

# Communications and Connections Forecast

Interpretations by Michael Erlewine



## MERCURY WITH THE LIGHTS

Forecasting Report for: **Sample Chart-Report** | Jul 01, 2023 to Sep 30, 2023

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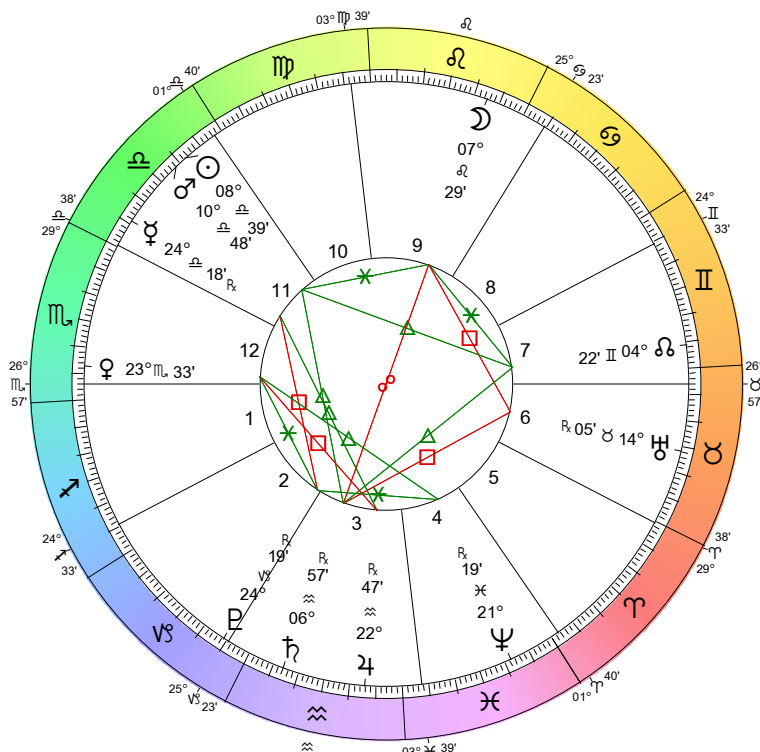
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# Introduction

Your astrological horoscope (natal chart) at birth is an important key to your personality and character, but your natal chart is not the last word about you. As time moves on after the moment of your birth, the Sun, Moon, and planets continue to circle through the heavens forming ever-changing kaleidoscopic patterns in relation to your own birth chart, bringing out or obscuring this or that part of you.

It can be useful to know how these ongoing planetary patterns relate to your life, and that is what this report is about. Here we calculate the primary astrological changes in your chart and interpret them so that you can see at a glance what is happening at any given time. Your events are arranged and interpreted chronologically, by well-known astrologer Michael Erlewine, and each event includes date and time, keywords, astrological indicator, and an astro-tarot card. We hope you enjoy your forecast.

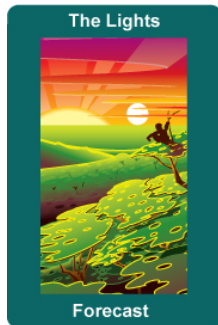


## Sample Chart-Report

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**Report:** Jul 01, 2023 to Sep 30, 2023  
**Place:** Tarpon Springs, FL

Planet	Sign	Position	House	House Cusps
Moon	Leo	07°Le29'	9th	26°Sc57'
Sun	Libra	08°Li39'	11th	24°Sg33'
Mercury	Libra	24°Li18'	11th	25°Cp23'
Venus	Scorpio	23°Sc33'	12th	03°Pi39'
Mars	Libra	10°Li48'	11th	01°Ar40'
Jupiter	Aquarius	22°Aq47'	3rd	29°Ar38'
Saturn	Aquarius	06°Aq57'	3rd	26°Ta57'
Uranus	Taurus	14°Ta05'	6th	24°Ge33'
Neptune	Pisces	21°Pi19'	4th	25°Ca23'
Pluto	Capricorn	24°Cp19'	2nd	03°Vi39'
Midheaven	Virgo	03°Vi39'		01°Li40'
Ascendant	Scorpio	26°Sc57'		29°Li38'



In the tradition of astrology the planets have always been interpreted separately from the Sun and the Moon, which are called "The Lights," and for good reason. They literally light up our life and their combined interaction describes the essence of what is happening to us at any given time. Although called "The Moon Report," any mention of the Moon automatically involves the Sun, and of course, our Earth. These three, the Sun, Moon, and Earth, in their endless interaction are perhaps the single most important factor to observe in astrology.

