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On February 19 I will be speaking at the VAA about the upcoming Venus-Mars conjunctions. These are two unique conjunctions that are set to usher in a new and progressive agenda.

Save the date. More details to come...

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capricorn new Moon

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A New Year commences, and some significant and potent energy shifts about to take place.

This first New Moon of 2022 is on January 3rd. **It's an invisible Supermoon** that seeds a fresh agenda.

Jupiter has just shifted into imaginative Pisces, fuelling grand plans for the year ahead. Squaring the nodal axis, Jupiter in Pisces can open our hearts and minds, and allows for more freedom of expression. Are we prepared? What risks are we willing to take? How will we turn our dreams into manifest reality?

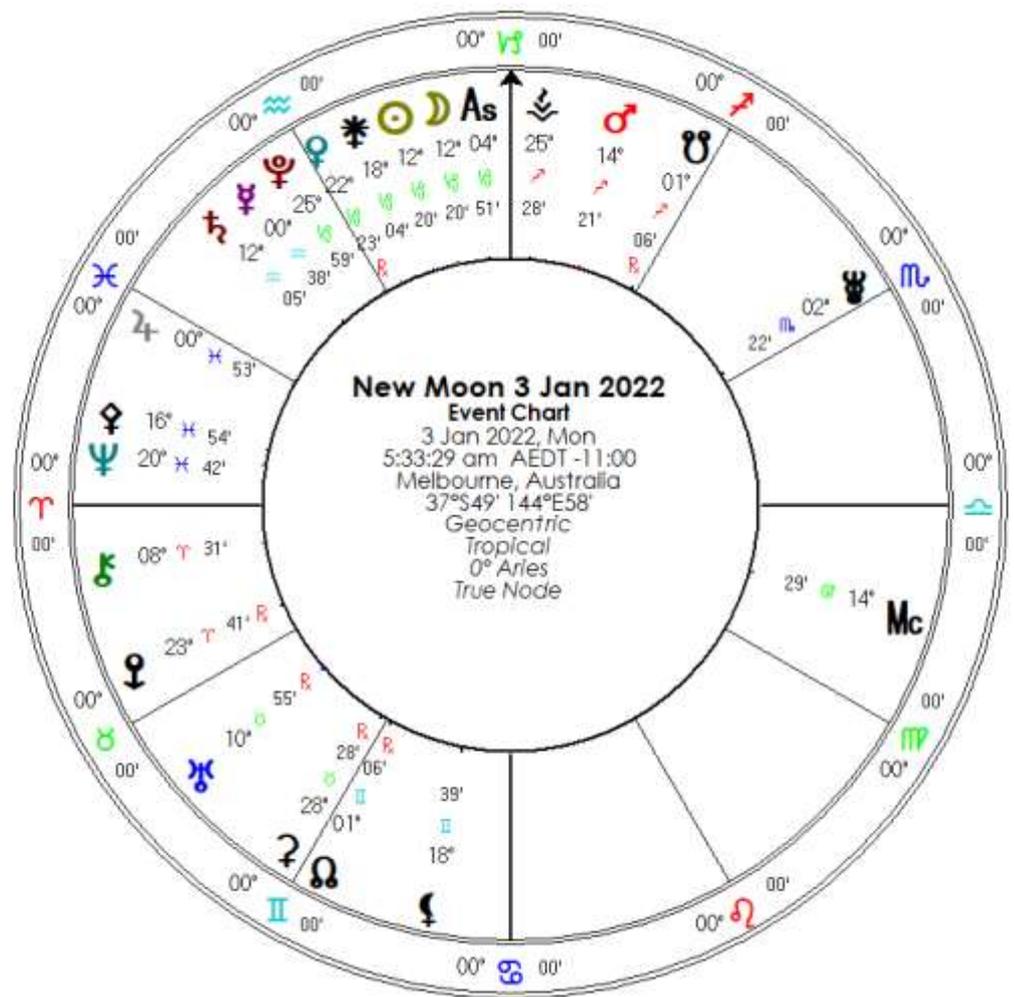
Saturn is in a tight semi-sextile to the Sun and Moon, challenging us to become more familiar with **people we don't know and situations** that can make us feel uncomforta-

ble. There is often a learning curve involved in semi-sextiles; in order to grow we need to make adjustments and step into unfamiliar territory.

