday's astrology, Uranus is the catalyst for change, it will be stirring the emotional pot and bringing up old insecurities and resistance to change and anything that makes us feel unsafe or insecure. Neptune is in its own sign of Pisces at the very last degree of the zodiac, revisiting this point from earlier in the year and is cheerleading us stepping off of the karmic wheel. But her influence is not direct or action-oriented, instead she is subtle, sometimes elusive, ethereal, a cloud or mist that envelopes us but gradually permeates. So we will have to feel the softer edges and points to lean into her help.

She can help to release us from shame and guilt and offers forgiveness and compassion which we might need to give to ourselves. Yesterday's Mercury connection to Uranus and Neptune was in the dark of the Moon and would have shown us these shadow emotions for releasing. Now we have a New Moon, a fresh start in this deep water sign that is ruled by Pluto. Sometimes we have to go to the depths and face our shadows and be reborn in the light, a phoenix rising from the ashes.

The intense Scorpio energies will begin to lift as the Sun enters Sagittarius on 22<sup>nd</sup> and the connections over the coming week are also far less intense, even with some positive ones to counteract both Saturn and Mercury slowing to turn direct on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.

However, it is important that we don't fall into the trap of waiting for those lighter energies to arrive; if we do, we miss a major opportunity to clear some crap once and for all! That would be a bit like a caterpillar wanting to skip the chrysalis stage and go straight to being a butterfly. This part of the year with the Sun in Scorpio, is part of the cycle of evolution and it is vital that we release as much as we can to free ourselves. Deeply buried pain needs to come to the surface to be transformed and Mercury can help us to speak our truth. Holding on to resentment traps all parties in the pain and the past.



This New Moon is a time of renewal, of rebirth as we begin to emerge from the chrysalis.

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The Sun exits Scorpio and enters Sagittarius on 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Ruled by Jupiter, this will feel much more expansive, open, optimistic and freeing and help us to look to the horizon rather than the intensely single-minded energies before. This sign is a risk taker, is rarely fearful and can be sporty, outgoing and adventurous but lacks boundaries and knowing when to stop or ease up. Wanting the freedom of the open road or foreign countries, it can have an aversion to everyday mundane concerns and can therefore skip details which can later trip them up.

During the Sun's monthly visit here, three planets go direct and Mercury comes out of its shadow, with each of these occurrences lightening the load and raising our levels of hope and optimism. Associated with further learning and/or the Higher mind, this sign can love to take on more knowledge but has to be careful not to become the eternal student. It is known for being a bit blunt and we will likely notice this more when

Mercury re-enters it on 11<sup>th</sup> December. With the combination of other planets, during this month we can expand our mind and free ourselves from the shackles of the past. Practise envisioning the future you want, speak kindly and mindfully and don't neglect the small details!

Also on 22<sup>nd</sup>, Mercury has really helpful connections to Saturn and Jupiter, both retrograde and all three form a lovely Grand Water trine, with each being in a different Water sign. This echoes the Sun's same connection back on 17<sup>th</sup> and can help the emotions to flow healthily and align them with the mind. Jupiter will open them up and Saturn can then bring boundaries in to positively restrict the flow and stop it going too far or too fast. Allow your emotions to flow and release with the healing power of tears, of flowing water, and the mind to release the old connections and memories attached to them. These are the second, retrograde connections between these two; the first were on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> October, so themes that arose then are likely to evolve further and should find some form of resolution or reach the next stage on their third and final pass on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> December.

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The Sun has a potentially helpful connection to Pluto on 23<sup>rd</sup>, but it is the type that we need to tap into. Initially we might come up against a power or control issue that we feels blocks our freedom of expression. There is a broader perspective to be found and seen, to rise above and also to see its reflection in the collective. Ultimately we can regain some lost empowerment but will need to relinquish whatever we have been trying to control.

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As Mercury retrogrades back through Scorpio it is now coming close to Venus on its forwards journey through this sign. Mercury niggles with Chiron on 24<sup>th</sup> as Mars has a challenging connection to the Nodes, then on 25<sup>th</sup> Mercury passes back over Venus and then Venus has the same connection to Chiron which represents a deep karmic wound. The Nodes are also karmic so unresolved karma will undoubtedly show up.

What are you passionate about right now? What is holding your attention, what is drawing you beneath the surface? These two Scorpio planets need depth and will contrast with the Sagittarian Sun which will prefer to stay on the surface, but there is much to be gained from exploring our deepest desires and especially those that we feel are

unmet. There is a need to talk, to communicate and find the right blend, tackling deep subjects but not becoming overwhelmed by them, not lost in their depths, neither skirting the surface and avoiding truths that need to be aired and heard.

Don't avoid difficult conversations, there is so much freedom that comes from telling our truth and bringing to the surface things that have been buried.

Equally, we need to be prepared to listen, to hold space for others to speak their truth and not to get defensive or combative.

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There is another lovely Grand Trine on 25<sup>th</sup> as it is Venus's turn to connect to Saturn and Jupiter as the Sun did on 17<sup>th</sup> and Mercury did on 22<sup>nd</sup>. Each of these feels like another stage of releasing and transformation. Jupiter's expansiveness helps us to open up and Saturn monitors and keeps things in check, avoiding going over the top. There is a slightly different undertone with this one as Saturn is slowing and will go direct on 28<sup>th</sup>, so its energies are intensified and we might feel its filtering and steadying influence as slightly more restrictive. Venus is not just relationships, but also represents finances, self-worth and values so any of these areas could surface.

Intuition will be heightened and we should trust our instincts, particularly our gut instincts and tap into the easy flow of water, letting our emotions rise and dissipate gently and easily. Reflect on what is really of value to you, what depth of connection you need with someone, what depth they need to meet you at, whilst it will be a good time to review finances and to get accounts and paperwork up to date that you have been avoiding.

Saturn and Mercury both slowing could bring the limitation side of Saturn's nature more to the fore on 27<sup>th</sup> and has the potential to get us stuck in a train of thought. It could feel as if we have one foot on the brake and the other on the gas. Frustration could build if we feel something is stopping us moving forwards but we need to trust that the Universe knows what it is doing. Maybe plans need revising, it's quite possible that what you felt you needed now needs changing, upgrading as you have changed, or it could be that you didn't think big enough! Have patience and let things evolve as they need to. When things slow down there is always a reason and gifts too.

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Saturn turns direct on 28<sup>th</sup> November and a few hours later we have the waxing half Moon, the midway point between the New Moon and the next Full Moon on 4<sup>th</sup> December. Mercury is also slowing as it goes direct the next day as Venus reaches the end of Scorpio with a testing opposition to Uranus very early on 30<sup>th</sup> then a more helpful connection to Neptune before slipping into Sagittarius. These three days are not going to feel very open, forward moving or expansive but this will gradually improve and there is the sense of some chapters closing and bringing cycles to an end so that we *can* move forwards, less encumbered.

As we end November and enter December, take a few moments to reflect back over the month and see what has changed, what has come to the surface, what truths have been revealed, what you are no longer carrying.

And give yourself a good pat on the back!

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