

THE
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Partner Romantic Forecast Report

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for

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INTRODUCTION

Written specifically for you, the ‘Cassandra’ Partner Romantic Forecast Report analyzes the main astrological transits affecting your partner over the next 12 months and their likely impact on their relationship with you. With helpful advice and warnings about exactly what to expect from your partner – when and why – it puts you firmly in the driving seat in your relationship!

Questions you will find the answers to in this report include: When, during the coming year, will your lover be most in need of your support and understanding? When will they be most difficult to handle – and most at risk of cheating on you? When, on the other hand, are they likely to be most good-natured and obliging, and ready to fulfill your every desire?

The astrological transits covered in this report are based on the cosmic cycles of Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto – the planets known to have the strongest effects. The selected transiting aspects are the conjunction, opposition, square and trine, which are widely recognized as being the most important.

In assessing this report, you should be aware that Mars transits occur most frequently and have the most immediate and obvious impact, but are of less overall significance in the long term. Jupiter transits have the greatest positive potential, while Saturn transits are usually the most challenging.

The transits of the three outer planets, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto, occur the least frequently but also create the most powerful and longest lasting effects. To emphasize their major importance, any outer planet transits occurring in your partner’s birth chart have been shown separately at the start of the relevant monthly chapter.

Pay special attention to the timing and duration of your partner’s transits. Knowing how long a particular influence is likely to last can be invaluable in terms of avoiding knee-jerk reactions to temporary personality changes in your partner which will probably soon be reversed. Be ready to seize the moment when your partner is likely to be most compliant with your desires, while also being ready with troubleshooting strategies at the times when these may be most needed.

When reading your partner forecast report, pay close attention to any similar themes occurring within the same time frame, as they are likely to be particularly important. When identical texts are repeated, this is due to the retrograde movement of a planet, which intensifies its action. Conversely, where there are simultaneous influences of an opposing or contradictory nature, these will tend to weaken one another’s effects.

January 2015

Mars Trine Uranus

Peakdate: Jan 11th 2015; Period of Influence: Jan 10th 2015 - Jan 12th 2015

A TOUCH OF DARING

The thrill-seeker or adventurer in Leonardo comes out at the moment. He has sudden bursts of energy and needs to do something that is, for him, very original and daring and takes him out of his normal routine. He doesn't want to feel constrained or boxed in and won't take kindly to any kind of authority figure (or partner!) laying down the law. It's best not to interfere too much in Leonardo's life during this transit and to give him the space to explore the freedom urges he is currently experiencing. What YOU want is far less important to him just now than being able to do his own thing.

While he's unlikely to instigate a fight during this period, he certainly won't back away from one if someone tries to hold him back or stand in his way. A sudden craving for challenge, action, or something fresh and exciting, makes him bolder and more uninhibited, perhaps causing him to upset a few apple carts. You may find he is rather more impatient and abrupt with anyone who appears to be slowing him down - and brutally frank as well!

If he has been mustering courage to do something he really wants or needs to do, but has previously been too scared to try, this is definitely the time for him to take quick decisive action. He may surprise you by suddenly taking off on a last minute adventure vacation, or even quitting his steady job for something a little more risky. Rest assured that whatever Leonardo decides to do under this influence, it will be something totally unexpected, unpredictable and quite likely out of character. But provided you allow him free rein, it could actually turn out a lot better than you ever thought it would!

Mars Trine Mercury

Peakdate: Jan 12th 2015; Period of Influence: Jan 12th 2015 - Jan 13th 2015

PLAIN SPEAKING

This is an excellent period for successfully talking through any differences of opinion with Leonardo without ending up in a fight. A mentally energizing influence is invigorating his reasoning faculties and giving him the courage to tell you exactly what he thinks in a very clear, direct, and yet non-confrontational way. If you've been having trouble getting an honest answer out of him, right now you're more likely to hear the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Whether or not you will like it is, of course, another matter!

You should also be aware that under this planetary influence Leonardo has a burning desire to intellectually compete with you, and in order to win he's ready to pull out all the stops. If you participate in any kind of recreational game of wit or logic with him during this period, you'll find him to be a formidable opponent who's almost impossible to beat! In fact your chances of coming out on top in any sort of debate or discussion with Leonardo have probably never been worse!

Leonardo communicates passionately, forcefully and convincingly now, with a knack for successfully bending others to his point of view. To personally benefit from his current mental sharpness, consider making him your spokesperson in any joint business negotiations or purchases you may need to be involved in at this time. He definitely has the gift of the gab!

Jupiter Square Venus

Peakdate: Jan 20th 2015; Period of Influence: Jan 10th 2015 - Jan 28th 2015

LOVING IN A BIG WAY

A sense of joyous abandon makes Leonardo more liberal and more extravagantly generous now - both with his affections and with his money! In turn he's more open to accepting gifts and favors from others and certainly, this can be one of those 'lucky periods' for him when love, money and all the good things in life seem to flow effortlessly towards him. However, overconfidence on his part may create a few problems for him in his relationships and in the area of his finances.

As his hedonistic side comes to the fore, a strong impulse to have fun may cause him to 'blow' money on frivolous pleasures and entertainments in the mistaken belief that he can play now and pay later. Binging on food, drink or out-of-control spending sprees can lead to subsequent regrets for Leonardo unless he keeps his extravagant urges within reasonable limits. If your own finances are closely bound up with his, you should keep a careful eye on your joint account statements around this time!

Don't rely too much on Leonardo carrying through on any promises or commitments he may make to you under this planetary influence. In the desire to keep everyone happy, he's liable to promise far more than he can actually deliver, and thus end up letting everybody down! The tendency now is for him to take his loved ones' loyalty and affection for granted and thus forget to treat them with the respect they deserve. A final word of warning to you about this transit: Because Leonardo is much more gregarious at the moment, and probably also quite flirtatious, if your relationship with him is in poor shape, he may be more susceptible to other people's sexual advances than would normally be the case.

Mars Conjunct Jupiter

Peakdate: Jan 22nd 2015; Period of Influence: Jan 21st 2015 - Jan 24th 2015

A BIT OF ROUGH AND TUMBLE!

High-spirited and boisterous, Leonardo is in the mood for jokes, games and lots of rollicking tomfoolery now. Sexually, you may find he enjoys a good vigorous work-out and a little bit of rough and tumble! In fact, where energy and libido are concerned, you may have a hard time keeping up with him over these few days. Competition of any kind is also a big turn-on for Leonardo at the moment, but the good news is he's willing to play fair with a strong sense of integrity, and he doesn't want to win solely at your expense.

While he has a very positive, can-do attitude during this transit, he can also be rather cocky and overly confident at times and prone to pushing his luck too far. You may find he makes promises to you he has no real hope of keeping, his main problem being that he is scattering his energies too widely and taking on too many commitments to be able to follow them all through.

Ever on the look-out for new opportunities just now, he's likely to take some big gambles if he senses that something is going to be a winner, without properly considering the risks that are involved. While applauding the spirit of adventure emerging in Leonardo during this period, don't let him stretch himself beyond sensible limits, and encourage him to think carefully before rushing into rash actions plainly destined for disaster (he tends to be more accident-prone just now).

