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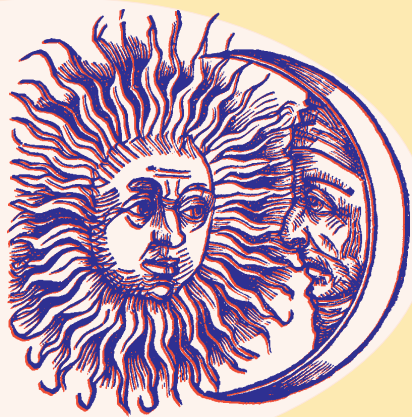
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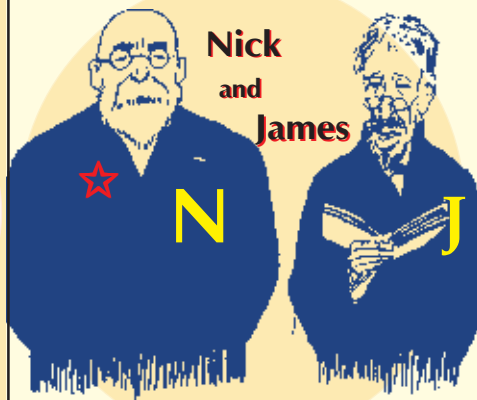
ECLIPSE BOOKS

I WAS taken by **Murray Beauchamp's** new book, **The Cryptic Cycle: Astrology & the Lunar Saros**. "Saros" is a way of classifying eclipses, lunar as well as solar. A series starts with a barely visible clipping of the eclipsed body. Subsequent eclipses in the same series become progressively more & more total, until a maximum is reached, whereupon subsequent eclipses in the series gradually fade out. A single Saros series takes about 1300 years & there are about 233 different Saros cycles, all running simultaneously. Beauchamp gives an in-depth analysis & interpretation to the often overlooked lunar cycles.



Eclipses: Predicting World Events & Personal Transformation – Celeste Teal. On both solar & lunar. Here's her take on Tuesday's lunar eclipse, seen in Washington:

Eclipse brings state executives, law enforcement authorities, and business matters to the fore. Eclipse in degree of fixed star Wega: public disgrace, losses through writings or forgery, gains through pensions & annuities. For the USA with emphasis to Sun: challenges, but with good chances for successes to follow. Situations are uncertain, mysterious & surprising regarding issues abroad. Changes in international affairs. Shipping disputes & discontent of sailors. Political excitement. The president is subject to surprising developments, unpopularity, and/or intrigue. Spread of mysticism, religious disputes. Eclipse is of emphasis for Cuba, Russia, Japan....



DUELING DICTIONARIES

ECLIPSES

James Wilson, 1819: Eclipses are said to have a powerful influence on those individuals in whose radix they occupy the places of the ascendant, or luminaries, or the square, or opposition. If they occupy the places of the malefics, they renew & increase their original influence, whether it relate to trouble, sickness or death: and some say they are a cause of good when they fall on the places of the benefics....

Nicholas deVore, 1947: The ancient rule was that the effects of a Solar eclipse last as long in years as the eclipse lasts in hours; of a Lunar eclipse, a month for every hour. From a figure cast for the moment of commencement of the eclipse, events were deduced as affecting countries ruled by ascending Signs.

ALMANACK

for the week (all times GMT)

Notes

07	07:48	♂ ✕ ♃	
	09:21	☼ 15 US 24	Lunar Eclipse
08	09:43	☾ Δ ♂	Void
	15:04	☾ ☿	
09	07:10	☉ ✕ ♃	
10	09:08	♃ ♂ ♀	Big!
	19:42	☾ ♂ ♃	
	19:45	☾ ♂ ♀	
11	02:17	☾ □ ♂	Void
	03:44	☾ ♃	
12	01:55	♀ ✕ ♃	
	02:56	♂ II	
	14:25	☾ ♂ ♃	
	20:30	☾ Δ ☉	
13	08:03	☾ ♂ ♃	Void
	14:40	☾ ♃	

Extracted & adapted from **AstroAmerica's Daily Ephemeris, 2000-2020**. Get yours!



STAR OF THE WEEK



CANOPUS a Argus 15 ♄ 04

Notes: A white star in one of the oars of the ship Argo. Named in honour of Canopus, the chief pilot of the fleet of Menelaus, who was killed in Egypt by the bite of a serpent on his return from the destruction of Troy.

