

## ~ Astro Overview for April 2019 ~

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**Greetings!** Welcome to *The Monthly Beacon* for April! If you're new to TMB it is a concise (and free) overview of the month's key astrological events and influences. Feel free to share with others.

*In Light ~Elizabeth*

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### Overview: Key themes & areas of focus for the month:



"There is a distance between possibility and reality.

Do you have the courage and commitment to walk this distance?"

~Sadhguru

**No two ways about it, this is sure to be a very dynamic and extraordinary month.**

Saturn and Pluto in Capricorn are forming aspects to each other and to the nodal axis indicating that karmic patterns from the past are in play AND that decisions and actions occurring this month will impact the future in significant ways (personally and in the world at large.) Further these astro-energies will be prominent in 2020 and so are giving us a preview of next year. Hence, pay extra attention to the issues raised and events taking place within and around you. Your courage and resolve get a boost yet to make the most of it take the time needed to thoroughly consider your options. And *be realistic and use common sense* so you'll have the perspective and tools needed to be clear/certain and to act in ways that help guarantee success. >>The "cosmic agendas" this month can help you see more clearly your greater potential than you now know...one that the Universe bestowed upon you before birth that was designed to be the starting point from which to build an authentic and meaningful life, even in these critical and challenging times.<< •**To attune to the cosmic energies in play:** Be bold and stay open to new ways of doing and seeing things. Go to greet the new cycle/phase that is now beginning to take shape. •**Qualities to develop/focus on:** •Taking control of some area of your life and moving forward. Feeling stronger and more courageous allowing you to break through barriers and hesitation. Being completely honest with yourself. Facing whatever keeps you from doing what you know you must and from living from your authentic self. •**What to be careful of:** Being impulsive and/or reactive. Getting ahead of yourself. Being impatient, rash, headstrong and then having regrets later as a result. *Slow down when you feel overwhelmed or anxious.* If impatient trust that forward movement is happening—but at a slower pace than you'd like. •**What to be grateful for:** Strength and guidance that arise from your core. The feeling that you can trust your innate, instinctual knowing. Gaining a renewed sense of enthusiasm (and the necessary confidence) for making positive changes in your life. •**What special opportunities to look for this month:** Gaining traction in some area of your life. Finding the courage to be true to yourself and your path. After a lot of soul searching and preparation feeling ready to finally embrace the new identity that has been growing and developing within and is now ready to emerge.

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**2nd>5th~Balsamic Moon Phase** occurs 3+ days before the NM and is the most mystical time of month. It's easier to perceive gateways and portals now and to connect with what is deeply meaningful to you at a soul level.

**5th~New Moon in 15°17' Aries at 1:51 am PT** This being the first NM of the Zodiac year makes it an ideal time to set intentions and plant seeds for not only the next few weeks but also for the next 12 months. Use wisely and thoughtfully the potent energies in play and you may accomplish a lot. Earth energies are strong now so quakes, volcanic activity and extreme weather are all possible for the next lunar cycle lasting until mid-May.

**19th~Full Moon at 29°07' Libra at 4:13 am PT** This is the 2nd FM in Libra and is occurring at a critical degree making it an especially significant and perhaps karmic time. What is just and fair may be challenged now which upsets the "norm." Also emphasized: Balance, order, legalities and equality; the law and systems of justice systems including Divine Justice and the Laws of Karma. Collaborations, relationships and partnerships need some attention before moving forward.

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**Spiritual Focus for the Month**

**Key spiritual themes:** Aligning personal will with your Higher Will. Your desire (and ability) to identify with your Higher Self increases. Call upon your Spiritual Warrior to assist you in breaking through blocks and finding inner courage.

**Aries is** "The Light of Life itself." ~Malvin Atley

**Affirmation:** *I choose to remember that I carry a spark of the Divine within.*

**Quote:** "The power of your light lies beyond the control of your will."

~Pir Vilayat Inayat Khan

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**:: April Events ::**

**4/2 to 4/5 Mystical Balsamic Moon Phase**

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**4/5 New Moon at 15°17' Aries at 1:51 am PT**

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**4/10: Jupiter stations retrograde in Sagittarius until 8/11**

This can slow down activity/progress on projects and plans but also gives you a chance to catch up, revise and regroup. Where we stand as a society on the moral and ethical issues of our time will be tested and be a strong focus until August, forcing each of us to connect with our own moral compass. Also avoid excess and being over-indulgent.

**4/16 Mercury enters Aries until 5/6** After a long stay in the murky waters of Pisces it will be nice to have Mercury in dynamic Aries where decisions come easier and focus returns. Time for clearing the mental cobwebs and catching up on the never-ending to-do lists. Watch out for being impulsive or acting without thinking things through first. You may feel unsettled, impatient or agitated at times.

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**4/20 Sun enters Taurus until 5/21** Solar Taurus encourages you to get back to basics, take natural approaches and steer away from what is complex and intricate. There will be reminders that to manifest something and/or be successful you must maintain and tend to it, whether "it" is an idea, relationship, a new habit or a new venture. **Also emphasized:** Finances, budgets, your gifts and offerings and doing what nurtures and grounds you.

**4/20 Venus enters Aries until 5/15**

Moving into more independence and/or adventure in relationships is possible during this time. Being true to yourself w/o being selfish is a lesson now. Exploring what "lights your fire" and sparks your passion is a focus now.

**4/22nd-24th Sun conjunct Uranus** There is a chaotic and volatile energy present that can be quite erratic and unpredictable. Avoid rushing, being reactive or impulsive. Slow down! This combo can stimulate creativity and bring unexpected insights and messages...pay attention!

**4/24 Pluto stations retrograde in Capricorn until 10/2**

Delving below the surface for information that is authentic and has meaning to you at this time is the name of the game for a few months. Keep exploring your options. Treasures can be found if you're open to facing new truths. Power plays and hidden agendas may be exposed.

**4/25-28 Mars square Neptune** Can be a disorienting time.

Try not to force things but rather get in the flow of what's happening. New perspectives can be gained by letting go of needing to be right. Your energy may be low. Rest!

**4/29: Saturn stations retrograde in Capricorn until 9/18**

Goals get revisited and may need revision during this time. Time taken to build a foundation pays off later.