Mars Trine Mars

Peakdate: Jan 24th 2015; Period of Influence: Jan 24th 2015 - Jan 25th 2015

A SHOT OF ADRENALINE

Leonardo's adrenaline levels are soaring right now, and to feel good, he needs to be doing, acting, achieving, seizing the initiative and taking charge. If he's not normally particularly assertive, he's more willing to confront issues head on rather than evade them, with the intention of standing up for his legitimate rights. If on the other hand he is of a forceful temperament to begin with, there's no way on earth he will let himself be pushed around or told what to do at this time.

For both of you to get the best out of this influence in Leonardo's chart, you would be well advised to allow him to take the lead in most of your joint activities during this period. Because he is so highly motivated, energized, decisive and confident now, his efforts tend to succeed and bear positive results for the two of you. In fact this is an ideal time for him to take on daunting challenges that he might back away from on other days - and you should encourage him to do just that.

If you like to wear the pants in your relationship, you will need to make a major effort to stand back and let go for the duration of this transit, or you risk stirring up a powerful sense of frustration and resentment in Leonardo. The worst thing you could possibly do right now is to try to put a check on his free-flowing energy supply. Instead, make the most of it by engaging in some enjoyably vigorous physical exercise with him. Just so you know, sexually he's likely to be in top form!

Jupiter Square Sun

Peakdate: Jan 29th 2015; Period of Influence: Jan 22nd 2015 - Feb 6th 2015

A TOUCH OF EGOMANIA

Jupiter, the planet of confidence, gives a big boost to Leonardo's self-esteem at this time, strengthening his belief in himself and encouraging him to seek more personal recognition. Opportunities arise now for him to forge ahead with new avenues of creative self-expression which - given his high level of optimism, positivity and physical wellbeing - he can potentially turn into a resounding success. His inclination now is to push his luck for all it's worth - he senses he's on a winning streak, and he's willing to take a risk or two.

As Leonardo's individual gifts and abilities shine brightly during this cycle, instinctively he seeks center stage. If he is normally a fairly introverted type of person, you may notice that he is relatively more lively and outgoing now. On the other hand, if he is anyhow quite extroverted by nature, he could become rather bombastic and overbearing. Over-estimating his talents and self-importance can stir up quite a bit of arrogance in Leonardo, and perhaps even a touch of egomania, which is likely to rub everyone around him the wrong way.

In the belief he has no limits or constraints, it's likely that he will promise or attempt far too much under this transit, causing him to overextend himself or enter into ill advised gambles without properly weighing up all the odds. Before trusting in any kind of commitment he makes to you during this period, be sure to check all the facts very carefully, and be wary of exaggerated claims or promises on his part that seem too good to be true (they undoubtedly will be!). On the other hand, don't hesitate to grab any genuine gifts or opportunities that come your way courtesy of Leonardo's goodwill and generosity just now. You'll just have to learn to sort the wheat from the chaff!

February 2015

Mars Trine Sun

Peakdate: Feb 5th 2015; Period of Influence: Feb 5th 2015 - Feb 6th 2015

YANG ENERGY

Leonardo's, outgoing, action-oriented, 'yang' energy is stimulated now and his adrenaline is running high! For sure, he won't want to be contained or sitting still for long periods; vigorous sports, outdoor adventures, and physical expression are far more appropriate and beneficial for him at this time. Both at work and at play, he is the favorite for any competitive activity he is engaged in; in fact he tends to turn whatever he does now into a kind of contest or race.

Providing Leonardo with a useful outlet for his bountiful physical energy will help him to burn off his aggressive instincts before they can get him into trouble! Hard work comes more easily to him now and he is capable of getting twice as much done as at other times, so why not get him to help you out with a few tough chores! Sexually too, he has much greater stamina than usual, and of course vigorous lovemaking is one of the very best applications for his high energy levels!

This planetary influence can be very good for your relationship with Leonardo, but it is also immensely helpful to him in pursuing his professional goals. A can-do approach makes this a great time for him to go after whatever he wants in his career and pull it off successfully, so try to encourage him into doing just that. To the world he comes across as decisive, authoritative and totally in control, his trump card being his ability to put his case across assertively, yet without being drawn into a fight.

Mars Trine Venus

Peakdate: Feb 6th 2015; Period of Influence: Feb 5th 2015 - Feb 8th 2015

SEXUAL ARDOR

Assuming your relationship with Leonardo is in good shape, from your point of view this could be a wonderful time for deepening your sexual and romantic connection with him. If you are keen to move your relationship up a step or two, you should find he needs little in the way of prompting or encouragement to take things onto the next level, or - if you've been together for some time - to reaffirm his commitment to you. Because this planetary influence brings out his love impulses more powerfully than almost any other transit, any affectionate feelings he has for you should rightfully escalate into adoring romance right now.

If he is crazy about you, but perhaps hasn't yet admitted it, rest assured he will definitely let you know all about it now. On the other hand, if you don't get a strongly romantic response from him at this moment, one reason might be that he isn't quite as madly in love with you as you hoped him to be! In this sense, this transit could serve as a useful barometer of the intensity of his ardor for you.

Right now Leonardo carries a powerful sexual energy which is sending his libido soaring. Even if he's not consciously aware of it, lovemaking is at the forefront of his mind, and if the object of his desire (i.e. you!) isn't available and he has no outlet for his peaking libido, he will be left feeling frustrated and irritable. So to keep him happy and sweet-natured, be sure to keep him sexually satisfied over these few days or so!

March 2015

MAJOR TRANSITS THIS MONTH

Neptune Conjunct Jupiter

Peakdate: Mar 20th 2015; Period of Influence: Feb 21st 2015 - Apr 20th 2015

LOOKING THROUGH ROSE COLORED GLASSES

Leonardo is dreaming of self-betterment during this planetary cycle, but because his focus is a little fuzzy and his expectations somewhat unrealistic, in any plans he is making for expansion he needs to take extreme care. Under the influence of Neptune, he is looking at life through rose colored glasses, which can cause him to see people and situations in a far more optimistic and attractive light than is actually the case.

It's very important that Leonardo avoids any kind of gambling or speculation under this transit! Since it's easy now for him to fool himself about his chances of success, he risks betting his all on 'castles in the air' schemes under the delusion that he simply can't lose. Because his imagination is exaggerated to the point of being out of control during this period, you need to do everything you can to persuade him to keep his feet firmly on the ground.

His desire to help others is also boosted now, leading him to give generously to causes or individuals that arouse his ideals and compassion. But because of those rose colored glasses, he may find it hard to differentiate between genuinely needy people who would benefit from his kind heartedness and 'con artists' simply out to take him for a ride. Since his sense of trust and optimism is strong now and it's hard for him to doubt others' honesty and goodwill, he is more susceptible to self-deception and/or being deceived by other people's lies. To avoid some potentially grave errors of judgment, he needs to come down from his ivory tower, open his eyes to reality, and take extra care in all his personal and business dealings during this time.

