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MERCURY RETROGRADE

October 4th through October 25th

Mercury retrograde in October provides the cosmic course correction that assists clearing away and eliminating the old props on the stage from the last seven-year cycle and brings in new props for the next phase. The cumulating energies from major aspects have reached a critical point, requiring a major shift. The key aspects from Mars square Jupiter, Mars square Uranus and the Solar Eclipse experience in April have now, six months later, provided Mars trine Jupiter, Mars trine Uranus, and another Solar and Lunar Eclipse. With the squares reaching the critical point in April, changes were created and different options were chosen. With the manifestation of these changes in July and August, prompted by Jupiter moving into Leo. Mercury retrograde is creating a state of flux, and the stage is changing, with people, props and situations. Revisions are at their final turning point in October, making needed changes and adjusting your journey. Mercury turns retrograde on October 4th and direct on October 25th. However, in between that time the Lunar (October 8th) and Solar Eclipse (October 23rd) brings in a high tide of events that will take the old out of your life and bring in the new. Once the people and props are revised, the pathway of your journey is also revised. Mercury turns direct, rolling out new decisions that are in alignment with your journey, giving you the freedom to move out of the old environment and into new directions. As Mercury turns direct, Sun and Venus connect at 2 Scorpio, bringing forward a revised pathway. As this pathway emerges, a newfound freedom opens the door to the NINE-month of November. This NINE-month boxes up all of the past, finalizes and completes the process, situations and circumstances from the prior seven-year testing phase and brings in the situations and circumstances that pull you forward into the next phase. The major shifts and changes created by clearing the deck in November bring new opportunities into your life, gaining a new attitude and environment that beckons you forward.

MERCURY RETROGRADE INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

Mercury reaches 16 Libra – September 15

Mercury turns retrograde 2 Scorpio – October 4

Mercury turns direct 16 Libra – October 25

Mercury reaches 2 Scorpio – November 10

THE PHASES OF MERCURY RETROGRADE

PHASE I: Mercury will collect the issues from September 15th through October 4th as events culminate. Mercury reaches the furthest forward motion that it can, stretching the link between the Sun and Mercury that has a limit. Mercury out in front is uncovering the issues that are subject to revision; rethinking, and reassessing many issues, situations and decisions. It is during these events that you have **Phase I** events that will ultimately require additional information and adjustments before issues are complete.

PHASE II: Mercury reaches 2 Scorpio and turns retrograde from October 4th through October 25th. This is termed the Mercury retrograde period and is considered **Phase II** as there will be additional information, changed information or changed circumstances that will need to be integrated into the situations. These adjustments shift attitudes, circumstances, pursuits and avenues.

PHASE III: Once Mercury turns direct, on October 25th, the corrected version of **Phase III** begins. Blending the new information discovered during Phase II into the first pass of information in Phase I, the revised decisions unfold and evolve your pathway, moving you into a new direction. Situations unfold the revised environment with circumstances that are more in alignment with your inner essence, motives, intentions and spiritual purpose. The change in direction provides the course correction that keeps your life aligned with your integrity and purpose.

THE PURPOSE OF MERCURY RETROGRADE:

The purpose of Mercury retrograde is to review and revise your life and your connection with reality. The timing of this universe is geared toward the Sun as it appears to move through the sky with the background of the zodiac belt. Mercury has an orbit that at specific times gets ahead of the Sun allowing you to look into the future toward new and innovative ideas. However, you cannot continue in that forward progress as your mind gets out of touch with your current reality. You ultimately have to come back to the present, as Mercury has to come back to join the Sun in order to put your new ideas into manifestation, to test and evaluate to see how they fit into your life. As Mercury retrogrades back into the present, the connection with the Sun happens as we test drive our ideas and re-align with reality and the natural timing of the universe and the current events of the day-to-day world. The **Mercury Retrograde OnLine News** is an innovative interpretation of the cosmic course corrections of Mercury retrograde for the purpose of gaining a greater understanding of these times along your spiritual journey.

WHAT DOES THIS MERCURY RETROGRADE MEAN TO YOU?

Mercury retrograde and it's placement in the universe, indicates the elements that are coming up to be reviewed, revised, and reconnected

The **Mercury retrograde graphs** illustrate the key dates that will bring dynamic events into your life that will have a powerful impact in the changes geared to occur during this time. The energy shifts from the planets may seem invisible, but so is the power of gravity, which keeps you on the ground and keeps the planets orbiting in their own galaxy. This invisible power of planetary connections with your birth chart sets events into motion that have a spiritual purpose. Understanding this spiritual purpose gives you the opportunity to work with the energies of gravity and the magnetic pull of planetary influences. The Libra and Scorpio elements in your life represent your mental and emotional feelings as the relationships that are aligned with your

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motives, ethics and values shift the connections with people. This Mercury retrograde is addressing relationships that you share with others. The changes that occur during this retrograde are to align your inner ethics with those relationships that are similar and move people in and out of specific partnerships accordingly. Your self-expression and inner alignment with the people will begin the ebb and flow of people moving into and out of your life. The next seven-year cycle will be on a different stage, with different people, places and things, all according to your in-depth awareness and intentions.

