

# FULL MOON JOURNAL



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**Solar Eclipse: Sept 11, 2007 at 18° Virgo, 8:31 EDT**

**The Curtain of Isis rises slowly, and Venus shines, rising full of hope, in the Eastern Sky.** This ethereal image subtly paints the approaching Solar eclipse, as well as the predawn sky. Venus and Pluto have just turned *direct* in the Heavens, back to back. That means a lot of drama and repressed issues are erupting, coupled with relationship issues reaching their extremes. These show us how we can be present in the moment, and deal as sincerely as possible with each situation as it pops up. Daring to take a leap in how we think and act reaps unsuspected rewards now. When we no longer accept the linear, traditional, or logical as *the truth*, a lot of surprising possibilities suddenly open up. Most importantly, when we develop a *practice* of noticing; and challenge our habitual, fear-programmed behavior, the programming begins to loosen its hold as an effect of *noticing*.

If we really intend, with all our heart, to learn to live in a higher consciousness (and to stay there!!), we need to TRUST. That seems to be the

message of Pisces as the Moon's Nodes prepare to leave that sign, and of Neptune in Aquarius. Trust in whom? In what? That is the question that each must answer. Trust in ourselves, in where we have reached, in our light and inspiration: all are essential and central to any internal work to discover and express our potential. It's really very easy to *discover* what is fulfilling our dream, our mission, our heart's desire. It's easy because it's what makes us happy. When you watch a baby, it's pretty obvious when he's happy and when he's not. We spend our life learning to carefully conceal those spontaneous feelings; pleasing parents and hordes of Now, we need TRUST, with a capital, in that essential, golden self, hiding under all those layers of illusionary propriety. others, covering up who we are. Now, we need TRUST, with a capital, in that **essential, golden self**, hiding under all those layers of illusory propriety. Trust, courage, intuition, listening to our body, are all needed to reveal that shining self that is one with the universe.

These are the twin messages of volcanic Pluto and sensual Venus, goddess of love and beauty. Both emerge from their *dark periods*, time of reconsidering our priorities. It's simply time to *walk our talk* and continue to balance ourselves on the tight rope of life. As Venus turns direct motion on September 8, we become aware of many lessons we have learned regarding relationships/values, especially: how have we shown love and caring for ourselves? Let us go and take our baby steps in these new levels, after a month of turbulent feelings; for many, separations. Be aware of your real relationship needs. With problems or not, are you happy? This is our *Venus thermometer*

for the moment. Venus/Saturn contacts from early July through October 15 (last conjunction) reflect a strong *reality check*. Venus' direct motion supports our recent efforts to effect vital relationship changes. **There is an urgency to express all our Venusian attributes and talents, they are overflowing with our new awareness of who we are.** Do we dare to step forward, dancing to Venus and Pluto ??? (*Love and Death*, the memorable Woody Allen film, hilariously combines the two themes).

However and with whomever we choose to dance , as we enter the door of the Solar Eclipse on September 11 will reflect our life experience for the following 6 months. Until the next eclipse season (in Aquarius and Leo), **this is the Opening Act!!!** *The Curtain of Isis rises, slowly- and Venus shines, rising full of hope, in the Eastern Sky.*

This is the last eclipse season which coincides with the Spring or Fall Equinox. **Since the Equinoxes mark the seasons and cardinal points of the Zodiac, they are also Inter-dimensional Gates which can quickly connect us to amazing possibilities (our future selves?).** This is a powerful combination. The Fall Equinox, a time of letting go and also of enjoying the bounty of the harvest, follows two weeks after the Virgo eclipse. *All these doors are opportunities to manifest the dreams of several years.* Plus, matter and reality seem to dissolve, in a medium where our thoughts, words and actions immediately take root and sprout and grow. Suddenly, we have insight into how powerful and creative we are! WE CREATE OUR REALITY. That is our true nature. I can not

emphasize this enough...

We need to focus all our energy on feeling and developing trust in our INNER SELF.

We will not find answers outside ourselves. Harnessing our inner strength provides **grounding, connecting to earth, at one with our Center**. This will ease our flexibility, to bend and allow the inevitable, unprecedented changes that are taking place in our lives. A solar eclipse is a *Super New Moon*, with the sun and moon both at 18° of Virgo. Uranus, planet of disruption and change, opposes the eclipse from Pisces, while Mars in Gemini squares both.... An explosive combination which breaks down...further, the *systems and structures* of society as we know it. Uranus' bottom line is Truth, bringing it about in sudden bursts. Most affected are people and countries with planets in mutable signs: Gemini, Virgo, Sagittarius and Pisces. The middle degrees are especially in the path of Change (12° to 23°).

Countries in the Path of the eclipse are Peru, Chile, and the Aconcagua region of Argentina. Among those facing massive changes by transit of the eclipse point: USA, Venezuela, Iraq. The whole destiny of USA hinges on decisions made now: the eclipse is exact on the US *Black Moon* (not exactly a fun spot!), close to Neptune, and square the

US Mars in Gemini. This affects relations and deceptions (ejem!...) with other nations. Scandals will continue to emerge, as well as darker coverups. The economy will plummet

following the reeling real estate market: more on this with Mars retrograde in Cancer in

November...Cancer rules home and property, and Mars will go over the US Sun, Venus and Jupiter from Nov. to April/08. The eclipse will write a preview to that episode.

A *trigger point* for release of the eclipse energy is the upcoming Mars/Pluto opposition, Sept. 21 and 22...a culminating point for *Earth Changes* and eruptions in consciousness for humanity.

Solitude, soul searching, setting intentions, are vital activities at this time.

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counteract the energizing and altering of our nervous systems. Our solar system is stepping up its voltage!!! **Let us expand our field of Awareness. By slowing down our attention, we accelerate the speed of our Creative Expression.**

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