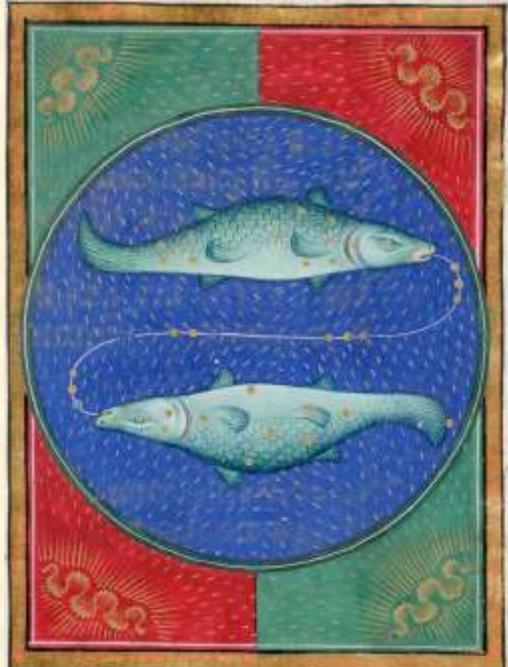


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## This Month...

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The New Moon this month kicks off the Chinese Year of the Metal Ox. The Ox is somewhat like Taurus, and the metal element is associated with Venus in the Chinese tradition, just as Venus is the ruling planet of Taurus.

Ox people are determined and strong minded. They tend to see things in black and white and are often quite meticulous.

The Ox is hard-working and diligent. Efforts to adopt these qualities will bring success in 2021.

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# aquarius new moon

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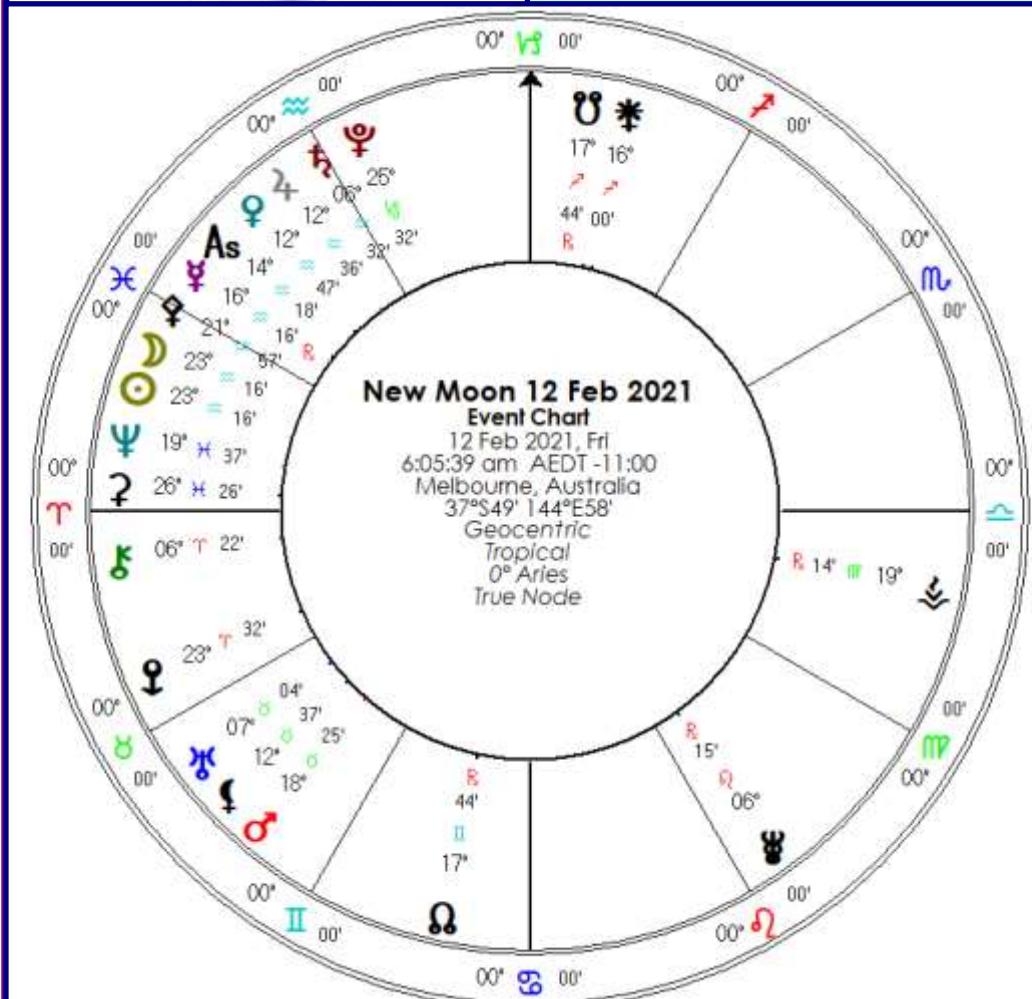
This is the first New Moon to take place in Aquarius since Jupiter and Saturn switched from Capricorn to the sign of the water-bearer in December.