Uranus Opposition Moon

Peakdate: Mar 24th 2015; Period of Influence: Mar 6th 2015 - Apr 11th 2015

ELECTRIFYING EMOTIONS

As the 'wild child' inside him seeks emotional expression during this critical transit, Leonardo is likely to find himself buzzing with tension, excitement and electricity. With Uranus stirring up his feeling nature, emotionally he may be rather more volatile than usual, with strong impulses to do or become something he has never done or been before. Exhilarating highs can alternate with inexplicable lows, he may have noticeably less control over his reactions, and he may be prone to all kinds of uncharacteristic outbursts.

The psychological shifts occurring within Leonardo during this cycle are likely to be mirrored by significant changes in his home and family structure. They can also have a major impact on all of his relationships. With his feelings in a constant state of flux, he may no longer know what or who he wants, he may experience sudden infatuations with unconventional people, and any emotional tension or pressure that has been building in his relationship with you could potentially come to an explosive head. As his partner, you are likely to find him unaccountably moody and unpredictable at this time.

During this period Leonardo is experimenting with all kinds of emotions with which he is somewhat unfamiliar. Trapped feelings are seeking to release themselves now, and the more emotionally repressed he has been in the past, the more dramatic this unleashing is likely to be. Although self-control may not come easily to Leonardo at this time, he does need to be reminded to give some thought to the effects of his behavior on others (and especially on you!) Once this cycle is over, he might need them on his side again!

OTHER TRANSITS THIS MONTH

Mars Opposition Pluto

Peakdate: Mar 2nd 2015; Period of Influence: Mar 1st 2015 - Mar 4th 2015

INTENSE POWER STRUGGLES

Leonardo's willpower, stamina and libido get a big injection of energy over these few days. When he wants something - or somebody - now, he really goes for it! In fact he often gets so deeply involved in whatever he is pursuing that he loses all objectivity and becomes quite fanatical. He may try to overpower anything or anyone he sees as an obstacle to his desires, if not physically then by the force of his will. Because his sexual appetite is much stronger than usual, he's in a predatory mood and won't be denied!

For Leonardo, competition can potentially turn into a deadly serious and rather ugly thing just now, as if his very life depended upon winning or conquering! For a short while, he may become immersed in an intense personal power struggle, possibly of a sexual nature, that brings out a ruthless streak in him you haven't witnessed before. For a brief period, you may catch a glimpse of the 'control freak' in Leonardo which he normally keeps under wraps. If he is anyway quite a dominant and forceful person by nature, he could become downright tyrannical now! His warrior side is coming to the fore and he is ready to 'fight to the death' if necessary!

All of this poses an interesting dilemma for you, if you find yourself in conflict with Leonardo during this period. While you certainly shouldn't allow yourself to be pushed around by him, you should also be very careful about engaging in a relentless battle of wills which, given his strong fighting spirit, you currently have very little chance of winning. Learning to let go of the

compulsion to win or maintain control is a testing challenge for Leonardo at this time. Your own challenge lies in developing positive self-defensive strategies to combat his controlling tendencies while this influence is in force.

Mars Opposition Moon

Peakdate: Mar 12th 2015; Period of Influence: Mar 11th 2015 - Mar 13th 2015

EMOTIONAL VOLATILITY

Be aware that this could be a bad time to broach any kind of contentious issue with Leonardo, or to attempt to negotiate anything of a delicate emotional nature with him. Things easily get on his nerves just now, making him irritable and impatient, and in turn he's likely to provoke an aggressive response in others. It doesn't take much for him to reach his flash point at the moment: the silliest little trivialities can spark him off and he is lacking the necessary self-control to keep a lid on his angry feelings.

Leonardo's emotional reactions are much stronger, much more courageous, but also a great deal more volatile than is usually the case. If by nature he finds it difficult to freely express what he is feeling, the good news is that he's likely to be less guarded and more open and direct about sharing what's going on inside him. If, on the other hand, he was born with a rather excitable and fiery temperament, during this transit he could easily go over the top with an emotional outburst entirely out of proportion to the seriousness of the event.

Leonardo's main problem under this astrological influence is a tendency to jump to rash - and often totally incorrect - conclusions about people and situations without properly thinking things through. Even if he is normally quite 'grown up' and level-headed, he is likely to be influenced by some childishly impulsive feelings at this time. For this reason you shouldn't take any of his emotional responses too seriously or too personally for the time being. Emotionally he isn't very reliable right now.

Mars Square Saturn

Peakdate: Mar 16th 2015; Period of Influence: Mar 15th 2015 - Mar 18th 2015

FRUSTRATED PASSIONS

Frustrated passion and seething hostility can cast a damper on Leonardo's libido under this transit. Don't be surprised if he is less interested in lovemaking than usual, and don't take it personally if he rebuffs your sexual approaches. This isn't the right time to try to take your romantic relationship with him onto the next level - he is too preoccupied with practical problems, and working on overcoming them, to have much time to spare for affairs of the heart.

The sense that life is stacked against him at the moment, preventing him from achieving his goals and doing what he wants to do, makes Leonardo intensely angry for a few days or so. He is likely to be facing a number of frustrating obstacles under this transit, and may be tempted to lash out at others close to him (you included!) who are not really the cause of his troubles but are simply safe targets. However, fear of the likely repercussions of openly expressing his anger makes him reluctant to show it, causing him to repeatedly try to hold it in until it eventually explodes.

Instead of criticizing him for his moodiness or ill temper, focus on encouraging Leonardo to 'work off' his anger by getting down to some of the hard or disagreeable tasks he is likely to be faced with now. Although his progress may be slow and painful, the more effort he puts in under this transit, the greater the long-term concrete rewards. Also, because internal conflict and friction, especially old anger and resentment, can easily aggravate stress related health issues for him now, encourage him to find stress busting techniques that help dispel his tensions and don't involve hurting others (especially not you!).

Mars Opposition Uranus

Peakdate: Mar 30th 2015; Period of Influence: Mar 29th 2015 - Apr 1st 2015

EXPLOSIVE OUTBURSTS

A sudden, erratic sort of recklessness and a susceptibility to explosive outbursts are among the negative manifestations of this transit working against Leonardo now. When he is upset about something, he may be prone to taking actions that are uncharacteristically rash and dangerous, and pose a risk not just to himself but also to everyone around him. Be particularly careful around Leonardo if by nature he is very hot tempered or has a problem with anger management, as this could be exacerbated over these few days.

In his relationships he currently needs a great deal of personal space to do things in his own way and does not happily conform to schedules, rules, or regimes imposed by his partner. A sudden craving for freedom gives him a taste for new and different experiences and makes him highly resistant to being constrained, boxed in or tied to his usual routine. You'd be unwise to pressure him into sticking to any commitments he has made to you under this transit. Any kind of authority figure (or partner!) attempting to lay down the law to him will meet with a highly rebellious reaction on his part.

Sexually, he has a strong taste for experimentation, likes to be spontaneous and doesn't readily take no for an answer, although his libido can be somewhat unpredictable just now. Though short-lived, this transit may awaken sudden erotic urges and desires in Leonardo that are just as much a surprise to him as they are to you! Don't assume you will be able to tame him or get him dancing to your tune while this influence is in force. He is a very defiant and independent kind of character at the moment, and can go it alone if need be.