The ever-changing relationship in the sky between the Sun and the Moon is perhaps most obvious at the Full Moon, but as we know, it is going on all the time. This report tracks the Sun-Moon relationship as it relates to your particular natal horoscope and birth chart, detailing all of the major events that take place in the current month for a specific life area and planet.

The Moon has always represented the 'mother', meaning anything that nurtures or cares for us, our support system, however that is made up. It also indicates our emotional makeup, how we feel about things, and the nostalgia of the past - where we came from.

On the other hand, the Sun represents the 'father' principle and the future, where we are heading toward and, to some degree, the means we have to get there. The Sun burns brightly, while the Moon is cool and comforting. The two together mark the endless play between the past and the future, and we here on Earth, are caught right in the middle, that is: the present.



## Your Mercury Forecast

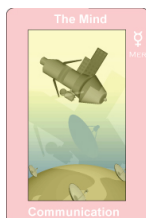
Mercury is the planet of all communications, the links and connections that keep us alert and aware of what is going on around us. Mercury is the light in our eyes, the energy and interest that keeps information circulating through us via news, messages, messengers, small talk, and of course gossip.

Mercury is also more than just awareness and intellect; it also relates to how we learn, and learning of all kinds, as students, apprentices, disciples, and anything that can be used as a way to point out and increase and circulate our awareness.

This forecast is about how the planet Mercury figures in your natal chart and what it portends for the immediate future. It will have much to say about your mind and mental state and the best way to keep your awareness and mental energy circulating. We hope you enjoy it.



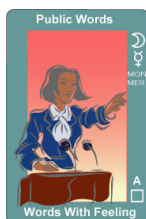
# Mercury in your Natal Chart



## Mercury in your Natal Chart

Before we present your Mercury forecast for the coming months, let's review how the planet Mercury is configured in your natal or birth chart. What follows is an interpretation of Mercury at your birth to the Sun, Moon, and other planets. It should help to give you a general idea of how you approach matters of learning and communication. Here goes:

**Mercury Square Moon**  
(Waning)  
283°11'



## Public Words

Your mind is often filled with thoughts of the past, of your general support environment, and study plans, and you are an expert at salvaging what you can from your current situation, always with an eye toward improving the situation. You are a true conservative, always caring for life and people around you.

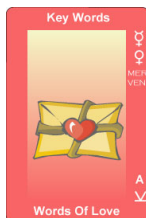
**Mercury Semisextile Sun**  
(Waxing)  
015°39'



## Study Plans

You are always thinking and making plans for the future, things that have come to you and that you want to share with others or see happen. When it comes to study, and anything mental or communication oriented, you are very community oriented, happy to work for the benefit of all.

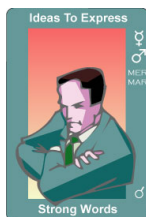
**Mercury Semisextile Venus**  
(Waning)  
330°45'



## Key Words

You have not just a critical eye for all that is beautiful, but one that is only interested in the essence of the essence, the very heart of beauty - what remains, when all the unessential is stripped away.

**Mercury Conjunct Mars**  
(Waxing)  
013°30'

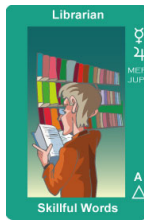


## Ideas to Express

You may have an inner need to express in words and feelings what you can see so clearly in your mind, but not have the means to properly express yourself. You know what you are talking about, but it may take time for others to catch on.



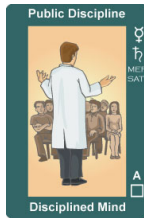
**Mercury  
Trine  
Jupiter**  
(Waning)  
241°31'



## Librarian

You always find it easy to get a handle on where you are with career plans and ideas, and education or mental advancement, in general. This could be a confidence builder, bringing a sense of accomplishment, and you may wish to share this with others through teaching or communication.

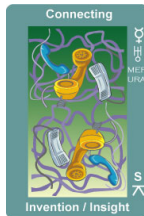
**Mercury  
Square  
Saturn**  
(Waning)  
257°21'



## Public Discipline

You naturally have extra energy, times when you can see how to improve relating to matters of self-discipline, organization, deep thinking, philosophy, and the like. You may be able to see where and how to conserve and preserve the best parts of your current situation.