Venus is still retrograde and stubbornly close to Pluto, pressing us to let go of toxic relationships and any commitments that have outlived their time. If there is still any uncertainty around what and who to let go, now is the time for decision making.

The Saturn-Uranus square is still active throughout this year, so there is a palpable sense of tension. But at the same time there is an impetus towards political and social change that will determine our collective future.

There are some exciting, positive and creative times just around the corner. This New Moon is an opportunity to make the necessary preparations for the exciting times ahead.



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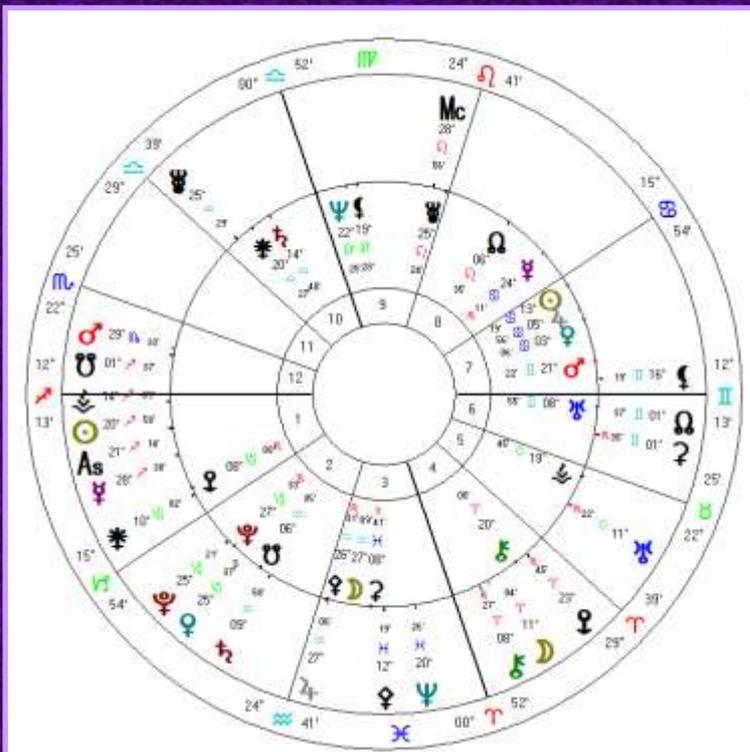
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Charts in the News - USA



Inner Wheel: USA Sibly Chart. 4 July 1776. 5.10pm Philadelphia PA, USA.

Outer Wheel: Transits 20 February, 2022.

USA Pluto Return

The Sibly chart for the formation of the USA has Pluto at 27CP33. Next month on 20 February transiting Pluto will return to this exact location for the first time since 1776.

Big transits like this have far reaching effects. With Pluto transits, often undercurrents have been brewing for some time. This first exact hit on 20 February 2022 heralds a major process of reform.

Death and rebirth are Pluto's methods.

It remains to be seen exactly what will transpire, politically, geographically and socially, but we can be certain that this overhaul will be significant. This year Chiron will also return to its former position and at the same time the USA is having a Neptune opposition transit.

Meanwhile transiting Saturn will soon impact the US Moon.

Cancer Full Moon

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This powerful Full Moon in Cancer opposes not just the Sun, but also Pluto, lord of the Underworld.

Sun and Pluto are in a tight conjunction, an aspect that sheds light on what is hidden or unconscious.

This aspect is known for its capacity to point out the elephant in the room. People are often unwilling to look at 'elephants' even though they are very large and obvious. When they are identified, others will follow the herd, but those who first point out the elephant, can be singled out for criticism.