Venus and Jupiter are now closely aligned and if you are quick you will be able to see them together in the morning sky before Venus vanishes from view just a day or so after this New Moon. Saturn will

be close by, so if you missed seeing its conjunction with Jupiter in the evening sky last month, as I did, you may be able to glimpse the three planets in the early hours of the morning before sunrise.

Saturn and Uranus make their first of three square aspects on the 18th, so we will begin to see just how this testing aspect will manifest. It is a stressful combination that can create a lot of tension, so endeavour to make time for relaxation throughout this year.

The Saturn-Uranus square will especially test those who have not mastered these two archetypes. It's important to adhere to Saturn's rules and boundaries and also to have the freedom to create (Uranus). But when these symbols are disowned and projected onto others, tension can erupt and radical elements can potentially take hold of established systems. Use this square to make any overdue changes in areas of life where tension is felt.





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## virgo Full Moon

Virgo is a level-headed practical sign that has a keen eye for analysis and detail.

Mercury, Virgo's ruling planet is now moving direct and sits between Jupiter and Saturn, fuelling ambitious ideas as well as the capacity to think big and plan ahead.

This Full Moon is inventive and inspirational. Many new ideas could be seeded at this time. The Sun and Moon make happy aspects to Uranus, suggesting that this will be a time of scientific advances and creativity.

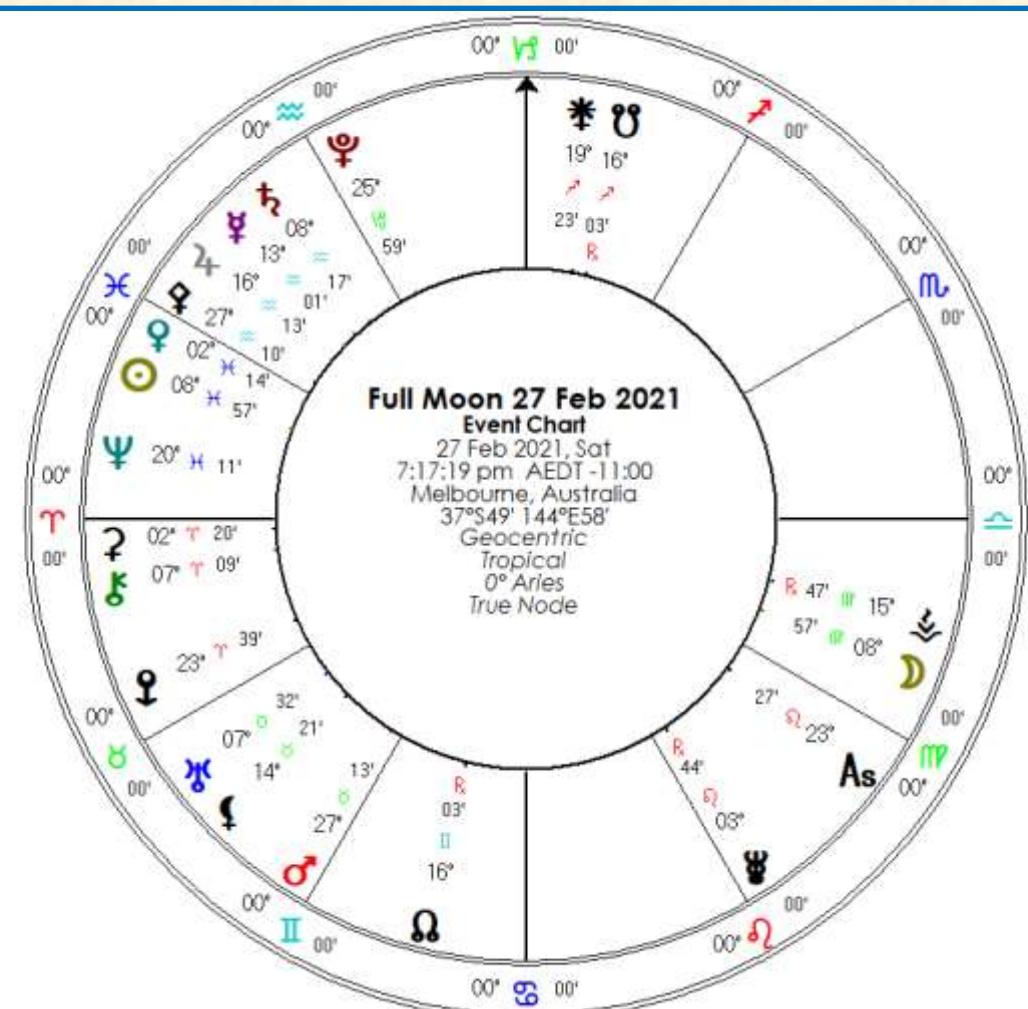
The Saturn–Uranus square is still very tight and although separating for the moment, we are likely to