**Mercury  
Quincunx  
Uranus**  
(Waxing)  
160°13'



## Connecting

Getting into the details of a project, in a fresh and perhaps inventive way - real insight - are skills you have. Things can get tight and even difficult, but you always manage to fully explore your options, making all the connections, polishing off the fine points.

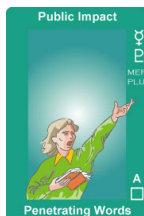
**Mercury  
Quincunx  
Neptune**  
(Waning)  
212°59'



## Inspiring Others

Your growing awareness may be verbalized, and you should be able to find just the right words to describe what are more mystical or inspired times that you will go through. You enjoy talking about spiritual matters with others.

**Mercury  
Square  
Pluto**  
(Waning)  
269°59'



## Public Impact

You will have times in life, during which you may find yourself examining an experience, digging deeply into potentially sensitive areas of the psyche, looking for problems and ways to protect and conserve.



## Your Mercury Forecast

Now that we have reviewed how Mercury is configured at your birth, let's get to the heart of this report, a forecast as to how Mercury (matters of communication) will play out in the coming months. These are the actual transits that will occur between the Sun, Moon, and other planets in relations to Mercury, laid out in an easy-to-read calendar-like format.

Each event will be described by date, day of the week, and include an interpretation written by astrologer Michael Erlewine about how that event might appear in your life. This includes a brief keyword description, when you can expect this event to be exact, the astrological jargon professional astrologers can read, and even a little tarot-like card image to jump-start your imagination.

By reading through the activity of Mercury forecast in the coming months, you basically have a roadmap of how this planet will manifest its nature and play out in your life. We hope you enjoy your forecast.

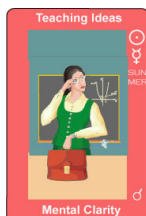




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### Teaching Ideas

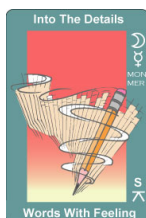
Mercury Conjunct Sun (Wax) Transit to Transit

Your mind is at its clearest. This is a balancing point or time of change, but it may be subtle enough that it could take you a while to feel it out and get with it. In general, this shift affects what you think, your ideas and plans, studies, and whatever relates to the mind and all things mental. You have closed off the past and from this point will be increasingly moving things forward. You are future bound once more, pulling yourself beyond the past and actively fashioning new ideas and plans. This should be a very positive and forward-looking time.



**Saturday  
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### Into the Details

Moon Quincunx Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit

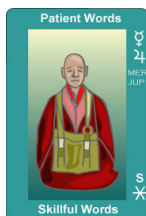
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### Patient Words

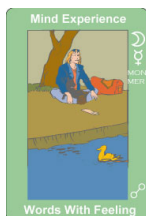
Mercury Sextile Jupiter (Wax) Transit to Transit

Your reasoning powers, skillful use of words, and career thoughts and plans are very close to showing some positive results. However, your will have to wade through a bit of a swamp, as old habits want to be paid off to let you pass. Have patience and forbearance at this point, and you will move forward.



**Monday  
Jul 2023**

**03**



### Mind Experience

Moon Opposite Mercury (Wan) Transit to Transit

A point is reached, where the results of efforts you have made to further the mind, whether that is through study (words, speaking, writing) or just generally feeling thoughtful, are complete. Could also be a point of reverie or pure nostalgia, but definitely not a time to struggle on, but rather, one to pause, and to enjoy and experience.



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### Storytelling

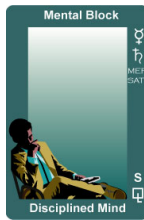
Moon Quincunx Mercury (Wan) Transit to Transit

Awareness (even justified pride) of your situation, perhaps your support environment, or family and the past comes to mind and gives you confidence. A thoughtful time, one to take stock, and not a tune blindly push forward - all about words and ideas.



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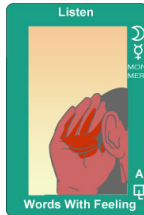
## Mental Block

Mercury Sesquiquadrate Saturn (Wax) Transit to Transit

This is not a time to launch out in a new direction, but rather one to get into the details, make sure everything is connected up, with something that is already in progress. Going may be slow, but progress is assured, if the details are given attention.



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## Listen

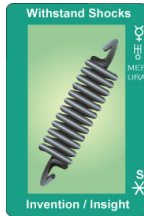
Moon Sesquiquadrate Mercury (Wan) Transit to Transit

You may meet some minor obstacles, and have to work through them. Working through them means taking a more receptive approach. Don't push. All in all, this is a thoughtful time, one to take stock, and not a time to blindly push forward.