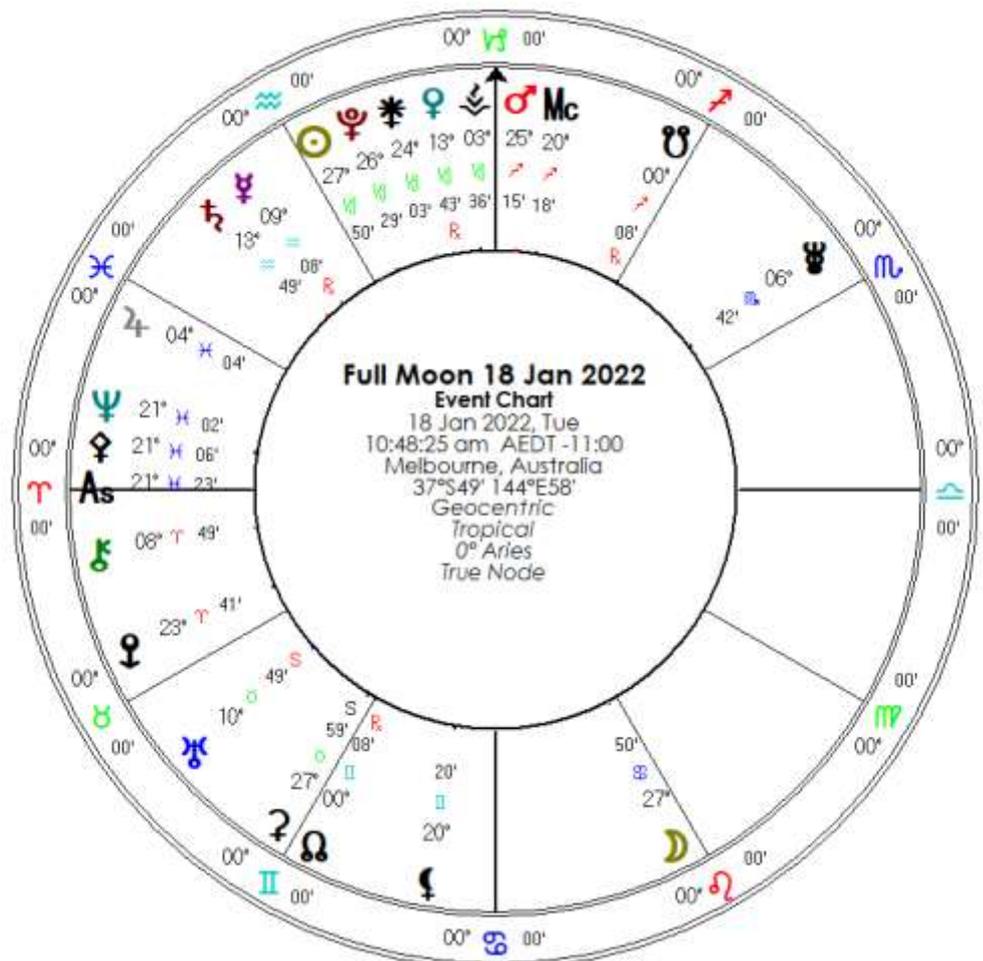
What do we need to see? What will be revealed to those who have the courage to face secrets and shadows?

It's perhaps notable that Ceres is stationing direct at this Full Moon. The earth goddess of fertility is also in a tight trine/sextile aspect to the Sun and Moon, providing a pathway for us to be more conscious of her vital environmental message.

Uranus and Venus will turn direct after this Full Moon, so we can expect that creative opportunities will soon lead us onward to new adventures.

Neptune and Athena are tightly aligned in Pisces, bringing insight and discernment to Neptune's dreamscape. This aspect may help people who have been in denial of reality, to bring some mental acuity and logic to their beliefs.

Meanwhile, Saturn and retrograde Mercury in Aquarius also fosters level-headed thinking, especially as the North Node has shifted into rational Gemini.