MERCURY'S JOURNEY:

The stage of events begins to be set with the movement of Mercury into Libra on September 1st, reaching 16 Libra on September 15th. Mercury continues to 2 Scorpio and pauses on October 4th. Mercury then turns retrograde on October 4th and returns to 16 Libra on October 25th. With Mercury stationary, forward motion is resumed in the afternoon of October 25th, preparing for the entrance into the universal NINE month of November. Clearing the decks of the old props, people, circumstances and situations become the theme as Mercury gains forward momentum. The shifts from the Lunar and Solar Eclipse are within the Mercury retrograde, and provide the ultimate transition out of the old seven-year phase to a new environment, theme and purpose. With Mercury's journey moving you away from the challenges, events and circumstances of the last seven-year period, new circumstances begin to evolve, new people come into your life and the focus evolves into a new theme. The evolution of situations unfolds the new stage that is complete with new props, people, script and purpose. This evolution changes the landscape and terrain, prompting a new attitude, perspective and focus. It is as if you are sailing out of the bay of the past and into the open ocean to ultimately find the next environment you will dock to open a new stage.

INFLUENCE OF THIS MERCURY RETROGRADE:

UNIVERSAL OVERVIEW of Mercury retrograde in Scorpio continuing back into Libra becomes a key factor to revise and rethink your relationships. Scorpio brings awareness and concepts of ethics, motives and intentions. Airy Libra provides the relationship element and social connections that share the deeper Scorpio feelings of in-depth connections and awareness. As Mercury moves into Scorpio, powerful feelings emerge and dynamic events begin to flow as information requires you to review, revise and adjust feelings and concepts about the relationships in your life. The ebb and flow of people, situations and events begin to occur as Mercury Retrogrades back into Libra, from October 11th to the 25th. Changes within relationships are heightened during the Full Moon/Lunar Eclipse on October 8th. As Mars trines Jupiter also on October 8th the major shift of energy is spurred into action as Mercury shifts back into Libra and Venus opposes Uranus. Venus represents love, harmony and balance. Venus in opposition to Uranus becomes the aspect that will shift you out of the old relationships into the new. Mercury retrograding back into Libra brings in the communication and information providing a very powerful dynamic that closes one door of relationships and opens another. As Mercury reveals the shift of people, environments and connectivity, the alignment connects those of similar inner motives, ethics and values.

PERSONAL OVERVIEW: With Mercury retrograde connecting to the in-depth sign of Scorpio and the relationship-oriented sign of Libra, major issues begin to surface about the true alignment with people and your relationships. The information and communication elements becomes the key to revise connections with relationships and more cosmic connections. The major shift of events prompting change become visible during this Mercury retrograde. October hosts the whole Mercury retrograde, with the added dynamics of the Lunar and Solar Eclipses. As the new beginnings emerge from the Solar Eclipse as Mercury turns direct two days later and Sun connects Venus, major relationship shifts begin to be visible and bring forward the results. October is an EIGHT month, which activates and completes many situations, circumstances and challenges from the last seven-year testing of Uranus square Pluto. The fact that Mars is now trine Jupiter, many new openings begin to occur that are in alignment with moving into a new beginning, a new time, revealing the changes resulting from October's realignment of connections.

CHART OVERVIEW: Find the section of your natal chart that has Libra and Scorpio, from (16° Libra to 2° Scorpio). The signs of the zodiac are the symbols around the outside of the chart and

are sequential counter clockwise, with 30 degrees in each sign. The location of Libra/Scorpio in your birth chart, points to your awareness and your relationships that share this same awareness. How you express, share and communicate your awareness with others becomes the issues that will be aligned in your relationships during the retrograde. Your inner awareness that you share with others determines the relationships and the closeness of others around you. Your ease of expression with Jupiter in Leo and the philosophical connection with Mars in Sagittarius determines how others are aligned to you. This placement of Mercury retrograde provides the adjustments that determine the partnerships and environments that are right for you. The people that are in alignment and provide a natural way for you to move forward will help you to connect with people that are aligned with a similar awareness and expression.



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PHASE 1 - Mercury 16 Libra on September 15th, retrograde at 2 Scorpio on October 4th

PHASE II - Mercury retrograde 2 Scorpio, back to 16 Libra on October 25th

PHASE III - Mercury turns direct at 16 Libra passes 2 Scorpio on November 10th

COSMIC COURSE CORRECTION DETAILS: These important and major aspects are included in the Mercury retrograde information according to these three areas.

SECTION 1: ACCORDING TO YOUR SUN SIGN Mercury retrograde according to your Sun Sign provides the angles of energy that will influence your sense of purpose. Section 1 provides these details.

SECTION 2: ACCORDING TO YOUR BIRTH CHART Mercury retrograde according to your Birth Chart (where 16° Libra to 2° Scorpio is in your chart) shows the influence that you will

experience the revisions and cosmic course correction in your own personal world of relationships. Section 2 provides these details.