Influence: According to Ptolemy it is of the nature of Saturn & Jupiter; and, to Alvidas, of the Moon & Mars. It gives piety, conservatism, a wide & comprehensive knowledge, voyages & educational work, and changes evil to good.

If culminating: Great glory, fame & wealth, dignity & authority by the help of an old clergyman or influential person.

With Sun: Domestic affliction, trouble with father or parents, financial loss, danger of accidents, burns & fevers, unfavourable end to life. – From **Fixed Stars**, by Robson

Opposite this week's lunar eclipse, or darn close to it.

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Ivy M. Goldstein-Jacobson
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IVY'S GEM OF THE WEEK

The Mighty First Magnitude Fixed Stars & What They Can Do for Your Planets

ALL told, there are 20 first-magnitude fixed stars whose conjunction in either of two ways to planets or angles in your natal, progressed or age-directed positions will always emphasize them & make them more prominent in your life. From that standpoint they are very important in the all-over evaluation.

They bestow on your planet some of their own great magnitude & brilliance enabling you to accomplish your aims with the surety of their fixity of nature & purpose applied to your natural-born aptitudes.

When conjunct a natal planet at birth you are able to operate easily & gainfully each time a transit activates it by either a conjunction or opposition, the later having the force of a double conjunction as recognized by its symbol. If your planet reaches the fixed star by progression, age-arc direction or pre-natal position within 90 days before birth, you profit for the duration of the aspect. The orb to allow is 1° applying or separating for registering.

If applying, you are building into your consciousness an additional power of self-expression related to the nature of the planets that describe them, as listed on the next page herein. If separating, you have lately done so & are now using their influence.

The two ways a fixed star registers is by position. First by Constellation & second by Sign which are interchangeable since each astrological Sign has an astronomical position in the Constellation...

— **Astrological Essays**, 1979



IT'S eclipse season! Lunar eclipse the 7th, solar on the 21st. Everyone wants to know What The Eclipse Will Do in My Natal Chart. Old hands will say they don't often do very much of anything. Two important points:

If the solar eclipse of 21 July, at 29 ☿ 27, is exactly on your ascendant, but months pass & "nothing happens", your birth time is wrong, by the equivalent of a degree, if not more.

If it is exactly conjunct a planet which is NOT angular, nothing of consequence may happen. Such is what happened to Bill Clinton in 1998: Solar eclipse directly on his 11th house Sun. A notable Arizona/Minneapolis operatic astrologer (is that enough of a hint?) publicly predicted that Bill would resign. Bill refused to follow the script. Had it been on his Libran Venus, which is Bill's chart ruler & disposes virtually every planet in his chart, I suspect it would have been a different story.

Want to find out if you've ever had a solar eclipse directly on a sensitive point in your chart? If the period from 1800 to 2000 will do, see pages 155-164 in DeVore's **Encyclopedia of Astrology**. For more recent dates, grab your ephemeris & look them up. There aren't that many.

MUNDANE

THE effects of eclipses in mundane astrology, ie, politics, can be huge. **Raphael's** delineations, by decanate, which I think he cribbed from **Lilly** (who may well have cribbed himself) are standard. For Tuesday's lunar eclipse at 15 ♃ 24, Raphael says, "*Brings frequent incursions & assaults of soldiers, robberies and captivities.*" Which I presume means bad news from Iraq, Afghanistan & Pakistan. Let's hope not. As Capricorn is opposite Cancer, and as Cancer is the American Sun, the soldiers & incursions might be to the US's favor. Time will tell.

Secrets
From A,
Stargazer's
Notebook

DEBBI KEMPTON-SMITH

Moon in Cancer

CONSIDER this wry tract from an advertisement in California:

"Do you enjoy petting your dog? Do you enjoy playing with your children? Do you have a marriage & not a 'relationship'? Then you belong to the **Dull Men's Club**."

And they're *swamped* with requests from women wanting to join. So far no dice. Men only. Their happy motto is "Out of it & proud of it."

This here is a wonderful Moon position, the best listener of the zodiac. While a Taurus Moon will eventually try to hush you up, the Moon in Cancer native lets you cry & cry & then says sweet profound true things to you. Weep & they jump. They really care about people & spring into action fast when you're in distress. "I'll fix it up," they say, and they do.

They make excellent shrinks & parents because they *let you be*. ...