Mars Opposition Mercury

Peakdate: Mar 31st 2015; Period of Influence: Mar 31st 2015 - Apr 1st 2015

INTELLECTUAL AGGRESSION

Leonardo has something of a communication problem right now in that there tends to be quite a big discrepancy between the way he assumes he is coming across and how others actually hear him. In his view he probably thinks he is just being forthright and outspoken, but to them he can actually seem quite offensive. As a result he can easily get himself into trouble by speaking out too rashly and tactlessly and thus upsetting the very people he really wants to keep on his side.

Argumentative and rather aggressive and critical in discussions, he has a habit of turning any conversation into a debate, and sometimes a verbal war, during this period. Mars's invigorating influence is sharpening both his mind and his tongue, turning him into a smart and convincing speaker, but at the same time is making him less receptive than usual to other people's ideas and opinions. Since he tends always to want the last word now, you may feel that often he isn't really hearing, or taking notice of, what you are attempting to communicate to him.

If you enjoy mentally competing with Leonardo, you should find him a formidable opponent in any kind of recreational game of wit or logic at this time. But if you are easily hurt, you may need to cultivate a little more resilience to avoid being wounded by his temporary insensitivity. For your personal protection, try to ignore any harsh or mean words spoken by him in the heat of the moment, as they are probably little more than 'hot air'.

April 2015

MAJOR TRANSITS THIS MONTH

Neptune Square Neptune

Peakdate: Apr 3rd 2015; Period of Influence: Mar 6th 2015 - May 13th 2015

BURSTING BUBBLES

This is a critically important transition period for Leonardo, forming part of his 'mid-life crisis'. If he has been neglecting his need for connection, meaning, or a deeper purpose in his life, then however great his previous achievements might have been, right now it can seem to him that they stand for very little. The end result can be a growing sense of futility, lack and emptiness.

Be prepared to see Leonardo's feelings of self worth take something of a battering during this transit, as he is swept up in feelings of regret and disappointment over dreams that have gone unfulfilled. Quite likely, he is realizing that many of the ideals he has been pursuing up until now - whether they be the perfect career, home, relationship, or some other personal vision of success - don't answer all of his inner longings and have failed to provide him with the level of satisfaction he had expected they would.

Under the influence of Neptune, it can be tempting for Leonardo to 'drop out' entirely from his current agenda to pursue a cherished wish of some kind. But although it's certainly a period for realigning his priorities, he should be wary of making - or breaking - any definitive commitments right now. Because he's not seeing himself or his life as a whole very clearly, plans he makes at this time may be confused, unrealistic and based on bubbles of fantasy that eventually burst. During this important rite of passage, he is moving into a phase of his life in which a different set of values will apply. Don't encourage him into making any major changes until this period of uncertainty is past.

Pluto Square Moon

Peakdate: Apr 17th 2015; Period of Influence: Feb 18th 2015 - June 17th 2015

INTENSIFIED FEELINGS

What can be very difficult now for Leonardo - and for you too - is his tendency to get stuck in heavy, negative emotions he can't easily rationalize or shift, giving rise to an uncharacteristic moodiness on his part. On the other hand, the gift it offers him is the chance to work through unwanted emotional baggage, some of which he may have been carrying for many years, and finally let it go. While all of this is going on you may find that, emotionally speaking, he is very hard work at times!

While Leonardo's feelings intensify under the influence of Pluto, you may notice him responding unusually strongly to certain situations, as these trigger old unresolved emotions which resurface into his consciousness in order to be purged and released. This transit is notorious for bringing up 'stacked' negative feelings from way back in the past, including from childhood or even previous lives. If you feel Leonardo is greatly over-reacting at times during this period, the likelihood is he is redirecting feelings of sorrow, fear or anger created by an earlier experience onto his current relationship with you. Try not to take any of his emotional responses too personally now, as quite possibly they have nothing whatsoever to do with you.

Subconscious fears of loss or abandonment could cause him to become unusually emotionally possessive or manipulative towards his loved ones. Emotional power struggles are very likely, and his relationships with women and/or family members represent the most likely arena where all of this will play out. Under this major astrological influence (it's likely to come and go over a period of two years or so), any unhealthy emotional attachments or dependencies on Leonardo's part may have to be broken, as the feelings which lie behind those dependencies come up powerfully to be experienced, understood, and discharged. Be aware that this is an excellent time for him to participate in any kind of personal healing therapy, including psychotherapy, 'inner child' work or even past-life therapy.

OTHER TRANSITS THIS MONTH

Mars Opposition Mars

Peakdate: Apr 13th 2015; Period of Influence: Apr 12th 2015 - Apr 15th 2015

SEEING RED

Leonardo may well feel that everyone is out to provoke him right now and make him see red! More likely, however, he is unconsciously projecting his own aggression onto other people and over-reacting to irritations he would normally take in his stride. Because, under this 'warrior' transit, even minor criticisms can seem to him like declarations of all-out war, acting reasonably and keeping a lid on his anger may be all but impossible for him at this time. As a result, much of his unexpressed frustration or hostility may suddenly erupt into the open.

Leonardo's testosterone levels are soaring, and to feel good, he needs to be doing, acting, achieving, seizing the initiative and taking charge. The worst thing for him now is to be cooped up with nothing to occupy him, or to be bossed around by somebody else. If you like to wear the pants in your relationship, you will need to make a major effort to briefly stand back and let go, or you risk stirring up a powerful sense of fury in Leonardo. Whatever you do, don't attempt to put a stopper on his free-flowing energy - like an erupting volcano, it can't be contained.

To minimize the risk of fights with Leonardo over these few days, look for some clever ways of channeling his peaking adrenaline into more productive outlets. Why not make the most of it by engaging in some enjoyably vigorous physical exercise with him (just so you know, sexually he's likely to be in top form!) Because he is so highly motivated, energized, decisive and confident now, it's also an ideal time for him to take on physically challenging tasks calling for an extra shot of courage and stamina, which he might back away from on other days.

Mars Opposition Sun

Peakdate: Apr 26th 2015; Period of Influence: Apr 26th 2015 - Apr 27th 2015

AGGRESSIVE ENERGIES

Highly competitive and easily provoked, Leonardo needs plenty of challenges and opponents to pit himself against at the moment. He thrives on contests and rivalry, which tend to spur him on and invigorate him. At times, however, his aggressive, combative way of achieving the things he wants tends to antagonize people and land him in arguments. There is quite a belligerent side to Leonardo right now, which you may well discover if you're foolish enough to stand in his way or try pushing him around!

If you enjoy a good fight with Leonardo, for a short period of time there should be no shortage of opportunities to have a rip-roaring one! But if you prefer a peaceful life, you'd do best to steer clear of getting involved in any kind of competitive situation with him around this time - or if you simply can't help it, you may need to be prepared to swallow your pride and let him win, even if you know that you're in the right and he's in the wrong!