SECTION 3: ACCORDING TO YOUR PERSONAL YEAR Mercury retrograde according to your Personal Year* shows the influence in your journey, which is being adjusted as you move through the month of October, a universal EIGHT month, as your efforts to plan and organize your new relationships will reflect the shifts that have occurred so far this year. Moving you into a new environment with new people, events and themes slated for your upcoming journey as the month of November becomes the official time to change the stage. *(birth date and birth month added to current year) Formula and details in Section 3.



SECTION 1: MERCURY RETROGRADE

According to your Sun Sign

Mercury retrograde, according to your Sun Sign, shows how these changes will impact your sense of self and your purpose, especially as decisions are made according to your spiritual concepts and connections with the Divine purpose. Shifts in your outer situations will be prompted because of the Libra and Scorpio elements that are influenced by your rising awareness of your true emotional connection and others that share this connection. This Mercury retrograde will impact the Libra and Scorpio sectors. Accordingly, the angle of this focus to your Sun Sign will determine the issues that will emerge and impact your environment. In addition, you will be impacted by the information that begins to stream into your life as the Mercury retrograde process gets going. The floodgates open, which brings in information that causes you to make different choices and decisions than previously made. Yet, as Mercury continues to travel retrograde, you will continue to have new, different and changing information and circumstances that impact your perceptions, prompting you to make important changes, which open up the new beginnings that are slated for this Solar Eclipse on October 23rd. How this information impacts you can be seen from understanding the angle and the impact according to your SUN SIGN.

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ARIES -Several aspects are impacting the Aries during this Mercury retrograde. Mercury connecting with Uranus shifts and changes your directions. You are making the adjustments needed while continuing to break through the barriers that have held you back previously. You are ready to jump into the next phase as you want to keep moving forward, in your typical style. As Mercury retrograde impacts your relationships, you are being pushed to make the important changes as connected to others. The Lunar and Solar Eclipses are accentuating the changes that need to be made, with a heightened awareness coming in on the 8th. As you make decisions, integrating these decisions are important for you as continuing the same old way no longer works for you. As the Solar Eclipse emerges to give you a jump start, you will be ready to do things in a new way. You have been waiting the right timing for situations to be right. Now that they are, you are ready to roll forward. Mercury turning direct will begin this process and open another flood gate that spurs you into action.

TAURUS - Several key aspects create strong influence during this Mercury. Sun, Mercury and Venus are being influenced by your opposite sign of Scorpio. This is pulling you toward relationship issues that need to be addressed. Mercury retrograde is shifting the people in your life and changing the work situations that open new connections with people. Your work is expanding the influx of people in your life as well as in your personal life. Saturn in Scorpio will utilize the Mercury retrograde while Mercury is in Scorpio to open the doors to many transitions that will solidify several aspects of your life. The Lunar and Solar Eclipses are pushing you to make these adjustments in order to move your life forward. The Lunar Eclipse brings in the high tide of situations in your work environment that are unfolding new opportunities. The Solar Eclipse will then require you to solidify your position and responsibility to pull together the connections you have gained. As Mercury turns direct, you will have a solid plan to create the new plans that will shift you to the next level.

GEMINI - Several aspects are impacting your communication during this Mercury retrograde. You will find that the communication process is expanding your involvement with situations, especially as Mars is flying through Sagittarius – opposite of Gemini. Mars is creating the situations and the fire drills that has you shifting one way and then another. Mars will be in opposition to your sun sign all during the retrograde. This will give you a lot to think about, as situations around you will be very active and sending you every which way. You will just have to adjust to the changing situations as the retrograde will impact other people around you more than anything. You will be watching other people go through the motions of going one way and then another, pulling you into feeling as though you are chasing your own tail. The Lunar and Solar Eclipses bring forward information that gives you the chance to become more stationary, as if you are standing still while others are flailing around you.

CANCER - Several aspects occur that will heighten the creative options you want to take. During this Mercury retrograde you will see the directions you want to pursue, but as Mercury shifts back into the Libra retrograde you will have to shift to look at your foundation and the pathway that you are choosing to pursue. You may have to shift gears in order to move to another pathway that will give you the freedom to reach your goals. You will see that the current location doesn't give you the room to grow that you need. Once you make this realization, you begin to set your sites into new directions. You are transforming your connections with others and to be curtailed doesn't work for you. You expand out of your current location and make important decisions to reach into new directions to continue the expansion process that gives you great satisfaction. The Solar Eclipse gives you the green light to move forward into the directions you are drawn to expand.

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LEO – With Jupiter in Leo, your life is growing with leaps and bounds. You are also connecting to your creative efforts that are expanding your talents and abilities. With this Mercury retrograde you are getting shifted into new and different environments. You are being pulled here and there as your talents are loved by everyone. This continues to make you a very popular person and a desired friend and co-worker. With the Lunar Eclipse you will begin to see that you are unique and that there are few people like you, giving you greater appreciation for yourself. You are taking inventory of your qualities and have the chance to see that as a talented person you can do many things. This becomes an important fact as the Solar Eclipse gives you a new appreciation for everything about you. The Solar Eclipse also points to the importance of moving beyond the past, with old issues and opinions pulling you down and back instead of cutting the old issues and opinions free. Once Mercury turns direct you will be more expressive of your value and begin to move forward with your career and business pursuits.