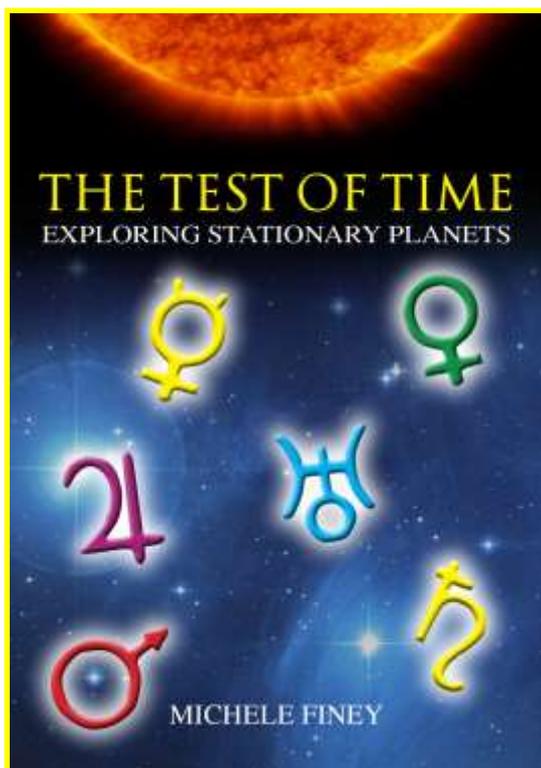


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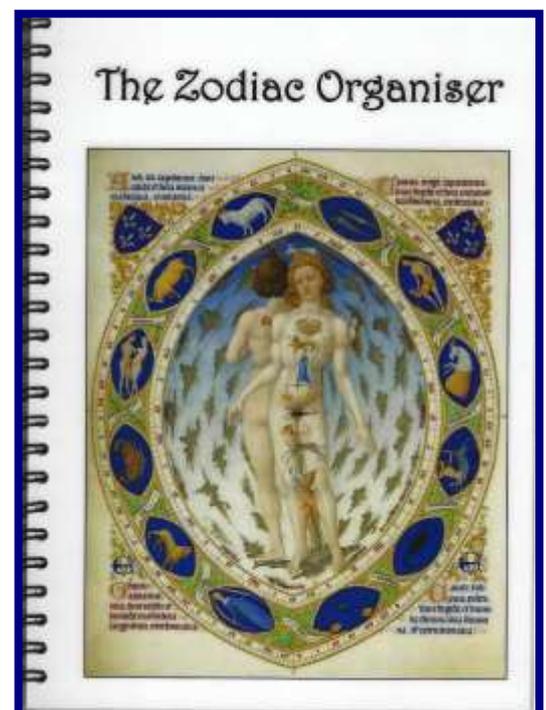
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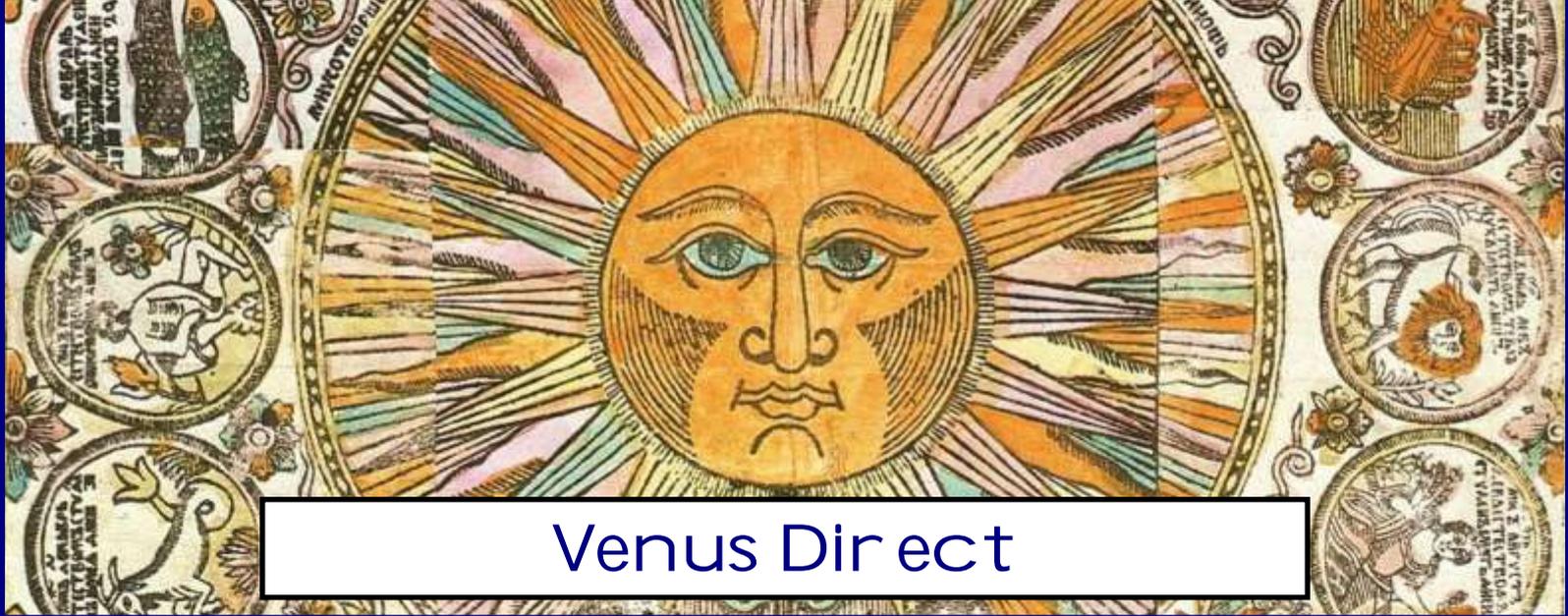
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Venus Direct