**Friday**  
**Jul 2023**  
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## Withstand Shocks

Mercury Sextile Uranus (Wax) Transit to Transit

Here is a somewhat easier time, with plenty of energy sparking new ideas and everything insightful and original. Set against this will be a small army of details, each demanding your attention, and these should be dealt with, one by one, rather than just blowing them off. This will open the door for some real progress.



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**Jul 2023**  
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## Preservation

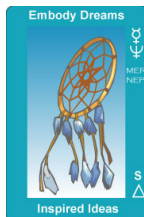
Moon Trine Mercury (Wan) Transit to Transit

This is a time filled with thoughts of the past, of your general support environment, study plans, and salvaging or taking what you can from your current situation, with an eye toward improving the situation. Conservation in these matters.



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## Embody Dreams

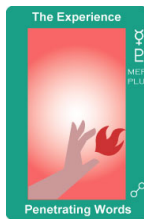
Mercury Trine Neptune (Wax) Transit to Transit

A flurry of ideas (and energy), all inspirational and fired by the imagination are available and wait for you to do something about them, like embodying them, working them into day-to-day life. This is the right time to make a real effort in these matters. Mystic Words.



**Monday**  
**Jul 2023**  
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## The Experience

Mercury Opposite Pluto (Wan) Transit to Transit

A time when an experience or exchange of words and ideas, touching deeply on very vulnerable areas of the mind, producing potentially transformative insights and thoughts, may occur.



**Monday**  
**Jul 2023**  
**10**



## Public Words

Moon Square Mercury (Wan) Transit to Transit

A turning point when it comes to thoughts about your support environment, family, and the past in general, with the emphasis here on taking things less personally. Generally, a pulling back, growing up, and taking a more mature and impartial view. Could include stories and words.



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**Jul 2023**  
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## Critique Stories

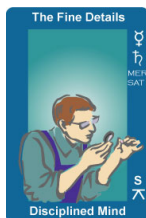
Moon Sextile Mercury (Wan) Transit to Transit

Here is a natural place for critical words and thoughts, about yourself, your family or support environment, and perhaps your past, in general, with insight into what stays and should be remembered, and what can be cut out and left behind. In this regard, keep only what is important.



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## The Fine Details

Mercury Quincunx Saturn (Wax) Transit to Transit

Finish up anything related to organization, disciplining your mind, serious study, etc. This is not a time to launch out in a new direction, but rather one to get into the details, make sure everything is connected up, with something that is already in progress. Going may be slow, but progress is assured, if the details are given attention.



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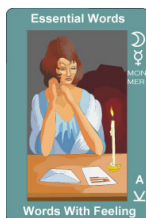
## Mind Obstacle

Moon Semisquare Mercury (Wan) Transit to Transit

Memories and sorting through them can bring up walls to the mind, and be just too much to remember. The traditional advice here is to make an adjustment, let some things just pass, and set up new criteria for what you want to keep in mind. Less is more.



**Sunday**  
**Jul 2023**  
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## Essential Words

Moon Semisextile Mercury (Wan) Transit to Transit

Core values and thoughts are highlighted here, in particular as relates to your family (support environment), and the past or history, in general. "Take on what you need, you think will last," as the bard wrote. Getting down to the essentials.



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## Successful Words

Mercury Square Jupiter (Wax) Transit to Transit

A bit of a turning point, where questions of career, education concerns, and skillful use of the mind get a boost and actually may show some physical sign of progress, a positive step, whether large or small, but one no one can deny. This is an entrance.



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**Jul 2023**

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## Dreams Blocked

Mercury Sesquiquadrate Neptune (Wax) Transit to Transit

Inspiration and creativity may feel blocked just now, but will flow again if you don't try so hard, and leave off at making progress, and just work with what you already have at hand. This is just a slight curve in the road.



**Wednesday**  
**Jul 2023**

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## Fresh Ideas

Moon Conjunct Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit

The mind is filled with memories, all kinds of nostalgia, that float into view, bringing us ideas, our own past, and even short stories or a new vision or way of seeing things, perhaps relating to improving the mind (study, school, etc.) or just food for thought on some subject or another. Whatever it is, it lights up your inner sky and generates memories, stories, and thoughts of the past.