VIRGO – You are reviewing your financial portfolio as you begin to make choices and decisions about your future. You are frugal and yet you want to have the things you need. Mercury retrograde is bringing forward information that becomes very important to your financial status. Additionally the Lunar Eclipse is giving you a lot of food for thought, with looking at situations and issues in a very detached way. As you get closer to the Solar Eclipse you will get additional information about the changes that need to be made. The new beginnings that are brought into the financial picture will begin to open more doors for you. As Mercury turns direct, you will begin to integrate the information and additional ideas that you have to bring in a stronger financial picture.

LIBRA Your sense of image and leadership is shifting and changing with the Mercury retrograde that is creating the revisions needed. With the Lunar Eclipse, the high tide of events is pushing you to stand your ground and make the choices that you desire, creating a stronger sense of self. With the Solar Eclipse, you will find that your determination to do things your own way will have given you the success you are looking for. The shift and changes that will be opening up to you due to your diligence are those that go around the barriers that have been in the past. You will be able to utilize your creativity once on the other side and move beyond the challenges of the past. As Mercury turns direct, you will put the solutions into place and launch into a whole new direction. ..

SCORPIO – This Mercury retrograde is prompting a lot of thinking and reviewing of your life. You are looking at yourself and your life from a very honest perspective. You are making important assessments about yourself and your direction. You take the Lunar Eclipse events of the high tide and make determinations that you need to create a plan of action. The events create a high tide that pushes you to review many situations and make some life choices. With Saturn in Scorpio, you are seeing your life as being a time to break from the past and prepare for new directions. Almost as if you are striking out all alone because you are done with the past, but feel like you don't have a place. As you are making some choices and determinations, you are taking a look at your feelings to put them into the mix as well. Conclusions are being drawn to determine the best path forward. The Solar Eclipse will bring you toward your conclusions and give you a push into your next phase.

SAGITTARIUS – Mercury retrograde is making adjustments to the slice of humanity that is moving in your direction. You are opening up the pathway to many new avenues for people to come into your life. This influx of people is because you are expanding the contacts that you are making as well as the opportunity to connect with new groups of people. The Lunar Eclipse extends the reach you have had with people in your sphere, and will continue to bring

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more and more people into your life. The days in between the Lunar and Solar Eclipse will see to provide the themed message of “get with the program” people are just moving through the revolving door, however, it is only set to IN and so very few will go out. The Solar Eclipse will bring a new surge of energy into your life and projects as more and more people will want to be around you. As Mercury turns direct you will integrate the expanding capability to have more people in your life, bringing in your creative approach to this problem.

CAPRICORN –Mercury retrograde is making adjustments in your career and business arena. Your ambitious nature will find that this Mercury retrograde is expanding your network and giving you the chance to connect with more and more people. The Lunar Eclipse is bringing home the point that it is time to make important choices to expand the connections and open more doors of communication. There are major steps coming that are between the Lunar Eclipse and the Solar Eclipse that will be expanding your career and giving you a greater realm of responsibility and accomplishments. As Mercury turns direct, you will bring on more business connections, especially as they relate to the new openings that have been unfolding your new focus. The Solar Eclipse gives you an added position or responsibility that will move you up a notch or two. You will see that it is a natural progression and it is now time to expand even further as you will do throughout the remainder of the year.

AQUARIUS – Mercury retrograde is reviewing your relationships and the environment that you are currently residing. The changes happening within your partnerships will be making an impact within your home environment and will prompt you to revise your goals and aspirations. You have been working to move your focus toward a new direction. Expanding your connections with people, networking and gaining access to more people and friends, you will jump into action with all of your new connections to start something new. With the Solar Eclipse opening the way, your new business and career direction will also pave the way to connect with even more people. As Mercury turns direct you will have lined up all of the tasks and projects that need to be accomplished in order to get things moving into new directions.

PISCES the Mercury retrograde is pushing you to stand your ground and to do things your own way. You have a concept of how things need to be, need to look and you will begin to follow that vision. You have been hesitant to do that before as you felt like you may be veering off the path, but now you have the support you need to move forward in ways that you have dreamed of. It is time to get these ideas launched into the new directions. With the Lunar Eclipse, you experience the high tide, thinking that if you veer away, you won't make the money you want. However, you have revised your thought and ideas and will begin to make different choices, to use you own concepts to move forward. The Solar Eclipse will take you beyond the old concerns and open major doors for you. You will strike out in the direction you desire and then shift situations into a new location that is associated with your goals. Once Mercury turns direct you will be pulling all of your tasks together to take them to the next level, which will not only be successful, but will begin to demand more of your time.