Venus reaches inferior conjunction on 9 January, just when many of us will be returning to commence the working year. Venus finally stations direct at the end of January, another key time for energy and momentum to return. Once her 40 day retreat concludes we can step forward into 2022 with extra confidence.

It's worth noting that Mercury is retrograde from 14 January to 4 February. When it stations direct it too will align with Pluto, which is exactly where Venus stationed retrograde in December.

This suggests that there may still be a number of matters to attend to in January before we can fully commit to our fresh plans for 2022.

Mercury and Pluto will focus our attention acutely on details that may come to light once we pause to consider them.

Venus is stationing close to Vesta, reinforcing the need to focus and prioritise. Venus and Vesta are also squaring Chiron, providing further opportunities for healing, or to disengage from any toxic situations before we move forward.

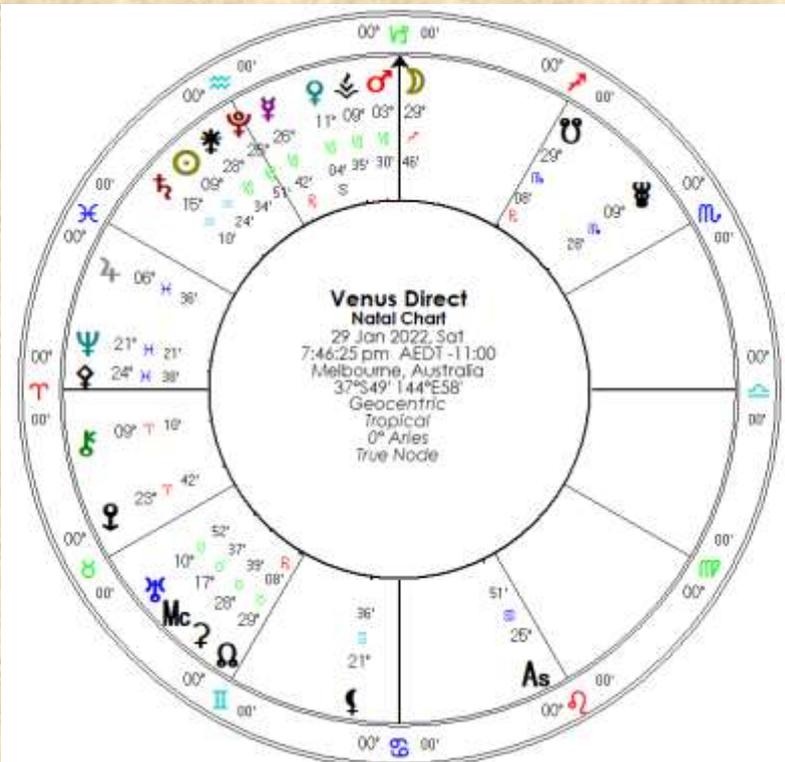
When Venus is reborn as the morning star she is fresh and ready to engage with others. She is vulnerable and inexperienced, but nevertheless willing to participate and take risks. Venus awakens us to love.