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## Ideas and Plans

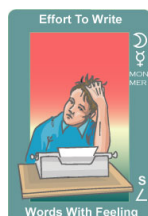
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Memories and meaningful thoughts can move us to incorporating these ideas into actual plans, something we would like to make real and carry out in the outside world. We are moved to make them happen.



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## Effort to Write

Moon Semisquare Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit

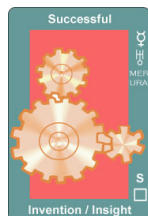
Thoughts of family, the past, your environment, and just nostalgia are challenged by the present - whatever is going on now. Plans and ideas for the future may be delayed, but should not be put off. This is a time to persevere and to move your ideas ahead.



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## Successful

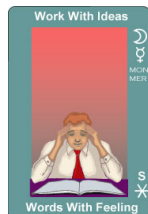
Mercury Square Uranus (Wax) Transit to Transit

As for creative thinking, new ideas, and, generally, insightful words or plans, there should be some palpable sign of progress for you (and others) to see at this point. Some new concept may have established a foothold in the real world  
□ a turning point.



**Tuesday**  
**Jul 2023**

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## Work With Ideas

Moon Sextile Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit

Nostalgia for the past, family, mother, one's history - food for thought, in general, make for an easier time, with the exception that you may have to accept something about your current situation in order make way for the future. A non-perfect present may be the road to that future. Pay the dues.





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### Connecting

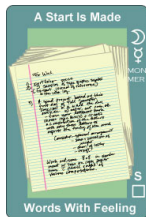
Mercury Quincunx Neptune (Wax) Transit to Transit

Working things out, getting into the details and down to the fine points, but with all the power of the imagination at your command, in particular words and inspired ideas. A kind of mystical in-reach, where you put the finishing touches on something.



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### A Start is Made

Moon Square Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit

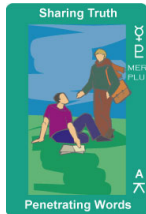
A time of real change, where thoughts of the past, of family, and/or just your concern for bettering the mind, words, writing, speaking, etc. in some way reaches a turning point, where you can actually make a statement or difference. Something has been done or accomplished. It appears.



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Jul 2023

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### Sharing Truth

Mercury Quincunx Pluto (Wan) Transit to Transit

A time when you may be using the power of persuasive speech, to direct or control an experience. You are getting a handle on what are potentially very sensitive areas of the psyche, and may be touching on the taboo.



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### Implementing

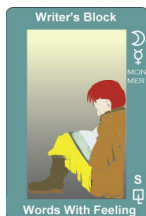
Moon Trine Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit

Matters from the past, perhaps family, your history or environment, and/or attempts to educate or school the mind are furthered here. Could also be words, writing, speaking, etc. This is the perfect time to embody your thoughts in these areas into something real and substantial. Not a time to hang back, but one to make a real effort.



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### Writer's Block

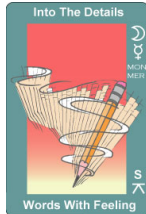
Moon Sesquiquadrate Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit

Success with projects involving the mind, meaning, words, study, run aground, and no longer give return for investment. Time to stop pushing, step back, and work carefully with what you already have in motion. Problems will vanish.





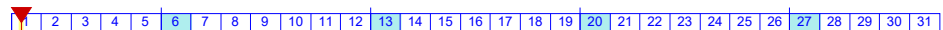
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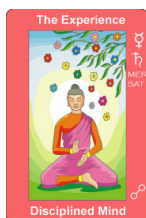
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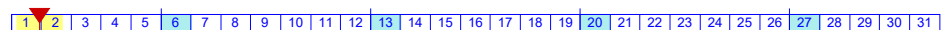
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### The Experience

Mercury Opposite Saturn (Wan) Transit to Transit

Serious matters, requiring concentration, discipline, and study come to some kind of fruition or high point, amounting to an experience that must be felt and then evaluated. This is a time to feel it, so that you can evaluate it later.