SECTION 2: MERCURY RETROGRADE

According the House Placement in your Birth Chart

Find the section of your natal chart that has Libra and Scorpio, from (16° Libra to 2° Scorpio). The location of Libra/Scorpio to your birth chart, points to your connection with the natural relationship style expressing your true inner motives and ethics. The connection of your feelings to your relationships and your expression of your deeper side becomes the critical element that will be revised during Mercury retrograde. Before you can move your true feelings forward, you will have to revise your relationships and the connections that you have with those in your life. The area that will host this revision is shown the by house placement of the degrees of Libra; 16 to 30, and the degrees of Scorpio; 0 to 2. Your birth chart emphasizes these Libra/Scorpio areas and highlights the natural communication of your in-depth connection with others. The alignment and revision of this area emphasizes the shift in your awareness and expression. As with all Mercury retrogrades, the ability to make a difference will determine what does or does not fit as you move forward. As Mercury retrogrades in the deeper elements of Scorpio, moving back into partnership-oriented Libra gives you the connecting points that allow you to move forward in your natural expression, finding the right partnership to blend with your deeper awareness. You become very cognizant of the importance to connect with your deeper self and the expression of relating this self.

To see the area of your life that will become the backdrop as well as the stage for the changes slated for this time, look to where the sector that contains the degrees of 16 Libra to 2 Scorpio. The new information that will be streaming into your life brings events to create changes to bring forward a new set of circumstances, people and environment. During this Mercury retrograde, information comes forward to show the need for the changes. Once Mercury turns direct, on October 25th the changes and new beginnings from the Solar Eclipse on October 23rd, can begin to unfold, revealing a new environment with the shift of people, places and things.

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If Libra/Scorpio Mercury retrograde impacts the 1st house, you will be reconnecting with your deeper image and self-concepts. Looking at your relationships and manner in which you express your depth, becomes a key factor for this time. Your natural partnership connecting style will require you look at your feelings and the alignment your expression with the deep awareness that you have within you. You have a greater awareness, and it is time to relate to others the inner depth that you carry with you. You have a fantastic way of relating to others, because of the deeper understanding you have. You are preparing to be put into positions to make a difference and are ready to do so. As the Lunar and Solar Eclipse open up the pathway for your new leadership positions, you will begin to see the pathway pull you forward. The Solar Eclipse provides you with the new directions that will begin as Mercury turns direct. You are becoming the person that others respect and admire because of the inner depth, awareness and strength as well as your ability to relate to others. You will have the respect of others, especially of those that really matter.

If Libra/Scorpio Mercury retrograde impacts the 2nd house, you will get information about finances and the financial status created through efforts with others. Your inner attitudes about money and about the connection with partnership issues surrounding money will be shifting and changing as you begin to connect with new and different people. You have been working toward gaining a deeper understanding about money and finances. The challenges that have been part of this last seven-year process are shifting to open a different pathway for you to move forward. The way has seemed challenging and the dead ends seemed to stand in the way. You will begin to find new ways of operating and connect with others that will begin to open doors to opportunities emerging. As Mercury provides the revision process, the Lunar and Solar Eclipses push you to create the new directions that are needed to move forward. The opportunities that are pulling you forward are opening options not available previously. You will meet the key people that will open doors with you.

If Libra/Scorpio Mercury retrograde impacts the 3rd house, you will be revising your thoughts, ideas and concepts. You are expanding your knowledge and awareness as you expand those that you connect with. Additionally, you are growing in understanding through the leaps and bounds of realizations. This has been the result of the myriad of experiences that have come into your life as you are ready to move beyond the old environment. During this Mercury retrograde you are rethinking the concepts and understanding of your upbringing or where you have been, and you are moving into new directions as the pathway opens up in front of your very eyes. The Lunar Eclipse brings in the high tide of events that cannot be answered by the ordinary explanations; instead you are searching for more information. The inner breakthrough that you are experiencing is because of your openness and the ability to search for answers outside of the normal square walls. The Solar Eclipse becomes the breakthrough that you have been waiting for, giving you insight and understanding, with realizations that are hard to explain. As Mercury turns direct you will move off of one path onto another, onto a path that goes beyond the boundaries that have previously defined your life.

If Libra/Scorpio Mercury retrograde impacts the 4th house, you will be looking at your home environment as you review and revise your concept of home and those who share your space. Relationships have always been a foundation for you, but as your inner awareness has changed, you want to share the inner depth that has become a greater part of your life, beliefs and expression. You have grown beyond the past and are now at a place you see that you can no longer ignore your true inner self. It is time to move beyond the old concepts, letting people move out of your environment as they no longer share your concepts. You

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have grown too much, especially through the last year. During this Mercury retrograde, many relationship concepts will reach the end of the road with those you have been connected with in the past and it is time to move beyond those limits. The Lunar Eclipse brings this to a heightened level of awareness, pushing you to recognize that it is time. With the Solar Eclipse, you will begin to see the new pathway emerge, knowing that it is time to walk this important journey, out of the past and into the future. As Mercury turns direct, you will begin this incredible journey as it is time.

If Libra/Scorpio Mercury retrograde impacts the 5th house, you will be able to see your creativity and relationships as a way to bring in the new energy that is emerging. You have been working toward this new pathway and your new expression for quite some time, yet nothing has emerged to bring you further into a new environment. With Mercury retrograde, you will be shifting situations as if you are trying it on for size, seeing what fits and seeing your expression as the clue to your success. The Lunar Eclipse brings information to you, giving you a lot of different options and opening up the opportunities to pick and choose what seems to be the best. The Solar Eclipse will have finally decided on a particular choice and opens the door to your new pathway. The stepping stones begin to emerge as Mercury turns direct and Mars hops into Capricorn. Your relating ability, diplomacy and cooperative approach becomes the power-house to implement many of the changes that you will be putting into place. Your creative opportunities start moving the last week in October as the energies push for change.

