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HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!

January is a HUGE month for Readings - what we at Talisman call "Intuitive Counseling Sessions" – usually just to have a little heads-up on what to expect in the upcoming year, or reassurance that we are travelling along the right road - or at least, going in the right direction!

I have been reading Tarot since the age of 16, my grandmother gave me my first palm reading book (Cheiro's Palmistry) at the age of 14. For me, personally ... my earliest memories (around age five) involved hearing voices which lovingly offered simple advice, direction and hope - words which were meant for me alone, but later, included people who I knew both casually or very closely (family members, coworkers, friends, etc). After I left home at age 14, I grew to rely on my "inner voice" which I actually hear spoken into my ear, as if someone is standing by my side and talking directly to me - it's not something I hear internally. In other words, it comes through me, not from me.

Those of you who have sat with me have heard my little introductory rant – but here it goes for the rest of you: A reading rarely tells you anything you don't already know yourself. The thrill is in the connection, the realization that you, and your problems, are known and important to the Divine. Often, for those of us who believe in God, Goddess, Higher Power (or whatever) there are times when everything is going wrong or we are stuck - and we sit and pray and ask "Hey! Are you listening to me up there? I am suffering down here - do you even care?" And I believe the answer can in fact come from a good Reading - "good" being one that gives clear, definitive statements as to how you are feeling and exactly what you are going through. This is called Validation. I also believe this is a way that the Divine responds to us, sort of like "Yes, I do know what you are going through and I have been paying attention the whole time".

The kicker, now and forever more - is **Free Will**. The fact is, no reader can tell you what to do (or rather, they shouldn't) because YOU are in charge of you. No one else. So while a reading may point out a choice to be made, or issue a gentle warning, what you do in the end is really up to you. I like to allow for discernment on the part of the person being "Read" by the way ... your own ability to discriminate between what is actually being said and how you are perceiving this information. For example, are you asking someone in your life to do something they are physically or emotionally unable or incapable of doing? I am saying that someone may WANT to do something and SAY they want to do it ... but simply be unable to follow through. I hate "relationship" readings because I know damn well the only person whose behavior we can control is our own. And I am reading the person sitting across from me - not their husband, their girlfriend, their second cousin - whomever. It can be very hard to accept that we put our faith and trust in someone who cannot meet our expectations for healthy and honest behavior. And this can "blur" a reading - another person's desire versus their ability to perform on an emotional level. And I am very sorry for that.

Another psychic "trend" these days is asking to know when one will Ascend to a higher consciousness, "Master" a gift or talent, experience the "Kundalini" awakening ... okay, STOP IT! That is like taking your baby to the Pediatrician and asking "When exactly will this baby be speaking in complete sentences?" No one can intuit this, so save your money and spare us all the wasted time. Again, I am sorry - but this is up to you. We can refer you to teachers or classes, we can give you our opinions - and for free, so just ask!

I also believe in outcome-based readings: This means that when the Reading is over you feel a sense of relief AND if there is something that can help ... as simple as a prayer or a stone to carry; cleansing ones' self or space, or more -- that we provide that information to help move you in the right direction or to facilitate a change. Every reader at Talisman has a spiritual path and personal commitment to helping others. I expect that a Reader will not only provide accurate intuitive counseling, but also tools to help cope with or attempt to heal the situation. No one should ever leave Talisman unhappy with a reading. Many of you have heard me joke that a bad reading is like bad sex - it doesn't start off bad then get better, and you know within the first five minutes if it's something you want to continue ... or walk away from! Seriously, if in the first five minutes you are not sitting there amazed that someone is telling you relevant and helpful information that they would have no way of knowing -- then STOP the reading! You should be saying very, very little ... just "yes" or "no." If you need to talk, then I'd advise you see a psychologist but in a psychic reading that is the job of the intuitive - to provide information. To save time, it does help if you want (say) to learn more about your career then you let the reader know up front that "I'd like information on my career this year, please" so they ask whomever they

are working with to provide that specific information. Otherwise, most folks just go in with a "tell me whatever I need to know" attitude and let 'er rip!