feel its effects on and off throughout this year. Some people favour tradition while others seek a new approach. The key to managing this stressful aspect is to learn from the past, adapt to the present and embrace the future.

Venus is now hidden in the glare of the Sun as she transitions from morning star to evening star. This is the middle of the Venus cycle, a

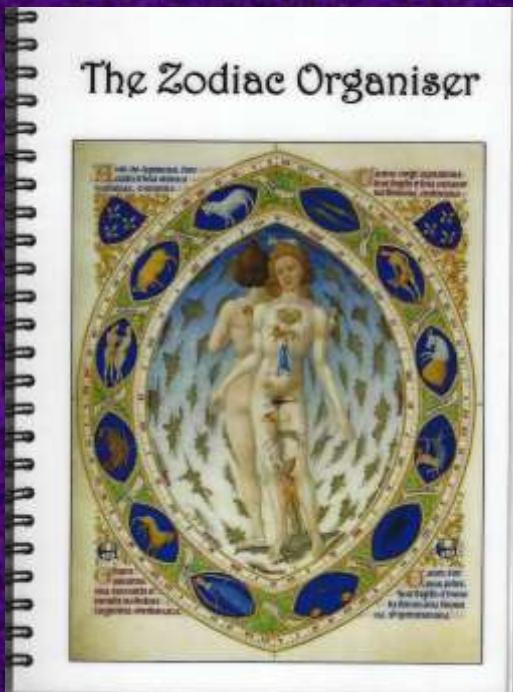
time when we shift our focus from personal needs to those of others. Often this process means we must make sacrifices in order to grow and evolve.

We may have to make compromises. The next few months will be a time when we will have to adapt and take into account the way we engage with others and the wider community.





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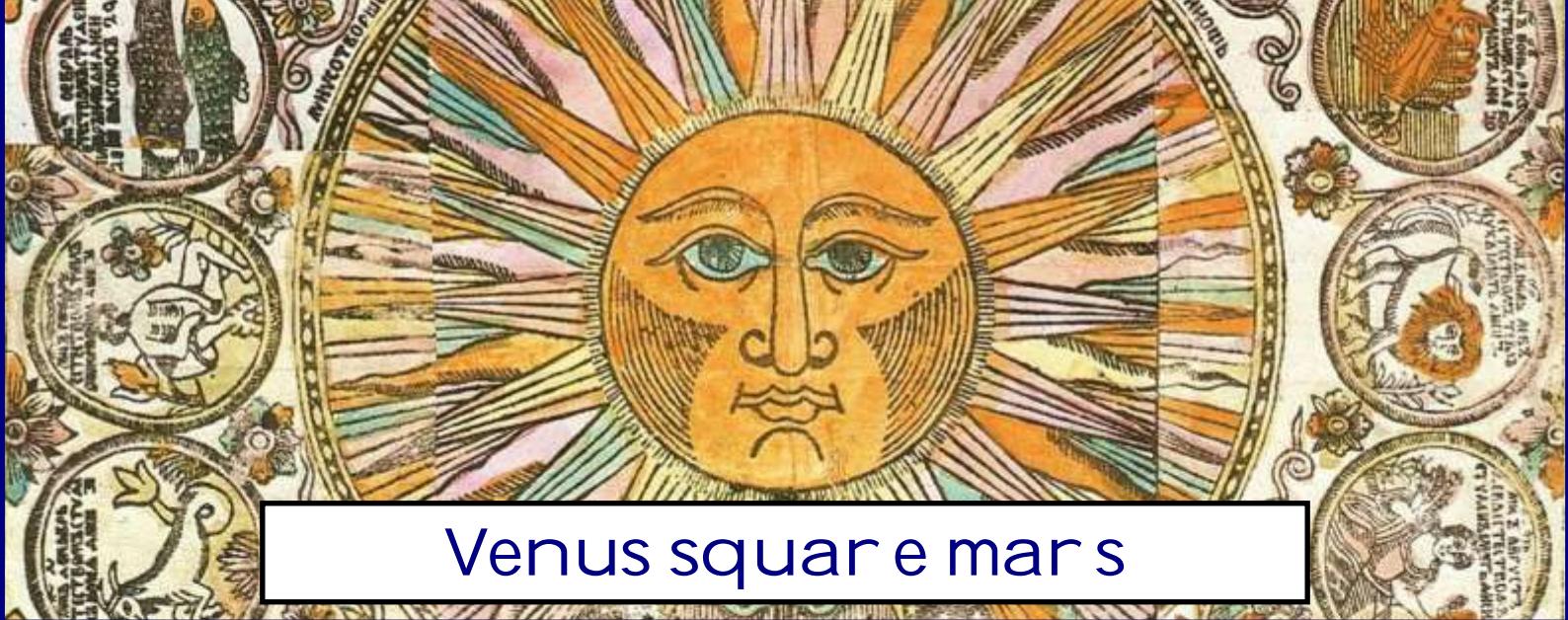