If Libra/Scorpio Mercury retrograde impacts the 6th house, you will revise your sense of order and well-being. You have provided a lot for others to gain a sense of organization, but now it is time for you to turn to your own life and begin to revise the ability to give to yourself as much as you give to others. Your awareness and ability to counsel others provides great impact and healing in ways that are beyond communication. You will begin to connect with others that are similar to yourself and have a way to gain the healing for yourself that you have provided to others. Your relationships are changing, bringing you more people that see and appreciate your abilities. This gives you the heart-warming feeling of being understood and loved. Mercury retrograde provides this level of communication, which will come from many different directions. The Lunar and Solar Eclipses provide the opportunity to shift and experience the changes to connect with people similar to yourself. The Solar Eclipse opens the door to your own inner world in a way that becomes a path given to only those who deserve. As Mercury turns direct, you will see your pathway up ahead and recognize it as one you have been searching for amidst the challenges and difficulties experienced previously. It is now on the horizon and ready for you.

If Libra/Scorpio Mercury retrograde impacts the 7th house, you will revise your definition of partnership and the deeper connectivity to those that are close in your life. You have moved beyond so many situations and experiences of the past and are ready to make the jump into a different type of relationship. Your ability to connect with others has always been strong and has carried a lot of weight as you help others tremendously. With Mercury retrograde, you will find that your partner is shifting, turning one way and then another trying to figure out their direction. You sit in place and watch as they twist and turn. You are ready to move forward, eliminating a lot of people that you can no longer relate to, and moving in others that seem to be on the same wave-length. The Lunar Eclipse begins to make the obvious choices even more obvious to those that are exiting and that will no longer be a part of your life. You are ready to make changes that indicate your new beginnings with the Solar Eclipse highlighting the inner depth and awareness that you bring to your relationships.

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If Libra/Scorpio Mercury retrograde impacts the 8th house, you will be prompted to look deeper into your concepts of relationships to see the inner connectivity of the partnership elements. You have become aware of the importance of this connection, one that is tough to put into words, but allows the cosmic elements shared to be the vines that grow together, using the steps that each gain to move up into new heights. With this Mercury retrograde, your deeper perspective is gaining awareness in ways that go beyond this world. The Lunar Eclipse provides the high tide of events that point to the fact that forward motion can only occur with this inner-connectivity and vine approach to accomplishments. As situations continue to move this understanding into a new sphere, the Sun, Mercury and Venus connection on the 16th and 17th create a new level of appreciation. The Solar Eclipse highlights the success of this new perspective through the realizations surrounding partnership, relationships and cooperative connections. As Mercury turns direct, the inner-connectivity is realized for the ability to grow in new directions, which wouldn't be possible without the tracking of the vines and efforts from others. Shortly after Mercury turns direct, the perspective of how much you have climbed becomes an awe-inspiring realization that spurs you forward.

If Libra/Scorpio Mercury retrograde impacts the 9th house, you review your philosophy, goals and concepts. You have a strong independence that gives you the ability to be a lighthouse for others, pointing them into the right directions. You see clearly as you are perched on the right perspective to see without boundaries. You are not shrouded by others opinions, but find that you have to push them away in order to keep seeing and being the lighthouse. During this Mercury retrograde, you will see people come in and need your perspective before they can once again be on their way. You will be very busy as those who come to you may even ask for directions because they are lost, but your energy is what is needed to help them get back on their path again. The Lunar Eclipse finds you gaining momentum with clarity for your own direction, which gives you an ease about communicating the same for others. The evolution for your next steps become clear and pull together the new directions, heralding the Solar Eclipse for your own pathway. Mercury turns direct, giving you several options to build toward this new direction. As you will be opening up these new possibilities, they appear on the horizon, clearer and closer than you thought.

If Libra/Scorpio Mercury retrograde impacts the 10th house, you will be reviewing and revising your career and business pursuits. You will be connecting with people that are very important to have as your business partners in the various avenues that are now opening up to you. Your relationships with others are growing as you have the ability to gain greater awareness and communicate on a more in-depth level. The connectivity with others like yourself will become the strongest draw and hold the most important changes and transitions during this time. The Lunar Eclipse brings this important element onto your shore as you begin to share the in-depth awareness with others and become partnered with those that you share common goals. You have a strong motivation to have your work and career become your true work and a strong sense of purpose to make a difference. This Mercury retrograde brings in information that will prompt this change, as it is time for a major transition, revving your engines to move into your right direction. The Solar Eclipse opens the major door, one that has waited for this time. You are now able to move forward as the new beginnings become the signal that your place in your new ventures has been assured.