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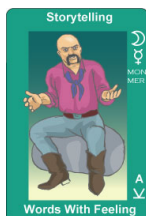
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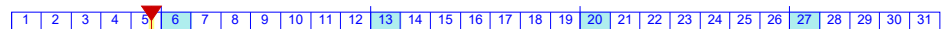
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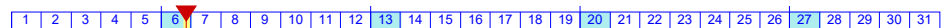
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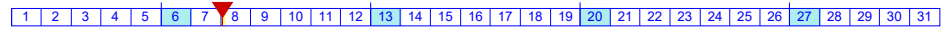
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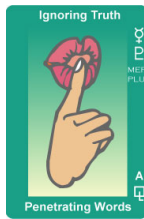
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Mercury Sesquiquadrate Pluto (Wan) Transit to Transit

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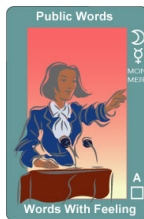
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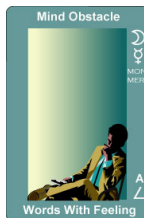
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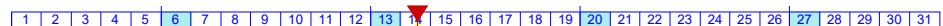
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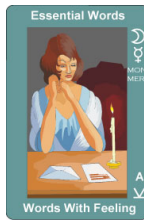
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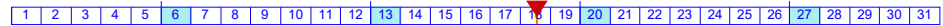
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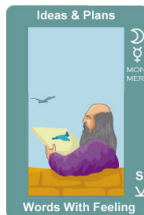
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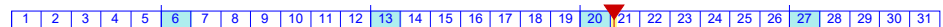
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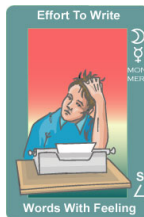
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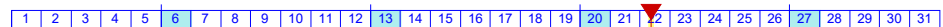
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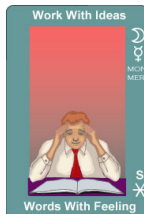
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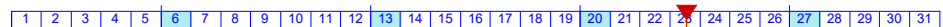
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## Work With Ideas

Moon Sextile Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit

Nostalgia for the past, family, mother, one's history - food for thought, in general, make for an easier time, with the exception that you may have to accept something about your current situation in order make way for the future. A non-perfect present may be the road to that future. Pay the dues.



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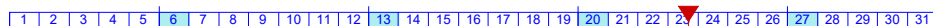
## Mercury Goes Retrograde

Mercury Stationary Retrograde (Wax) Transit to Transit

Don't quit your day job, because whatever plans you have been hatching, whatever pipe dreams you have in the air, and anything that you think is just about to happen probably won't, at least not right now. In fact, as you will notice in a day or two, that great pendulum in the sky has reversed itself once again and will be picking up momentum soon, but in the opposite direction from where you have been hoping and heading, so hold on to your hat.

This is not the time to start new things or even extend what you already have in the works. Take what you can, whatever is lasting that you can hold on to, and let the rest float. The tide has turned and will be going back, not forward just now. If you don't want to be disappointed, then abandon expectations and

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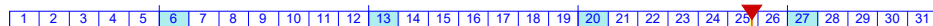
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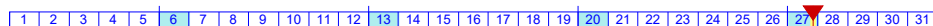
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## Implementing

Moon Trine Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit

Matters from the past, perhaps family, your history or environment, and/or attempts to educate or school the mind are furthered here. Could also be words, writing, speaking, etc. This is the perfect time to embody your thoughts in these areas into something real and substantial. Not a time to hang back, but one to make a real effort.



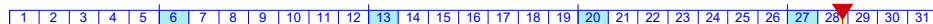
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## Writer's Block

Moon Sesquiquadrate Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit

Success with projects involving the mind, meaning, words, study, run aground, and no longer give return for investment. Time to stop pushing, step back, and work carefully with what you already have in motion. Problems will vanish.



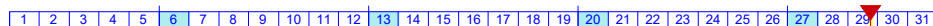
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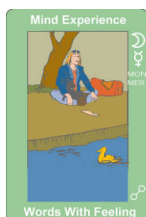
## Into the Details

Moon Quincunx Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit

Finishing something to do with nurturing and caring for the mind, whether that be schooling (words, writing, speaking) or just nostalgia or concern for family, your past history is the order of the day. Completion.