From the beginning, I decided that if I was going to have Readers working at Talisman, they would need to be the best talent I could attract, over age 35 and with a minimum of 10 years' professional experience. There are certainly many gifted young readers out there - no disrespect meant, but I have a problem expecting a 40+ year old person who is going through a major life crisis to accept counseling from someone they could have given birth to! Since I was opening a new shop and anticipated business would be slow at the onset, I decided to keep prices fair and only take a small "cut" of the money. I have kept prices low because in all honesty (and many in the business disagree with me on this, but too bad) the economy warrants continued low prices. In exchange, every Reader at Talisman knows no money exchanges hands until the reading is done and if someone is unhappy they will not be expected to pay. This is the ONLY way I can think of to run an ethical business in such an "esoteric" field as we are in. Also, know that the only way to "interview" a reader is to get a reading, which means (besides the fact that I get way too many readings!) every reader at Talisman has read ME – and has been able to tell me something about myself they could not have known any other way. I can thus vouch for their respective intuitive talents. I do not encourage patrons to get reading after reading after reading (affectionately known as "psychoholic" behavior!) and in fact am pretty strict with a universal dictate that no one should get more than one reading every 6-8 weeks, tops. A little public service announcement, on behalf of me and every Reader I know: When you come back with a "new" question on the same topic or concern – this does NOT necessitate yet another reading!

And now I'd like to introduce our newest Reader and member of the Talisman family, Acyr "Junior" Penna, who is from Brazil and speaks fluent English, Spanish and Portuguese. Acyr will be making his debut at the shop on January 3rd. He came to Talisman highly recommended by Robin of Seymour (who I think very highly of, and refer others to her often) and very much impressed me with his "interview" reading. Here's a laugh, because the first thing he said was *"They are telling me you need to stop talking, and yes you have already shot yourself in the foot a couple of times recently .."* Ouch. And so true – this will be the topic of a [future](#) newsletter, but I WILL tell you all that it is entirely possible to be TOO honest and yours truly learned this the very hard way recently! Well, this is Acyr (pronounced "A-seer") in his own words:

"I read Tarot in Spanish, Portuguese & English. The readings that I do come from a spiritual background built since I was a child. The messages received come through the Saints and Spirit guides who are channeled at the very moment to help me to understand and give you the full message as it's needed to better things and clarify situations in your life. The messages are given very clear and although you receive the instructions it fully depends on you to follow the

messages and make the changes or not. My experience working with them is that the ones who listen and commit to adjust to better things are honored with blessings and protection. Readings are done with a prayer to make sure all energies are connected. The more open you are the more you can get out of a reading”.

I want to end by thanking ALL of you who patronize my little shop -- each and every one of you matter to me and the entire staff at Talisman, as you are the reason we are here in the first place! I have learned from all of you that my own Higher Calling lies in service, and recognize my own talents for what they are ... nothing but a cheap parlor trick, unless used as a gift to bring inspired insight to others.

NEW-AGE FAIRES HELD EVERY SATURDAY

12:00pm-6:00pm - (203) 261-0047 for appointments

Readers (\$30/30 minutes - cash only)

Please call in advance for readers' schedules as they are subject to change

To see our Readers' background information, visit:

<http://www.talismanct.com/images/Readerslist14.pdf>

January 3

Acyr Penna - Tarot

Gwen Lord - Whole Life Tarot (Past Life recall)

Mark - Tarot or Reflexology (Mediumship)

Pina - Angel Oracle (Mediumship)

January 10

Andrew Neblett - Runes or Tarot

Gwen Lord - Whole Life Tarot (Past Life recall)

Mark - Tarot or Reflexology (Mediumship)

Pina - Angel Oracle (Mediumship)

January 17

Gwen Lord - Whole Life Tarot (Past Life recall)

Mark - Tarot or Reflexology (Mediumship)

January 24

Gwen Lord - Whole Life Tarot (Past Life recall)

Mark - Tarot or Reflexology (Mediumship)

Pina - Angel Oracle (Mediumship)

January 31

Gwen Lord - Whole Life Tarot (Past Life recall)

Mark - Tarot or Reflexology (Mediumship)

Rachel – Tarot or Animal Communicator (pets welcome or can work from photo) (Mediumship)

The designation of "mediumship" is NOT a guarantee that your loved one(s) will present themselves in the reading - it means the channel is open and a particular reader is skilled at recognizing and then relaying information when/if it comes through.

Talisman's Regularly-Scheduled Readers

(203) 261-0047 for appointments - Cash payment requested

Friday: Mark Hoyt: Spirit Guided Tarot - Foot Reflexology Treatments 2-8pm. \$30/30 minutes. .