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## Venus square Mars



About ten years ago when I was writing my book, *The Sacred Dance of Venus and Mars*, I happened to notice that a lot of comedians have a Venus-Mars square in their birth chart. Since then I have found that even more funny and eccentric people have this aspect. The list includes; Benny Hill, Peter Cook, Shaun Micallef, Lenny Henry, Oliver Hardy, Kevin Cline and Magda Szubanski.

Three of the six members of the Monty Python team, Terry Jones, John Cleese and Eric Idle all have this aspect in their birth charts. A fourth member of Monty Python, Michael Palin has Venus and Mars square by sign too, but with a wide nine degree orb.

Eric Idle's Venus-Mars orb is 6.31, but Terry Jones orb is 3.23, with John Cleese, arguably the most well-known of the Python crew, we see a Venus-Mars orb of just 0.23.

The comedic director of *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, the *Pink Panther* films and *The Great Race*, Blake Edwards (time unknown), has a mutable Venus-Mars square with an orb of 1.24. Interestingly, his wife of many years Julie Andrews also has a Venus-Mars square, (mutable orb 3.26). They both have Venus in Virgo and Mars in Sagittarius, closely linked.

Venus and Mars are squaring one another on the 20th of this month. This aspect generally takes place a few

times each year and it generates a lot of energy and passion. It's highly creative and more quirky than you might think. All Venus-Mars aspects, especially the conjunction, the square and the opposition, are incredibly powerful.

Consider that the metals copper (Venus) and Iron (Mars) are used to generate power and electricity. The two planets that are associated with these metals

are the two closest to the Earth and symbolise the feminine and masculine principles.

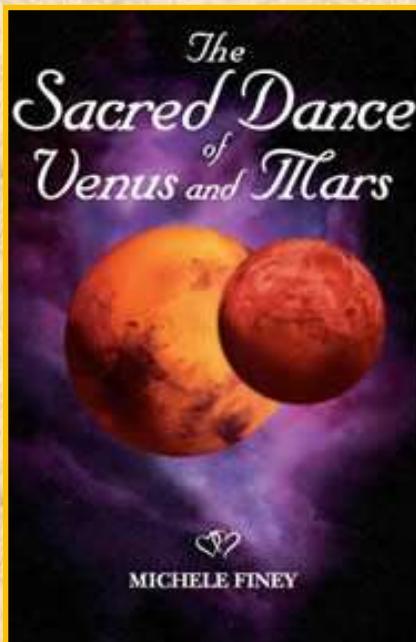
Just as the union of female and male is a passionate exchange that creates life on our planet, so too do Venus and Mars produce love and passion and sparks creativity.

All aspects between Venus and Mars are capable of generating passion, energy and electricity. Not all of these aspects are favourable, sometimes the passions they evoke are destructive.

The square on the 20th is a fixed square which is arguably the most intense, creative and passionate combination.

There is so much more to discover about the magic of the Venus-Mars cycle. In April I will be expanding on this topic at the [OPA Virtual Conference](#).

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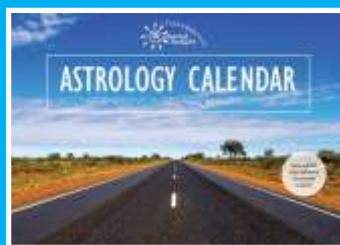
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