Leonardo's adrenaline levels are peaking under this transit, and he is bounding with effervescent physical and sexual energy which urgently needs burning off; otherwise it could easily turn into anger and aggression. Because hard work and exercise currently come much more easily to him, he is capable of getting twice as much done as at other times. So why not take advantage of this to get him to help you out with a few tough chores! Sexually too, he has much greater stamina than usual, and of course vigorous lovemaking is one of the very best outlets for his high energy levels now!

Mars Opposition Venus

Peakdate: Apr 27th 2015; Period of Influence: Apr 26th 2015 - Apr 29th 2015

PREDATORY PASSIONS

Leonardo's sexual energy is running high today, but there's quite a bit of tension in the air. Make no mistake, under this planetary influence lovemaking is likely to be at the forefront of his mind - even if he's not consciously aware of it. He wants sex now, he wants it urgently, and if the

object of his desire (i.e. you) is unavailable, he will be left feeling frustrated and irritable and in the mood for picking a fight.

Mars, the planet of conquest, conflicting with Venus, the planet of love, gives an unexpectedly predatory edge to Leonardo's sex drive, which you may not have witnessed before. Don't be surprised if he is rather more pushy, aggressive or provocative where sex is concerned, and less sensitive and responsive to your own needs and desires. You may also find that what starts off as a warmly passionate lovemaking session inexplicably ends up as a stormy fight. You could experience this either as wildly exciting or somewhat upsetting, depending on your point of view!

Because there's a close link between the arousal mechanisms underlying sex and anger, love and hate can be easily mistaken for each other - and in Leonardo's case especially at a time like this. If you are confronted with more aggression in him than usual, sexual jealousy is most likely to be the root cause. So to avoid turning him into a green-eyed monster, be particularly careful not to spark off his insecurities during this period, which would only exacerbate all of the troublesome effects described above.

May 2015

MAJOR TRANSITS THIS MONTH

Neptune Trine Mars

Peakdate: May 14th 2015; Period of Influence: Apr 4th 2015 - Aug 25th 2015

BEAUTIFUL DREAMER

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Sexually too, he may be less assertive and demanding, and his libido could plummet quite noticeably at times. If he appears less interested in lovemaking at the moment, don't necessarily assume he has lost his desire for you. It's just that he's expressing his love in a more spiritual and non-physical way and is turned off by sex if it's too humdrum or purely animalistic. You could try spicing things up with some imaginative sex games since dreams and fantasies are currently more alluring for him than mundane realities. But the bottom line is he's less focused on lust and more fascinated by romance and tenderness right now.

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Uranus Square Saturn

Peakdate: May 20th 2015; Period of Influence: Apr 30th 2015 - June 14th 2015

BUCKING THE STATUS QUO

This can be a time of drastic changes for Leonardo in the established framework of his life. Material structures he has built his security around and which he previously considered to be safe and permanent, are likely to be threatened now, either through sudden, unexpected events outside his control, or due to his newfound discontent and intolerance with the status quo.

In either case he may experience strong feelings of tension and discomfort, as the side of him that fears and resists any kind of insecurity comes into conflict with the side of him which is now desperate to break free. Denying or suppressing the force for change currently engulfing him only adds to his sense of stress and anxiety. During the course of this transit, in one way or in another, something has to give for Leonardo.

Old roles he has outgrown but become identified with, such as a professional role, relationship role, or role within society, will be the most severely affected during this period. If no movement occurs in these areas of its own accord, he may experience a sudden urge to free himself from his obligations and responsibilities. He needs to be very careful, however, of rushing into excessive changes that will jeopardize his future goals and ambitions.

Leonardo's challenge right now is to know exactly what is worth preserving and what truly needs to be altered. No question, change needs to happen in his life in order to allow him new freedoms. But you should warn him to think twice before irrevocably turning his back on people or things he simply can't afford to lose.

OTHER TRANSITS THIS MONTH

Mars Square Jupiter

Peakdate: May 23rd 2015; Period of Influence: May 22nd 2015 - May 25th 2015

TAKING A STEP TOO FAR

High vitality, and a more self-assured, can-do approach, sometimes bordering on cockiness, give Leonardo the belief that he can get away with just about anything he likes at this time. While sometimes you may find this quite attractive, at other times you may interpret it as big-headed arrogance. His main problem now is a tendency to overextend himself, or to make promises he can't actually fulfill, due to an overly confident assessment of his capabilities and a failure to think before he acts.

Ever on the lookout for new opportunities and promising new ventures, he has a strong will to succeed, and is willing to take risks if he senses that something is going to be a winner. No matter how much he accomplishes, he never seems to be completely satisfied at the moment: he always feels he can do more, and sets his sights on another goal. If he feels limited and frustrated by his current circumstances, he will become extremely restless, and may leave secure and reasonably successful situations if they do not offer him sufficient challenges and scope for expansion. Under this transit, he likes to keep stretching his limits, and does best with the kind of partner who will allow him the freedom to explore how far he can go.

No question, he can be great fun to be with just now, but his over-the-top antics also make him quite reckless and accident prone. Enjoy some rollicking good adventures with Leonardo while this influence is active, but be careful not to get too carried away by his boundless energy, enthusiasm and exuberance. To avoid exhausting yourself or landing yourself in trouble, be prepared to say 'no' when he appears to be taking a step too far.

Mars Trine Pluto

Peakdate: May 23rd 2015; Period of Influence: May 22nd 2015 - May 25th 2015

THE STRENGTH TO MOVE MOUNTAINS

Leonardo's creative energy is flowing now and his willpower, courage and determination are powerfully activated, motivating him to tackle tough challenges with confidence. For good measure, her libido is also soaring sky high! When he wants something - or somebody - he will go for it with a passionate zeal. In fact he tends to get so deeply involved in whatever he is pursuing that he loses all objectivity and becomes somewhat obsessed and one track minded.

Blessed with enormous reserves of energy and willpower, he has the strength to 'move mountains' right now if need be. However, you may initially underestimate the degree of Leonardo's forcefulness since he goes about his goals quite quietly and subtly and may not reveal his true aims and intentions unless he is challenged in some way. If he doesn't want to do something that others wish him to do, rest assured, he will find a way out of it right now.

If you leave Leonardo to his own devices at this time, he will achieve a great deal, especially with any of his professional or material goals. But if you stand in his way or try to impose your own will on his, you may see quite a hard-hitting and ruthless streak emerge in him over these few days. While he won't go looking for trouble, he certainly won't run away from conflict situations under this influence, and won't readily accept defeat until he has given his all. His 'inner warrior' will 'fight to the death' if necessary now to avoid losing power or being pushed around. Engage in battle with him at your own peril!

Mars Opposition Neptune

Peakdate: May 24th 2015; Period of Influence: May 24th 2015 - May 25th 2015

CLOAKS AND DAGGERS

Acting behind others' backs or resorting to lies and dishonesty to get what he wants are potential character weaknesses of Leonardo's at this time. If you are in a relationship with him, don't automatically assume he is telling you the whole truth about what is going on, and make a point of double checking all the facts for accuracy and truthfulness. Quite likely, however, you will have to accept that a certain amount of mystery, intrigue and 'cloaks and daggers' antics will be a part of your interaction with him over these few days - and perhaps also a large part of the fun!