We do things a bit differently at Talisman. You pay our readers AFTER the reading is finished, and if you are not happy you don't pay. NO READER can read EVERYONE successfully and everyone who works at Talisman is aware of this fact. Know that it is acceptable after the first 5 minutes of a reading to say something like, "I'm sorry, what you are saying just isn't resonating with me. I would like to stop the reading now, but thank you for your time". If you do not hear something amazing in the first five minutes, or if it just isn't right ... don't expect a reading to get better as it goes on. Readings go off track for a number of reasons - but the point is, you shouldn't pay if you are not happy. Please, just be courteous and respectful. Complaints are rare because every reader has had to pass the "ultimate interview" ... they must sit and read ME (and I've been reading over 25 years myself) and tell me something about my past/personal life, my children, home, or business that they could not possibly have heard or learned someplace else. But every reader has their unique gift and their own style, it is NOT one size fits all. Personally, I don't think anyone should get a reading more than once every 6-8 weeks and prefer you allow at least 3 months between readings ... you don't want to become a psychoholic, right? I WILL discourage you from this behavior! My goal is to see people leave an "intuitive counseling session" (because that is really what we do) feeling validated, uplifted and hopeful regardless of the situation or challenges they may be facing. That is the true measure of a "good" reading!

Available by Appointment:

Talisman's readers are available for parties and events. You can pay by the hour or allow us to set up and have your guests/attendees pay individually. We do our best to be flexible and fairly priced. Our party rates are \$70 an hour, plus gas/mileage OR guests can pay if they choose to get readings at \$1/minute. Please make all scheduling arrangements through Laura at (203) 261-0047. We also book private parties at the shop, with readers of your choice. Just ask!

Reflexology Fridays with Mark: This ancient healing art uses hand/thumb pressure corresponding to the body systems. The practice stimulates/relaxes stress signals resulting in relaxation (who DOESN'T love having their feet rubbed?), pain reduction, and rejuvenation of tired feet -- helping you stand tall in the world! Come in after a hard week of work and treat yourself in Mark's chair (\$30/30 minutes).

Numerology Reports: Many have been asking for books or information on Numerology. Numerology has been used for thousands of years to provide deep insights into one's personality, intimate relationships, and the important influences that affect one's daily life. Now, with the Numerology Report, you can examine your life in a unique way to take advantage of unexplored opportunities, confirm talents that in your heart you know are there, or simply to figure out where to go next. You'll see all the diverse parts of your personality and how they uniquely come together to make the person you are. Through this report, you'll be able to make the most of your life in a way that wasn't possible before. There are three different Numerology Reports available - each of these providing you even greater insights into your life as well as your *romantic* relationships. An explanation of all three reports can be emailed to you directly - just hit "reply" to this newsletter with a request. Cost per report: \$15 emailed; \$18.95 printed. Laura has her own numerology report as a sample, if you'd like to see it. :

Laura: I do special, in-depth readings by appointment. My 45+ minute private sessions include a chakra check up, a print out and review of your astrological natal chart, tarot and palm reading, and more! (\$50). Call the shop for an appointment, as I schedule these when the shop is closed or after-hours. I am also doing private half hour sessions (\$30) before hours and on weekends. Yes, I still do **\$5 readings** on **Wednesday & Thursday** but these are done in-between phone calls and waiting on patrons - you can't make an appointment, and I do get interrupted. These mini-readings usually last about 10-15 minutes. As long as there are no other scheduled readers in the shop (they drive in from a distance and it's just not fair to them) I am always happy to peek at someone's palm or throw a few cards, so don't hesitate to ask!

Classes & Workshops at Talisman

RSVP at (203) 261-0047 or email lenhard@comcast.net

Saturday, January 17 **Talisman After Dark** 7:00-9:00pm. \$10 co-hosted by China & Laura. Over the past couple of years, Laura has been asked many times about creating a study group which would offer an opportunity to learn about magick and the metaphysical realm . So after much thought, we have created a format that will flow sort of like a talk show with full audience participation. Current events, a main topic, a demonstration of some sort and ending with question and answer time will create a well-rounded evening (we hope!). We are calling this “Talisman After Dark” because darker (meaning non-child friendly) topics that we don’t normally discuss upstairs during working hours may be discussed or explored.

Session Three: Current events; a discussion on “Shrines versus Altars” and we will demonstrate types and methods of making offerings. As always, we end with a Q & A Session.