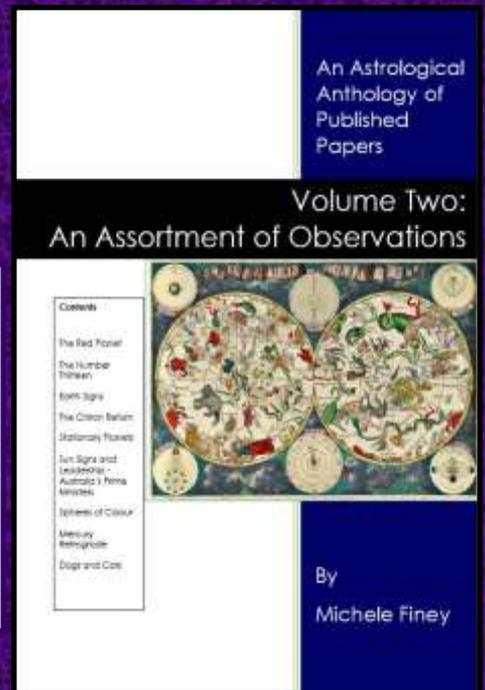
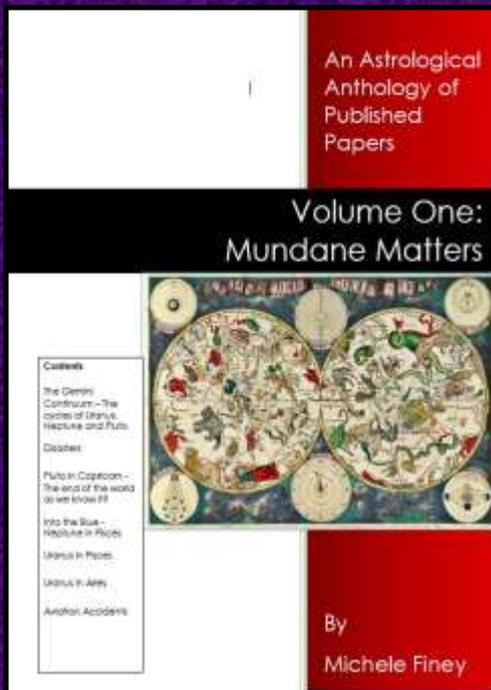
The Moon is void in this 29 January event chart, so take a moment to evaluate before committing to any new passions, whatever they may be.

Venus moves slowly at first once she stations direct, **so it's a good idea to match her pace in the initial stages of a new relationship, or new endeavour, until Venus gets up to speed.** February looks set to give the green light to a range of passions and creations and **when Venus joins Mars then, it's full throttle.**

We have been in a holding pattern for a while now, and Venus retrograde has provided a natural conclusion to this cycle. Her conjunction with Pluto in December was the signal to end what needed to end, to let go of what we needed to let go.

A surge of creative energy will soon propel us forward into a fantastic wave of excitement. Once Mars is on board in February and March, get set for the ride of your life!





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