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If Libra/Scorpio Mercury retrograde impacts the 11th house, opens up an influx of people coming into your life. You have worked toward humanitarian interests and ready to move forward. Playing a major part in the process is the work you have done in the past, building your sense of purpose and passion. You are driven to accomplish, building something that will make a difference to those around you. Starting a foundation or providing an avenue to bring a needed service into reality has connected you to others that share this same purpose. Opportunities for partnership and relationship with the greater community have the open doors you desire. The Lunar Eclipse heightens this drive and desire to pursue your direction, giving you the opportunities, options and impetus to diligently work toward a particular result. As Sun Mercury and Venus open major doors for financial funding, you will feel the surge to move forward in the ways that you have dreamed about. As the Solar Eclipse opens up the possibilities, you will see the writing on the wall that it is time to move you forward in the ways that you need. Mercury turning direct gives you the shift and change, becoming the wind at your back to make the adjustments in your life to sail into your new ocean.

If Libra/Scorpio Mercury retrograde impacts the 12th house, you are looking at your self and your life from an inner perspective, as your desire to relate to others from an in-depth level begins to grow. The depth and awareness that you have within your own life propels you forward, ready to connect with people that know and understand you. You have been growing in awareness and yet have wanted to have the connection of those that understand the deeper elements of life. Without that connection life seems to feel empty. You are drawn to have a connection and be in partnership with others that are similar. This drive seems to pull you in directions not normally pursued. With Mercury retrograde, you are revising and rethinking your expression, your choices and making the changes to line up your inner and outer life. The Lunar Eclipse heightens this decision as you find the emptiness of others to be depressing and search for a stronger connection. As the Solar Eclipse dawns on a shifting path, you begin to line up the connecting dots to bring a new way of life into reality. This conscious decision begins to take hold as Mercury turns direct and you set on a new journey.



SECTION 3: MERCURY RETROGRADE

According to your Personal Year Expression

Mercury retrograde process (October 4th through October 25th) provides you with new information that will prompt you to review your current situations.

Find your Natural Focus (add your birthday and birth month together) Example: May 11 becomes 5 + 11, which equals 16. 1 + 6 (of the 16) = 7. The Natural Focus is a SEVEN. Add the Natural Focus to the SEVEN year of 2014, (2 + 0 + 1 + 4 = 7); (7 (current year) + 7 (natural focus) = 14, 1+4 = 5) So this person has a SEVEN Natural Focus and is in a FIVE personal expression for 2014.

How your Natural Focus is expressed in the SEVEN universal year of 2014 brings issues of your inner essence and beliefs into the picture. With the shift of information, your emotional connections shift during the October Mercury retrograde. Your sense of purpose also changes as you honor your true inner depth and awareness that is pulling you into new directions. The shifts and changes that occur during the month of October bring you to a greater awareness to follow your true self. Mercury turns direct on October 25th, preparing you to move into the NINE month of November, as the decks are cleared, to be ready for the new life to emerge. New opportunities begin to rain opening up new options and choices. With major challenges behind you, situations pull you forward to follow your inner depth and expression of your

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awareness, bringing in different relationships to walk into your future with a renewed sense of freedom.

ONE Natural Focus - (EIGHT Personal Expression for 2014)- This Mercury retrograde brings in your natural leadership abilities and pushes them to the next level. You are moving away from the old environment and beginning to be aware of the new one that is pulling you forward. Your natural talents have gained a lot of ground and yet have reached the level of achievement that you have desired. From this point you are ready to make changes to make another shift and move to a different avenue in order to extend your ability to move forward. This Mercury retrograde has you rethink your goals and aspirations and begin to make the changes needed by answering the call to let go of one direction in order to grab hold of another. It is time to take yourself into a new arena. The events during the Lunar Eclipse drive home this point as you begin to see that it is time to make this transition. With the events and situations that emerge between the Lunar and solar Eclipse, you will begin to see that the timing is right to cross the bridge and move into your new directions.

TWO Natural Focus - (NINE Personal Expression for 2014)- This Mercury retrograde brings your natural diplomatic abilities into a new avenue. You have let go of the old environment that you had grown to know as home, but yet, the environment no longer created that feeling. Instead, you have shifted to a new focus and are now ready to be launched into a new direction. You have completed so much this year and now it is time for you to review and reconsider the directions you are choosing. The old no longer has a hold on you, which makes you more open to taking larger steps into new directions than before. October is pulling you into a stronger business direction, one that will give you a new path, new goals and new purpose. You are ready to take hold of this new purpose and see that with this new career path you have many good options. With October's events, the Lunar Eclipse will give you a push away from the old way and the Solar Eclipse will pull you into your new directions. It is time to take hold of them as your new call is heard.

THREE Natural Focus - (ONE Personal Expression for 2014) – Your new cycle that began this year has required a great deal of personal effort and fortitude to continue as you created your new path. October creates the relationships that support your new pursuits. As you experience changes in your connections with people, relationships shift, bringing in people that are to be a part of your new journey. You create your new avenues and the time has come to create the type of relationships you want to have. Situations will arise that require your naturally diplomatic skills. You will begin to shift your attention to building relationships with those individuals that are of importance in your new cycle. With the influx of people moving into your life, you are continuing to meet new people as well as expand your network. The contacts that you have in October will evolve and grow into many new opportunities and potential projects. The Solar Eclipse will bring you the new energy that will accentuate the new discoveries that will open major doors to go into your language.