THE CIRCLE OF THE SACRED WELL PRESENTS

January 2015

Event: Circle Open House

Date: Tuesday, January 20th - Time: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: The Undercroft at Talisman

New for 2015! The Circle Open House has moved to the same night as the Study Group. Join us any time after 6:30 p.m. for the Open House. If you have questions about Wicca, paganism or the Circle, or just want to hang out with like-minded individuals, then this is the event to attend! NOTE: There is no obligation to stay to attend the Study Group, held after the Open House, however attendees are more than welcome to do so.

Event: Wiccan/Pagan Study Group - Make Your Mojo

Date: Tuesday, January 20th - Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: The Undercroft at Talisman

Join us for this monthly study group that covers various pagan and New Age topics. The Study Group is held on the third Tuesday of each month. This Study Group will be a fun and creative Craft workshop, as participants work to create a mojo masterpiece that they can hang on their wall and use to draw mojo from throughout the New Year! Supplies for Craft project provided. Just bring your mojo!

NOTE: There is an Open House held prior to this event, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. You do not have to attend the Open House to join us for the Study Group, but are welcome to do so, if you

wish. Feel free to head down to the Undercroft upon arrival. You don't have to wait for the Open House to end, as it is very informal

Community Service Event - Homeless Shelter Meal

Date: Saturday, January 31st *** - 4 to 7:30 p.m.

Location: ACT Spooner House Transitional Living Facility - Todd Road - Shelton

Join us as we prepare and serve the evening meal at the local homeless shelter. This is a fun and worthwhile event! Volunteers are always needed and are provided with a free meal for their efforts. Volunteers are asked to bring small giveaways for both children and adults for Cerridwen's Cauldron of Plenty. (No food items or candy, please. Suggestion: the adults always need personal hygiene items such as soap, shampoo, etc., while the kids love crayons, pencils, etc.) Come along and join us as we serve the local community!

***Please note: This is a date change. This event was originally scheduled for the 17th.

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The Undercroft at Talisman is located in the Talisman New Age Store, 150 Main Street (Route 25), Monroe, CT. For directions, please [visit our web site](#). For information about and directions to ACT Spooner House Transitional Living Facility [click here](#) to visit their website. [Visit us on the web](#) for details about any of the above events and for more information about the Circle.

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**Community Events**

The Connecticut Wiccan Pagan Network (CWPN) Inc. is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit educational and networking organization dedicated to meeting the needs of the greater Wiccan and Pagan community in Connecticut and surrounding areas. The goal is to help provide a forum for Wiccans and Pagans to meet others of "like mind" and to come together and worship in a safe environment. Our hope has been to construct a sense of "community" in which we can all share with and learn from one another. Membership is open to all Wiccans, Pagans, and those with a serious interest in learning more about our religion. If you are under 18 years of age you may join with written parental consent. We reserve the right to refuse or terminate membership of anyone who we feel may be harmful to our organization or the Wiccan/Pagan Community. Learn more at: <http://www.cwpn.org>. The CWPN hosts monthly networking meetings throughout the state, open Sabbat circles, coven and study group referral service, classes/workshops, social events and lectures.

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Announcing the GRAND OPENING on Jan 1st of **Muktinath Holistic Center**, 755 Main Street,

Route 25 (above chiropractic office) in Monroe. Phone: 203-518-5808

[www.muktinathholisticcenter.com](http://www.muktinathholisticcenter.com) Come on over and find the balance in your body, the stillness in your mind, and the power in your soul!

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Dear friends,

I feel called to give a voice to our spiritually aware younger brothers and sisters and the experiences they are having in our ever-expanding metaphysical reality. I am working on a new book, which will focus on the extraordinary experiences of young people ages from infancy to twenty-one. I would like to discuss any "out of the ordinary" energetic experiences, and how the young person is responding to it. Also if the young person has felt or has been viewed as "outside the norm" either physically, emotionally, mentally, or in a school setting. My intention is this book will ultimately allow our young people, a very large part of our collective consciousness, to be heard. In doing so, I know they will help lead the way for the rest of us to fully step into our spiritual truth and birthright. Together we can change the world. If you are a young person, or a parent of a young person, and would like to share your story with me, please email me at [patriciabrooks@godisinthelittlethings.com](mailto:patriciabrooks@godisinthelittlethings.com). Thank you!