The root of his problem is a temporary crisis of confidence in his ability to win fair and square in any competitive or conflict situation. Because his energy and fighting spirit are a bit on the low side, he finds it harder than usual to assert himself and get what he wants in direct, straightforward ways. If he's normally quite stubborn, you may discover it's somewhat easier to bend him to your will as he tends not to put up so much resistance in the face of pressure. If, on the other hand, he's very easy-going by nature, you should find him a total pushover at this time!

His imagination is very active and fertile right now, giving him a strong desire to act out his fantasies, dreams and visions. Ordinary life suddenly seems dull and uninteresting to him, and unless he has something exotic or glamorous to focus on, he tends to be rather aimless and discontented. Imagination and dreams also play a big part in his sex life at the moment, perhaps giving him a taste for fantasy role playing games. However, his libido may not be quite as strong as usual right now and his passion could even evaporate altogether for a short while.

June 2015

Mars Trine Moon

Peakdate: June 3rd 2015; Period of Influence: June 2nd 2015 - June 5th 2015

PASSIONATE FEELINGS

If getting a clear, strong emotional response from Leonardo is hard at times, or he is normally quite guarded about showing his true feelings, these few days represent an excellent time for finding out what's really going on inside his heart. With only a little coaxing or prodding on your part, he is likely to reveal things he would be far too shy or uncomfortable about letting known at any other time. Be warned, though: not all of his emotional revelations may be entirely to your liking!

If he has been feeling a little unsure or under-confident about where he really stands, most of his doubts are dispelled now and he is much more in touch with his own mind. One thing Leonardo is not now is indifferent, and no matter whether it's love or hate, stop or go, he is ready to trust his own instincts and act decisively upon them. If he is ever going to ask you to marry him, it could well be right now! On the other hand, if there are ongoing or chronic tensions between the two of you he mostly tries to ignore, he may feel compelled to bring them out into the open at this time.

During this period Leonardo enjoys activities in which his emotions and desires can flow freely, like making love, playing on the beach, or just acting like a kid. When you share with him in enthusiastically participating in these pastimes, you encourage him to express more emotional warmth and desire for you. Sexually, you should find him to be far less inhibited under this planetary influence, and more capable of showing strong, unrestrained passion. Get set for a few days of hot love!

Jupiter Square Sun

Peakdate: June 14th 2015; Period of Influence: June 8th 2015 - June 20th 2015

A TOUCH OF EGOMANIA

Jupiter, the planet of confidence, gives a big boost to Leonardo's self-esteem at this time, strengthening his belief in himself and encouraging him to seek more personal recognition. Opportunities arise now for him to forge ahead with new avenues of creative self-expression which - given his high level of optimism, positivity and physical wellbeing - he can potentially turn into a resounding success. His inclination now is to push his luck for all it's worth - he senses he's on a winning streak, and he's willing to take a risk or two.

As Leonardo's individual gifts and abilities shine brightly during this cycle, instinctively he seeks center stage. If he is normally a fairly introverted type of person, you may notice that he is relatively more lively and outgoing now. On the other hand, if he is anyhow quite extroverted by nature, he could become rather bombastic and overbearing. Over-estimating his talents and self-importance can stir up quite a bit of arrogance in Leonardo, and perhaps even a touch of egomania, which is likely to rub everyone around him the wrong way.

In the belief he has no limits or constraints, it's likely that he will promise or attempt far too much under this transit, causing him to overextend himself or enter into ill advised gambles without properly weighing up all the odds. Before trusting in any kind of commitment he makes to you during this period, be sure to check all the facts very carefully, and be wary of exaggerated claims or promises on his part that seem too good to be true (they undoubtedly will be!). On the other hand, don't hesitate to grab any genuine gifts or opportunities that come your way courtesy of Leonardo's goodwill and generosity just now. You'll just have to learn to sort the wheat from the chaff!

Jupiter Square Venus

Peakdate: June 21st 2015; Period of Influence: June 15th 2015 - June 27th 2015

LOVING IN A BIG WAY

A sense of joyous abandon makes Leonardo more liberal and more extravagantly generous now - both with his affections and with his money! In turn he's more open to accepting gifts and favors from others and certainly, this can be one of those 'lucky periods' for him when love, money and all the good things in life seem to flow effortlessly towards him. However, overconfidence on his part may create a few problems for him in his relationships and in the area of his finances.

As his hedonistic side comes to the fore, a strong impulse to have fun may cause him to 'blow' money on frivolous pleasures and entertainments in the mistaken belief that he can play now and pay later. Binging on food, drink or out-of-control spending sprees can lead to subsequent regrets for Leonardo unless he keeps his extravagant urges within reasonable limits. If your own finances are closely bound up with his, you should keep a careful eye on your joint account statements around this time!

Don't rely too much on Leonardo carrying through on any promises or commitments he may make to you under this planetary influence. In the desire to keep everyone happy, he's liable to promise far more than he can actually deliver, and thus end up letting everybody down! The tendency now is for him to take his loved ones' loyalty and affection for granted and thus forget to treat them with the respect they deserve. A final word of warning to you about this transit: Because Leonardo is much more gregarious at the moment, and probably also quite flirtatious, if

your relationship with him is in poor shape, he may be more susceptible to other people's sexual advances than would normally be the case.

Mars Trine Uranus

Peakdate: June 23rd 2015; Period of Influence: June 22nd 2015 - June 25th 2015

A TOUCH OF DARING

The thrill-seeker or adventurer in Leonardo comes out at the moment. He has sudden bursts of energy and needs to do something that is, for him, very original and daring and takes him out of his normal routine. He doesn't want to feel constrained or boxed in and won't take kindly to any kind of authority figure (or partner!) laying down the law. It's best not to interfere too much in Leonardo's life during this transit and to give him the space to explore the freedom urges he is currently experiencing. What YOU want is far less important to him just now than being able to do his own thing.

While he's unlikely to instigate a fight during this period, he certainly won't back away from one if someone tries to hold him back or stand in his way. A sudden craving for challenge, action, or something fresh and exciting, makes him bolder and more uninhibited, perhaps causing him to upset a few apple carts. You may find he is rather more impatient and abrupt with anyone who appears to be slowing him down - and brutally frank as well!

If he has been mustering courage to do something he really wants or needs to do, but has previously been too scared to try, this is definitely the time for him to take quick decisive action. He may surprise you by suddenly taking off on a last minute adventure vacation, or even quitting his steady job for something a little more risky. Rest assured that whatever Leonardo decides to do under this influence, it will be something totally unexpected, unpredictable and quite likely out of character. But provided you allow him free rein, it could actually turn out a lot better than you ever thought it would!

Mars Trine Mercury

Peakdate: June 24th 2015; Period of Influence: June 22nd 2015 - June 25th 2015

PLAIN SPEAKING

This is an excellent period for successfully talking through any differences of opinion with Leonardo without ending up in a fight. A mentally energizing influence is invigorating his reasoning faculties and giving him the courage to tell you exactly what he thinks in a very clear, direct, and yet non-confrontational way. If you've been having trouble getting an honest answer out of him, right now you're more likely to hear the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Whether or not you will like it is, of course, another matter!

