



LIBRA

September 22 – October 22

Once you understand that you're unlikely to have a clear picture of where changes are going or why certain familiar elements of your life aren't working until around your birthday, you'll stop struggling to make sense of September's events. Actually, with the ideas planet Mercury turning retrograde in Libra on the 7th, minor errors prove stunningly revealing. Allow the resulting insights to raise questions about personal and relationship tensions. Similarly, recognise that certain problems aren't your responsibility, and you'll focus on what is.

SCORPIO

October 23 – November 21

If you were the only one struggling with unsettling developments in close relationships, you'd have reason to worry. But look around you and you'll realise that between changes in circumstances and unexpected revelations, everybody's facing the unexpected in some form. The trick, therefore, is to resist the temptation to do the minimum. Instead explore every option, including seemingly unrealistic ones, then discuss your options – and feelings – with an unaccustomed frankness. The results are hugely informative. And in situations that involve those closest, deeply touching.

SAGITTARIUS

November 22 – December 20

Obviously having plans you worked hard to organise come apart at the seams is disheartening. However, once the revelations typical of Mercury's retrograde cycle, which lasts from the 7th to 29th November, make it clear things aren't what you thought, you're relieved. View this as a chance to consider ways to improve on existing arrangements and to explore new, and possibly more appropriate, options and you'll find even disruptive developments intriguing. While others may be in a hurry to make plans, you're better off keeping things loose.

CAPRICORN

December 21 – January 18

The trick to dealing with September's unpredictable but ultimately worthwhile changes is to go with the flow. This may be counter to your nature, but it also prevents you wasting time struggling with arrangements that can't remain as they are, whatever you do or say. The turning point is the 15th, when your ruler Saturn's clash with Uranus, planet of innovation and the unexpected, so alters circumstances – and your thinking – that you realise there's a world of new people to meet and experiences to be had.

AQUARIUS

January 19 – February 17

Confusion involving business or finances is never fun. However, the uncertainty that climaxes midmonth, when Saturn challenges your ruler Uranus, actually spurs you to explore certain options that, otherwise, you'd never have considered. True, things won't come together as swiftly as you'd hoped. But that's as much because

of confusion around you, which itself inspires a clear out in the lives and situations of others. Keep in close touch during this period and, ultimately, you'll devise wonderful ways to live or work together.

PISCES

February 18 – March 19

The secret to dealing with September's twists and turns is to recognise that, first, they're inevitable and, second, however much others complain, they're not your responsibility. Actually, as facts come to light, especially around the emotionally intense Pisces Full Moon, on the 4th, you realise that issues are the result of both past mistakes and on-going changes in circumstances. This clarifies the situation and, better yet, so boosts your spirits that you begin exploring in new, unfamiliar but intriguing directions. The result is hugely inspiring.

ARIES

March 20 – April 18

You're facing disruptive and often seemingly unfair developments. Once you understand these mirror more far-reaching events taking place around you, instead of struggling for control, you'll focus on understanding their direction. However, this requires patience, since changes are as frequent as they are confusing. If you must make decisions, ensure they're loose, so when early October's Aries Full Moon brings both situations and your feelings to a climax, you're ready to let go of the past and commit to a new, more promising, future.

TAURUS

April 19 – May 19

Obviously, obstacles that prevent you furthering exciting plans are a disappointment. But between revelations about both situations and those involved, you're relieved the pace is slower. This enables you to ask important questions and better understand the objectives of others. Ironically, the confusion triggered by the retrograde Mercury, from the 7th to 29th, prompts you to delve deeper into past arrangements you'd regarded as unchanging. What you learn enables you to update them, which in turn, frees you to concentrate on intriguing personal pursuits.

GEMINI

May 20 – June 20

Initially September's twists and turns seem a mere nuisance. Once you realise these offer valuable

insights about crucial situations involving family, domestic matters and loved ones, you'll explore them in depth. Take things slowly, since with your ruler Mercury retrograde from the 7th to the 29th, misunderstandings are inevitable and you'll be struggling with self-doubt. Challenging as this is, what you learn more than compensates, especially when it comes to previously perplexing dilemmas. By the month's close you've answers as profound as they are unexpected.

CANCER

June 21 – July 21

For ages you've avoided certain challenging situations for fear of upsetting others or disappointing results. With courageous Mars in Cancer from late August until mid-October, you're questioning any such compromises and re-inventing yourself. While some issues are clear cut, others are highlighted by September's numerous unsettling events. Even seemingly unfair changes lead to breakthroughs. Once you understand that, instead of sticking with what's safe, you've the conviction necessary to pursue making who and what you care about most a part of your life.

LEO

July 22 – August 21

Late August's Leo New Moon triggered insights which made you realise that, familiar as certain elements of your life are, they're holding you back. So when September's events shake things up, you recognise them as part of a cycle of necessary changes. True, often decisions are up to others, and you don't always agree what's wise. But with changes continuing over the coming months, even seemingly solid plans are evolving. Consequently, the more you explore now, the wiser the decisions you ultimately make will be.

VIRGO

August 22 – September 21

Events and even the attitude of certain individuals challenge your views on numerous situations. Difficult as dealing with such matters may be, each raises important questions about your priorities. Add the confusion, in both your own life and in practical matters, triggered by your ruler Mercury's retrograde cycle, from the 7th to 29th, and you realise this is a period of exploration. So forget struggles to maintain the status quo and adopt an adventuresome attitude, and what you learn will bring welcome excitement to your life.