Patricia

[www.patriciabrooks.net](http://www.patriciabrooks.net)

*My own daughter Daisy has weekly counseling and Seven Rays Healing sessions with Rev. Patricia Brooks. In addition I thoroughly enjoyed reading both her books (below) Messages from the Animals and Messages from the Golden Angels – two books which are part of her Divinely guided book series God is in the Little Things. Rev. Patricia is an interfaith interspiritual minister who honors all religious and spiritual practices performed for the Highest and Greatest Good. Additionally Rev. Patricia has her Bachelors of Science in Business Administration and her Masters of Teaching in Education. She previously worked in the corporate and educational world for many years. Rev. Patricia also proudly served as a sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps.*

*Patricia shares the Divine messages of Oneness and standing in our truth as spiritual beings on her radio show <http://www.ctrnetwork.com/profile/spirituallens>. She is an animal totem intuitive, angel card reader, and healer with the Seven Rays. Patricia authors two spiritual blogs and is a contributing writer to Lightworkers World. Having profound spiritual experiences has dramatically changed Patricia Brooks' life and she has come to understand her Divine life purpose is to spread the message of Oneness. Patricia's books are her honest and emotionally raw retelling of her true spiritual experiences as she walks her spiritual path. You can order an autographed copy*

from Patricia at her website: <http://www.patriciabrooks.net> or in paperback or Kindle on [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) - also for sale at Angels & Company, Linda's Storytime in Monroe, and Talisman.

**SEVEN RAYS HEALING**: This is a Divine universal healing technique that is many eons old. It is a very powerful and highly diversified healing energy that heals all human conditions, even the soul's karmic baggage from past lives that must be cleared along with the associated physical manifestations.

The Seven Rays heals on all levels of existence simultaneously. Each Ray possesses a specific color and force for healing different conditions. Guided and regulated by the Ascended Masters, each Ray has associated conditions that are worked on when that Ray is called in.

It is healing energy that is channeled straight from God, through the Ascended Masters' healing temple, through the facilitator to you. It is a more intense connection to Cosmic Light that you have ever imagined. Those that are drawn to this work are the ancient healers of Atlantis, who have known this modality before. They are always pulled toward this work because of their own deep sense of recognition.

Healing sessions are conducted in Rev. Patricia's home in Monroe by appointment. The cost for a half hour Seven Rays healing session is \$35; One hour Seven Rays healing session with spiritual counseling is \$60. Email for appointment: [patriciabrooks@godisinthelittlethings.com](mailto:patriciabrooks@godisinthelittlethings.com)

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**Hunter Healing Hands**: Located in Black Rock, Jessica and Jim Hunter's events include Reiki Share; monthly drum circle; classes and so much more! For details, cost, etc. please see <http://www.hunterhealinghands.com>. Contact 203-916-8381 to register for an event!

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**Finding Feathers** – A Spiritual Center located at 395 Commerce Drive, Fairfield. (203) 916-7887 or email [shaktidas@findingfeathersfairfield.com](mailto:shaktidas@findingfeathersfairfield.com). Calendar: <http://findingfeathersfairfield.com/event-calendar/>

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**Astrology Corner**

**By Alethea Hunt, Astrologer**

Happy New Year to one & all! 2015 certainly begins on a resolute note with a 4-planet pileup

(Sun, Pluto, Mercury, Venus) inhabiting determined Capricorn, and yet it seems we might already experience some interference with our goals as the Capricorn Sun finds itself in a T-Square w/ Uranus in Aries & the Full Cancer Moon on the 4th. This may test our ability to adapt our game plan to fluctuating circumstances & moods, but rather than drop the ball entirely, a metamorphosis of some kind may be in order. Perhaps we're shifting priorities, figuring out what isn't working, and adapting our strategy to better suit the climb ahead. Conflict between intense feelings and a deeply rooted sense of pragmatism or even self-appointed duty may create a dichotomy that needs to be bridged.