You should also be aware that under this planetary influence Leonardo has a burning desire to intellectually compete with you, and in order to win he's ready to pull out all the stops. If you participate in any kind of recreational game of wit or logic with him during this period, you'll find him to be a formidable opponent who's almost impossible to beat! In fact your chances of coming out on top in any sort of debate or discussion with Leonardo have probably never been worse!

Leonardo communicates passionately, forcefully and convincingly now, with a knack for successfully bending others to his point of view. To personally benefit from his current mental sharpness, consider making him your spokesperson in any joint business negotiations or purchases you may need to be involved in at this time. He definitely has the gift of the gab!

July 2015

MAJOR TRANSITS THIS MONTH

Neptune Trine Mars

Peakdate: July 11th 2015; Period of Influence: Apr 4th 2015 - Aug 25th 2015

BEAUTIFUL DREAMER

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OTHER TRANSITS THIS MONTH

Mars Trine Jupiter

Peakdate: July 6th 2015; Period of Influence: July 5th 2015 - July 8th 2015

THE CALL OF ADVENTURE

Leonardo is in the mood for a spot of fun and adventure right now! He has more physical energy than usual, accompanied by an exceptionally positive, can-do attitude, and he wants to stretch himself beyond his comfort zone. Seeing how far he can push himself and taking a few chances - perhaps including one or two big gambles - makes him feel really good about himself and gives him a sense of being truly alive!

However risky you may consider some of his exploits, you should be careful to avoid knocking his belief in himself or pouring cold water on his plans. Because he has good luck and good timing on his side under this transit, he has the potential to be a winner in just about anything he takes on around now - provided you let him have his head. Encourage Leonardo in his positive expectations by being his biggest cheerleader, and you'll be amazed by just how much he can achieve.

High-spirited and boisterous, he's in the mood for jokes, games and lots of rollicking tomfoolery. Sexually, you will find he's likely to enjoy a good vigorous work-out and a little bit of rough and tumble! In fact, where energy and libido are concerned, you may have a hard time keeping up with him just now. Competition of any kind is also a big turn-on for Leonardo at the moment, but the good news is he's willing to play fair with a strong sense of integrity, and he doesn't want to win solely at your expense. Competitive physical games would be a great outlet for his rambunctious vitality - a lively game of tennis would really hit the spot!

Mars Square Pluto

Peakdate: July 6th 2015; Period of Influence: July 5th 2015 - July 8th 2015

FIGHTING 'TO THE DEATH'

Leonardo's determination and strength of will are at their peak now and he is likely to want his own way whatever it takes. Because he feels unusually driven and can apply himself intensively to demanding tasks and challenges that would normally be far beyond him, it's an excellent time for him to push ahead with his material and professional ambitions. But on a personal level, this influence carries the threat of unpleasant control dramas which could cause trouble in his relationships, unless carefully kept in check.

A hidden or mostly unconscious need to hold onto power is manifesting in Leonardo at this time. If he believes someone is trying to violate his rights or territory in pursuit of their own

agenda, he may stop at nothing to defeat them. If he fears he may be losing something or somebody he is deeply attached to, he may 'fight to the death' to maintain his control. Because his libido is much stronger than usual and at the same time he's more prone to feelings of insecurity and jealousy, sexual control dramas may be a dominant theme in his relationships now. Don't be surprised if, during this period, he tries to use his sexual hold over you to manipulate you to his own ends.

For a short interlude, you may catch a glimpse of the 'control freak' in Leonardo which he normally keeps under wraps. If he is anyway quite a dominant and forceful person, he could become downright tyrannical now! While you certainly shouldn't allow yourself to be pushed around by him, you should also be very careful about engaging in a relentless battle of wills with him at this time. Given his indefatigable fighting spirit, you have very little chance of winning any conflict with Leonardo, and you're only likely to expose yourself to an ugly fight.

Mars Trine Mars

Peakdate: July 8th 2015; Period of Influence: July 7th 2015 - July 10th 2015

A SHOT OF ADRENALINE

Leonardo's adrenaline levels are soaring right now, and to feel good, he needs to be doing, acting, achieving, seizing the initiative and taking charge. If he's not normally particularly assertive, he's more willing to confront issues head on rather than evade them, with the intention of standing up for his legitimate rights. If on the other hand he is of a forceful temperament to begin with, there's no way on earth he will let himself be pushed around or told what to do at this time.

For both of you to get the best out of this influence in Leonardo's chart, you would be well advised to allow him to take the lead in most of your joint activities during this period. Because he is so highly motivated, energized, decisive and confident now, his efforts tend to succeed and bear positive results for the two of you. In fact this is an ideal time for him to take on daunting challenges that he might back away from on other days - and you should encourage him to do just that.

If you like to wear the pants in your relationship, you will need to make a major effort to stand back and let go for the duration of this transit, or you risk stirring up a powerful sense of frustration and resentment in Leonardo. The worst thing you could possibly do right now is to try to put a check on his free-flowing energy supply. Instead, make the most of it by engaging in some enjoyably vigorous physical exercise with him. Just so you know, sexually he's likely to be in top form!

Mars Square Moon

Peakdate: July 18th 2015; Period of Influence: July 16th 2015 - July 19th 2015

BELLIGERENT EMOTIONS

For a day or so, Leonardo's emotional responses are likely to be much faster, much stronger, and probably rather more belligerent than is usually the case. You may find he instantly flies off the handle over comparatively minor issues that normally wouldn't faze him at all. On the other hand, if something major crops up in your relationship, he could easily go over the top with an emotional outburst entirely out of proportion to the seriousness of the event.

Because Leonardo is in the mood for decisiveness and action, he may be particularly disgruntled by any slowness or prevarication on your part. At the same time, some of your personal habits and idiosyncrasies he normally tolerates quite cheerfully may suddenly start to get on his nerves in a big way. Try to be as patient as possible with Leonardo's impatience during this period! Avoid bringing up topics likely to be a source of irritation to him and be careful not to get drawn into aggressive emotional exchanges which could easily escalate into a huge fight. Encourage him into finding positive ways to let off steam. A vigorous tennis match, perhaps?

If Leonardo is normally quite guarded about openly showing his feelings, you may welcome this interlude of greater emotional spontaneity on his part as a chance to find out what's really going on inside his heart. Most of all, you may appreciate the fact that sexually he is likely to be less inhibited and more capable of showing intense passion. If, however, he is anyhow quite excitable by nature, get set for a few more emotional dramatics - and some exceptionally hot sex!

Mars Conjunct Saturn

Peakdate: July 22nd 2015; Period of Influence: July 21st 2015 - July 24th 2015

HARD WORK AND SELF-DISCIPLINE

Frivolity and light-heartedness may not come particularly easily to Leonardo under this astrological influence. Hard work and practical achievement are likely to be the main area of focus for him, and most of his energies tend to be channelled into applying himself to laborious but very necessary jobs and sticking with them until they are finished. He doesn't want to waste his valuable time on superficial distractions: he needs it for more important things!