FOUR Natural Focus - (TWO Personal Expression for 2014) - This Mercury retrograde brings in a great deal of creativity, with new ideas, concepts and options. October gives you a new flair, especially after some of the dull events throughout the year. You have been waiting for the chance to utilize your creative ideas, and October brings in the situations that give you a chance to jump into the situations. Some of the ideas that you have wanted to move forward with have the green light. This gets you hopping into many new and exciting directions. Once you settle on a path of creative action, you are one that likes to run with the situations. You are ready to move the ideas forward as you have brought them to the next

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level. After so many delays with the door not opening, you get the opportunity to plan and organize your direction. The diligence you have utilized all year long, especially with the delays during the first seven months, have earned you the opportunity to see and use your creativity during this Mercury retrograde. These creative options seem to emerge during the Solar Eclipse and are ready to move forward as Mercury turns direct.

FIVE Natural Focus - (THREE Personal Expression for 2014) - This Mercury retrograde brings in the opportunity to pick your favorite projects and bring them into fruition. You have expanded your connections with others and have opened up relationships, networking and have brought many new ideas into your conversations. With the Lunar and Solar Eclipse, you are taking your desires to the next level, with the focus to plan, organize and accomplish. October becomes an important month as you begin to plan and rebuild a new life, one that works for your new environment and goals. Mercury retrograde has you review your relationships, taking a look at those that are connected to your same pursuits. Those that are not will begin to drift away and veer into other directions, while those that are connected to you will be helping to put some exciting plans into place. Solidifying your ideas and concepts begins as Mercury turns direct and gives you a new pathway to move forward.

SIX Natural Focus - (FOUR Personal Expression for 2014) - This Mercury retrograde provides the breakthrough, giving you the chance to see that your goals are in sight. The changes that occur in October are also helping to clear away those elements of your life that have taken up time and space, when organization and efficiency is needed. The Lunar Eclipse heightens this aspect and gives you the impetus to catch your second wind. You will see your goals in sight, which will spur you forward and give you the reasons to refocus and move forward. You have been working toward financial goals as well, which are also part of the mix. October 16th and 17th have special significance with the information and concepts you get at that time. The Solar Eclipse opens the doors to the change and breakthrough that you have been working toward, with Mercury turning direct to set you on the path that will take you through the last lap of this intense effort. As Mars shifts into Capricorn, you will have the momentum to complete the breakthrough you have been working toward all year long. Having the wind change directions to be at your back will make all the difference in the world, as the last week in October sees your catamaran sail across the water into your chosen directions.

SEVEN Natural Focus - (FIVE Personal Expression for 2014) - This Mercury retrograde brings in shifts and changes within your home and work environments. You have had the opportunity to break away from the past situations that had held you back and seemingly held the rewards at bay. During this Mercury retrograde options to make the changes needed come into the realm of possibility. You are able to see the steps to take and you grab the responsibility to carve out the path needed. You see it is doable and are ready to make the commitment. The Lunar Eclipse heightens this important step and brings a lot of information onto your shore. With Mars trine Jupiter, you will find that there are decisions made today that propel you forward into new directions. By the time the Solar Eclipse occurs, you are moving at lightening speed into the directions that have opened up. Having a strong drive and passion for your sense of purpose, you breakthrough the remaining barriers, revise the definition of what is possible, and make things happen. As Mercury turns direct, you are in the starting blocks ready to run the best race of your life, just waiting for the gun to sound and Mars to shift into Capricorn.

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EIGHT Natural Focus - (SIX Personal Expression for 2014) -This Mercury retrograde brings in major realizations and internal breakthrough as your thoughts, ideas and concepts. You are beginning to see yourself and your life from a very different perspective, one that is geared toward success. October is pushing you to look at yourself, pushing you to see the aspects that are no longer a valid part of your life. You are ready to let them go, let them fall away and no longer pick them up to burden your journey. This decision becomes instrumental in sailing out of the harbor or circling back around to the cesspool of old situations. It takes great courage to let the past go and instead to grab hold of the new opportunities that are emerging for you. The Lunar Eclipse gives you the gifts needed to persuade you to let go of the old. This becomes the first step in the process that is creating a personal breakthrough. As you move into the Solar Eclipse, you see the new person you have become and choose to step over the line into your new life or stay in the past. Mercury turning direct sounds the horn that the ship is sailing away from the harbor, time to jump on and let go of the past once and for all.

NINE Natural Focus - (SEVEN Personal Expression for 2014) -This Mercury retrograde brings in a great deal of effort needed to bring your new self into your new expression. You have made so many important changes, embraced the challenges of making new choices and preparing yourself for your new life. You will feel the pull that it is time to move forward, time to integrate your new inner self with the options that are now emerging. The Lunar Eclipse gives you the heightened awareness to see that you are ready and confident that the time is right to make these important shifts and changes. As Sun connects with Mercury and Venus, you will be opening the doors to view the possibilities that may be unfamiliar, but they are the right ones for you. The Solar Eclipse becomes the time to take actions that will bring forward the pathway that will move you from the Bay out into the open ocean to steer your ship into the right direction. You are moving your inner sense of self, discovered this year, into the directions to climb, accomplish and achieve the level of success that you are committed to attaining.



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