Thankfully, Chiron in Pisces provides exactly this and offers a respite and emotional healing via stillness. We might pray, meditate, or simply withdraw a bit in order to look within for the answers if we find ourselves between an emotional "rock and a hard place". Home and work are the arenas most affected at this lunation – I don't enjoy starting out on a dour note like this, but this is the kind of influence that might coincide with a job loss, for example, or having to unexpectedly move for work. Family/parenting matters may also be highlighted with this Moon – this could be regarding our children or our own parents, and whatever it is we may be dealing with unfortunately isn't inclined to be particularly pretty - there could even be something unpleasant rooted in our DNA, family history, heredity, etc. and this is where we get a good look at whatever it is. But even if something upsetting does come to light, there IS an opportunity healing. Surrender, compassion, and forgiveness (without enabling or allowing ourselves to become a martyr) may be components that facilitate this. This might also be a good time to pray to our Ancestors for help if we are so inclined – Chiron's connection to the shamanic realm coupled with the Cancer/Capricorn axis speaks to me of paying our respects to our forebearers and petitioning them for guidance.

Change and sense of general instability seem to be dominant themes throughout the month, but that's nothing new, now is it? I'd almost go so far as to say it's practically yawn-worthy at this point - I mean, who's life *HASN'T* been reinvented (or isn't well on the way!) during this Pluto-Uranus square business of the last 3 years? If there's one thing we should all be comfortable with by now, it's being able to turn on a dime if/when a situation demands it. The Mars/Uranus mutual reception in play until the 12th highlights this in a positive sense however, because this energy is all about grabbing the reins, taking control, and SELF-initiating change. More importantly, it signifies modifications we *\*want\** to make and are passionate about, so if we find ourselves fired up to switch gears, it's go time! This is further accentuated by multiple planets gliding into Aquarius throughout the month and capped off by an Aquarius New Moon on the 20th (the 1st of 2!). This New Moon occurs just prior to Mercury retrograde (also in Aquarius), and seems to be particularly good for gear-shifts directed toward our careers because Saturn is harmoniously involved. Hmmm...the independence signified by this lunation is making me

think self-employment scenarios are possible, or freelance/consulting gigs that allow for plenty of flexibility & autonomy. It shows change, but it's stabilizing, gradual change that isn't overnight, so watch what is "seeded" at this time because it may signify a new beginning that comes to revolutionize our lives with time.

In terms of Mercury's retrograde on the 21st, it's time to re-connect to old friends and acquaintances and re-think our social involvements, group associations, and our (digital or real life) networks. Perhaps we're looking for like-minded people to crowd-source ideas with, or more ways to have fun and liven up our social scenes – this is definitely an energy of mixing up routines and thinking waaaaaaaay outside the box! Our internet interactions are encompassed in this energy as well, so pay attention to what goes on here as well with FB, Twitter, and the like. Because of the opposition between Mercury and Jupiter, it may also be possible to get big, surprising news around this time – maybe someone is expecting a child, for example (which is not outside the realm of possibility since Jupiter *IS* in Leo!). Note this opposition will come into play again in February since Mercury will approach Jupiter once more while in direct motion, so you may see some of these themes surface more than once.

As we close the month, it's worth noting that Saturn in Sagittarius will be giving periodic "reality checks" to several Pisces planets in order to keep them from floating away. Saturn's philosophical pragmatism allows him to formulate a far-sighted plan, and this *\*can\** be harnessed quite usefully with the visionary tendencies of these dreamy Pisces planets if we acknowledge and hold the tension between the whimsical and the larger picture of what's actually feasible. There can be a test of faith component here as well, and if we really believe in our dreams Saturn is the kind of guy to demand that we apply a little elbow grease if we want to see them grow and mature into something concrete. Since the first two planets affected by this square are relationship planets (Mars & Venus), I would also like to put out a blanket caution about how fantastic sex (Mars in Pisces) doesn't always translate to a dream relationship (Venus in Pisces) or vice versa – there seems to be some kind of impediment & we might not be seeing the whole picture. While it's one thing to have overblown expectations/standards that block opportunity & happiness, we do have to acknowledge when potential may be limited. The kinds of things apt to trip us up may be *\*not\** looking at the *\*right\** things, a lack of adherence to certain moral standards/codes, or failing to take a view that encompasses what is *\*most important\** to us overall. Pisces planets can have a very ephemeral quality, and Saturn is merely testing growth potential to see whether or not they'll develop in to something substantial.

**\*\*\* Note: If you would like to receive my FREE monthly newsletter via email which is packed full of information & astrological insights, click [HERE](#) or email [Alethea@EmpoweredDestiny.com](mailto:Alethea@EmpoweredDestiny.com) and I'll be happy to add your name to my list of**

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**Namaste, my friends -  
"The Divinity within me perceives and adores  
the Divinity within you"**

**Laura Lenhard**