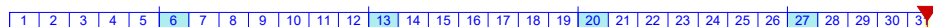
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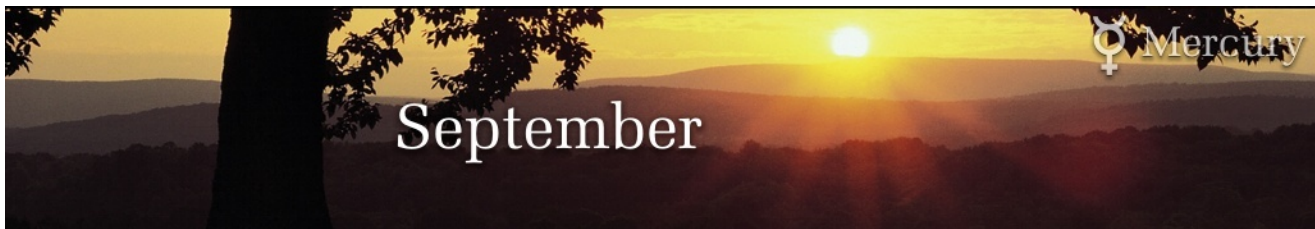


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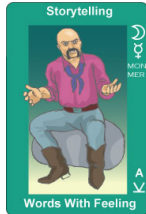
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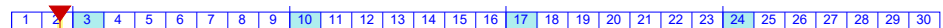
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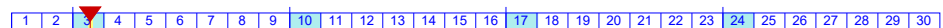
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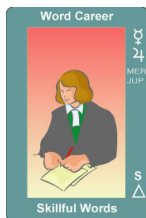
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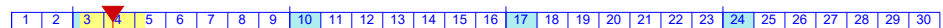
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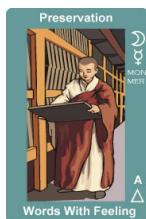
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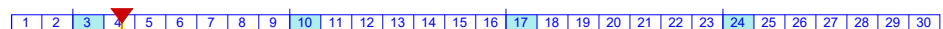
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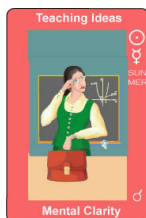
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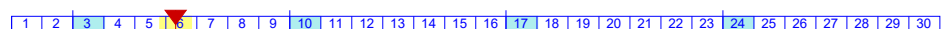
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### Teaching Ideas

Mercury Conjunct Sun (Wax) Transit to Transit

Your mind is at its clearest and there is a subtle change taking place and it may take a day or two for you to figure it out and get with it. It mostly has to do with how you think, your mental outlook, and any kinds of plans or ideas you have going for you. This change is slow and simple, and you should be prepared for it, since things have been backing out of the future and toward the past for some time now anyway. This is a turning away from starting new things, not a time for pushing plans to happen or thinking about the future, and rather a turning to more practical, traditional, areas of your life, like whatever you already have going for you up to now. Instead of pushing for the new, the swing will be toward looking into what you have, bolstering it, re-building rather than building, and shoring up a past that at least for a time will again become your present. You understand tides. This is not a flood tide to the future, but an ebb tide pulling you toward the past. Flow with it, and it will reverse itself in time.





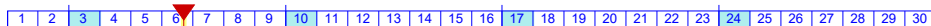
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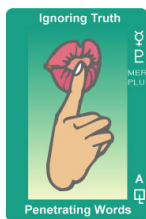
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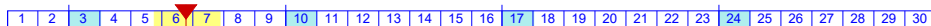
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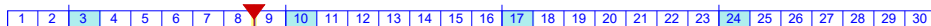
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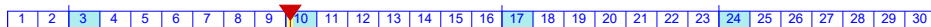
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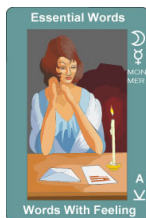
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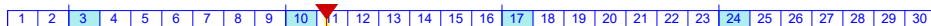
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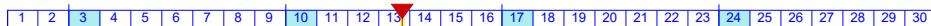
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## Mercury goes Direct

Mercury Stationary Direct (Wax) Transit to Transit

You may feel your mind is mired in the past just now, unable to get back on with the present, much less see much into the future, but actually this is an excellent perspective from which to take advantage of whatever you do have going for you. This is a key point to take a cold, calculating look at whatever is occupying your mind, and you are probably as sharp and calculating as you are likely to get this round, so be shrewd and think things out. It won't get easier for that kind of mental figuring than right now, so take a hard look at things. Take advantage of this opportunity and use your mind.