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Helpful
ints
For
Upcoming
Brides



From **Never Throw Rice at a Pisces**,
by **Stacey Wolf**, \$13.95

Bringing up the Budget

Water: Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces

OUT of all the elements, the Water sign girl has the hardest time talking & thinking budget because you are so emotionally involved with everything. Water sign brides say things like, "I didn't really have a budget, I just spent what I wanted because I knew that I would save with less important stuff," and, "I couldn't imagine not having the wedding of my dreams." When Cancer, Scorpio & Pisces women feel strongly about something, it's almost heart-breaking for them to let it go.

Combat this by talking about your wishes & feelings with your fiance, decide on the most important aspects of your wedding, and put your money where your heart is....

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Part 17: Moon/Saturn

Conjunction: Bad for most purposes, and especially for dealing with elderly people, and those ruled by Saturn, and also for journeys, business & starting new ventures.

Sextile: Good for building, mining, agricultural work, and dealing with elderly people, magistrates & those in official positions. Bad for love affairs & friendship with women.

Square: Bad for everything, and especially medical treatment, travel, love affairs, and dealing with Saturnine people.

Trine: Good for repairing old places or things, manuring land & general agricultural work, building, investment & dealing with Saturnine people.

Opposition: Bad for starting any new ventures, and for engaging servants or employees, financial affairs & investments, and seeking favour or advancement.

– **Electional Astrology, by Vivian Robson**

What to do this week:

Tuesday: Lunar eclipse: Not a good time for changes.

Wednesday: Moon trine Mars & Venus: Hunt females!

Friday: Moon conjunct Jupiter: Sue somebody!

 **Martha Lang Wescott's**
ASTEROID OF THE MONTH
Atlantis



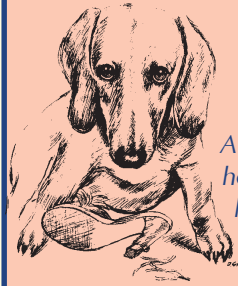
ATLANTIS manifests as: abuses of trust, abilities and of inside information [information that one is privy to, confidences, or data & details that one knows that the other is not aware are known. Sometimes this information is detail or insights that the other assumes you would “never” reveal, acknowledge or use “against them”]. It can show as contact with New Age groups, types or pursuits, or an interest in ESP, parapsychology, the paranormal, and demonstrations of psychic ability.

Atlantis also shows as a *sense of impending doom*, or a feeling that *one is being punished [destroyed] for past injustices & inequities*. So you will frequently see pessimistic, or “what’s the use” kinds of thinking & attitudes with Atlantis (while simultaneously rejecting or criticizing negativity in others!) Atlantis produces the *doomsdayers* (the world will end tomorrow, the end is near, they will drop the bomb... this kind of thing) along with folks who are sure that everything will come to naught/ruin or some other disaster or cataclysm.

Atlantis also shows as “overly polished techniques & abilities [re the use of aspected planets or angles] – abilities that often seem beyond what one has worked or studied to develop. In mundane charts, Atlantis indicates contact with technological advances – as well as abuses that occur through them; environmentalists (and concerns about...

.... from **Mechanics of the Future Asteroids**, © 1988, 1991

DOG OF THE MONTH



MOONCHILD
 (Cancer)
 June 22nd to July 23rd
A real house dog he won't stray very far, he'd rather stay home than ride in the car.

THE Moonchild dog is exceedingly good with children, and tolerant, even if his tail is pulled once too often. For the affection the youngsters bestow on them they will probably do anything. They love playing together & this is natural for both.

Your dog will know where his food is kept & whenever he feels like eating will go & sniff there. The kids get used to this & feed him nice doggy cookies when you're not around.

Tends to get a bit round with age, so watch the calories.

They're enterprising & you can teach them tricks, like balancing acts, when they slow down from all the noise & carrying on.

© Marian Futterman, 1976, **Your Dog and Astrology, \$3.00**. Yes, Marian, we still have copies. Some of the best sun-sign writing I ever came across.

 **The New Newsletter**

Most people, most astrologers, even, have no idea how rich, how varied, astrology really is. I'm lucky. For the last fifteen years, I've lived in what amounts to a world-class astrological library, which I've been passing off as **AstroAmerica**. Every week I will serve up a tiny slice, for your amusement.

'Til next week – **Dave**