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## Ideas and Plans

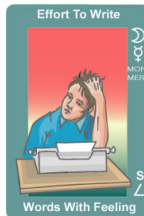
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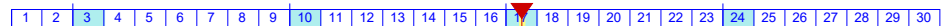
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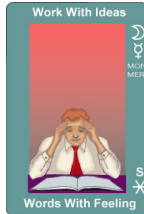
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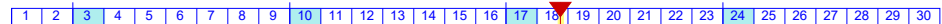
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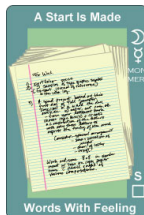
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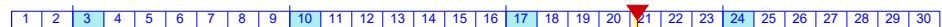
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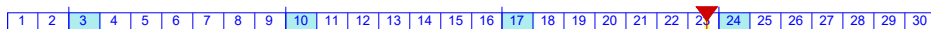
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## Implementing

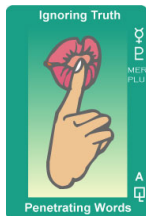
Moon Trine Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit

Matters from the past, perhaps family, your history or environment, and/or attempts to educate or school the mind are furthered here. Could also be words, writing, speaking, etc. This is the perfect time to embody your thoughts in these areas into something real and substantial. Not a time to hang back, but one to make a real effort.



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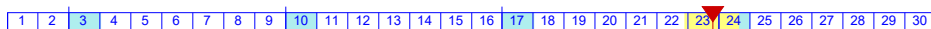
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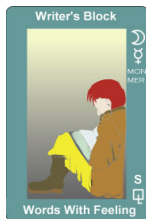
## Ignoring Truth

Mercury Sesquiquadrate Pluto (Wan) Transit to Transit

Your own mental persistence and bluntness may end up burning your own mind stream, if you can't grasp that a more receptive approach is needed here on your part..



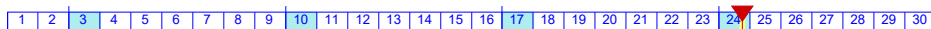
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## Writer's Block

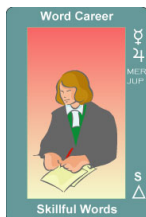
Moon Sesquiquadrate Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit

Success with projects involving the mind, meaning, words, study, run aground, and no longer give return for investment. Time to stop pushing, step back, and work carefully with what you already have in motion. Problems will vanish.



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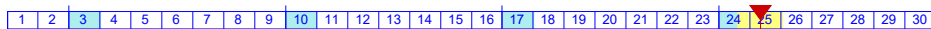
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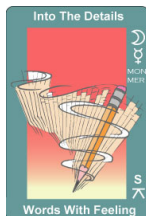
## Word Career

Mercury Trine Jupiter (Wax) Transit to Transit

This is an energy-filled time, when plans and ideas relating to career, schooling, or any kind of education or advancing of the mind are enabled. This is a good point to take action, and make an effort to embody or build these plans into your life and make them real, to go all out.



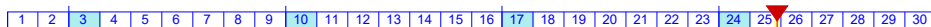
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## Into the Details

Moon Quincunx Mercury (Wax) Transit to Transit

Finishing something to do with nurturing and caring for the mind, whether that be schooling (words, writing, speaking) or just nostalgia or concern for family, your past history is the order of the day. Completion.



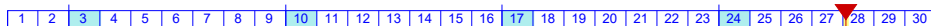
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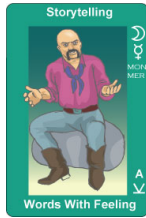
## Mind Experience

Moon Opposite Mercury (Wan) Transit to Transit

A point is reached, where the results of efforts you have made to further the mind, whether that is through study (words, speaking, writing) or just generally feeling thoughtful, are complete. Could also be a point of reverie or pure nostalgia, but definitely not a time to struggle on, but rather, one to pause, and to enjoy and experience.



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## Storytelling

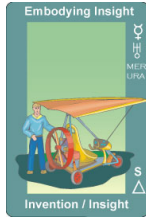
Moon Quincunx Mercury (Wan) Transit to Transit

Awareness (even justified pride) of your situation, perhaps your support environment, or family and the past comes to mind and gives you confidence. A thoughtful time, one to take stock, and not a tune blindly push forward - all about words and ideas.



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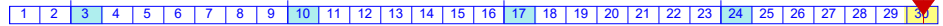
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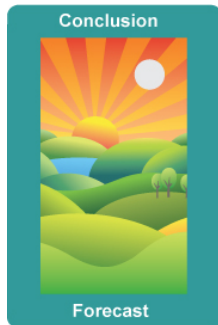
## Embodying Insight

Mercury Trine Uranus (Wax) Transit to Transit

An energy-filled and creative time, where new thoughts, insights, inventions flood out and are available to be put to work, helping to build into whatever you are working on. This is a time to persevere, not one to slack off - a window of opportunity.



# Conclusion



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