For a couple of days, you probably shouldn't expect too much from him in the way of intimate companionship. Because he is highly self-disciplined and work tends to be his constant priority, sexually he is inclined to a great deal of self-restraint. However, since he is good at pacing himself at the moment, and he knows how to dispense his adrenaline in carefully measured quantities, once aroused his libido tends to be quite steady and long lasting. You may find that

scheduled sex works better than impromptu lovemaking for Leonardo for the time being: spontaneity isn't his strong point just now.

His main problem, however, is a tendency to become very irritable, and perhaps also quite hostile, towards anyone who seems to stand in his way or thwart his will. He may be facing a number of obstacles under this transit, and could be tempted to lash out at others who are not really the cause of his troubles but are simply safe targets. The risk now is that he may unfairly turn on you to vent his frustrations when in reality he only has himself to blame. If so, bear in mind that this planetary influence is fortunately short-lived and wait patiently until it has passed.

Mars Trine Venus

Peakdate: July 24th 2015; Period of Influence: July 22nd 2015 - July 25th 2015

SEXUAL ARDOR

Assuming your relationship with Leonardo is in good shape, from your point of view this could be a wonderful time for deepening your sexual and romantic connection with him. If you are keen to move your relationship up a step or two, you should find he needs little in the way of prompting or encouragement to take things onto the next level, or - if you've been together for some time - to reaffirm his commitment to you. Because this planetary influence brings out his love impulses more powerfully than almost any other transit, any affectionate feelings he has for you should rightfully escalate into adoring romance right now.

If he is crazy about you, but perhaps hasn't yet admitted it, rest assured he will definitely let you know all about it now. On the other hand, if you don't get a strongly romantic response from him at this moment, one reason might be that he isn't quite as madly in love with you as you hoped him to be! In this sense, this transit could serve as a useful barometer of the intensity of his ardor for you.

Right now Leonardo carries a powerful sexual energy which is sending his libido soaring. Even if he's not consciously aware of it, lovemaking is at the forefront of his mind, and if the object of his desire (i.e. you!) isn't available and he has no outlet for his peaking libido, he will be left feeling frustrated and irritable. So to keep him happy and sweet-natured, be sure to keep him sexually satisfied over these few days or so!

August 2015

MAJOR TRANSITS THIS MONTH

Neptune Square Neptune

Peakdate: Aug 25th 2015; Period of Influence: July 12th 2015 - Oct 3rd 2015

BURSTING BUBBLES

This is a critically important transition period for Leonardo, forming part of his 'mid-life crisis'. If he has been neglecting his need for connection, meaning, or a deeper purpose in his life, then however great his previous achievements might have been, right now it can seem to him that they stand for very little. The end result can be a growing sense of futility, lack and emptiness.

Be prepared to see Leonardo's feelings of self worth take something of a battering during this transit, as he is swept up in feelings of regret and disappointment over dreams that have gone unfulfilled. Quite likely, he is realizing that many of the ideals he has been pursuing up until now - whether they be the perfect career, home, relationship, or some other personal vision of success - don't answer all of his inner longings and have failed to provide him with the level of satisfaction he had expected they would.

Under the influence of Neptune, it can be tempting for Leonardo to 'drop out' entirely from his current agenda to pursue a cherished wish of some kind. But although it's certainly a period for realigning his priorities, he should be wary of making - or breaking - any definitive commitments right now. Because he's not seeing himself or his life as a whole very clearly, plans he makes at this time may be confused, unrealistic and based on bubbles of fantasy that eventually burst. During this important rite of passage, he is moving into a phase of his life in which a different set of values will apply. Don't encourage him into making any major changes until this period of uncertainty is past.

OTHER TRANSITS THIS MONTH

Mars Square Uranus

Peakdate: Aug 8th 2015; Period of Influence: Aug 8th 2015 - Aug 9th 2015

CHAOTIC ENERGIES

Unstable energies, impinging on Leonardo's aura, threaten to turn this into rather a chaotic time for him - and for the people who are close to him. It's hard for him to make fixed arrangements now, as unforeseen events outside his control unexpectedly throw his plans into disarray. You'd be unwise to rely on him faithfully sticking to any commitments he has made to you under this

transit. But if you're open to change and some last-minute rescheduling, you could have a surprisingly exciting few days with Leonardo!

A sudden craving for freedom gives him a taste for new and different experiences and makes him highly resistant to being constrained, boxed in or tied to his usual mundane routine. Any kind of authority figure (or partner!) attempting to lay down the law to him will meet with a rebellious reaction on his part. So don't make the mistake of trying to tell him what to do right now, or you are likely to be treated to a big scene. Controlling his anger isn't easy for Leonardo under this planetary influence, and his explosive outbursts may come as a surprise both to him and to you!

Be particularly careful around Leonardo if by nature he is very hot tempered or has a problem with anger management, as this could be exacerbated during this transit. At this time he is potentially capable of wild, uncontrolled or even violent actions which pose a danger both to himself and to those around him. Even if he's normally just a big pussy cat, you may notice that he's much more impulsive and uninhibited during this period and ready to reveal a more daring side of himself.

Mars Square Mercury

Peakdate: Aug 8th 2015; Period of Influence: Aug 7th 2015 - Aug 10th 2015

SPOILING FOR A FIGHT

Even the most tolerant of people are likely to find Leonardo's mental and verbal ebullience somewhat challenging at the moment! For a few days or so, something about his tone of voice or turn of phrase just seems to rub others the wrong way. For this reason, it's probably the worst possible time for you to choose to talk to him about anything of an important nature. He is likely to be far too irritable and argumentative to be capable of any kind of fair-minded discussion, and you are likely to go immediately on the defensive.

Because this transit has the effect of making Leonardo much more direct and uninhibited in his speech, and thus more capable of letting you know exactly what's on his mind, in principle it could make for much more open and honest communication on his part. But his big problem now is an inability to think things through properly before opening his mouth, and a tendency to offend people through his unadorned frankness and insensitivity.

Although relatively short-lived, Leonardo's mental aggression could be wounding to you in that any harsh or mean words spoken by him in the heat of moment may be difficult for him to later deny or retract. The best advice is not to take them too personally and treat them as the 'hot air' they most probably are. Leonardo may well be spoiling for a fight at the moment, but remember it takes two to make a quarrel, and if you resist taking the bait, whatever the provocation, you'll minimize the risk of a nasty row.

Mars Square Mars

Peakdate: Aug 23rd 2015; Period of Influence: Aug 22nd 2015 - Aug 25th 2015

ERUPTING HOSTILITIES

If there are any unresolved sources of irritation in your relationship with Leonardo, they're likely to come to a head around this time. Because to him, even minor annoyances tend to feel like major aggravations now, acting reasonably and keeping a lid on his anger may be all but impossible. As a result, much of his unexpressed frustration or hostility may suddenly erupt into the open - unless you find a clever way of defusing his wrath!

Leonardo's testosterone levels are soaring right now, and to feel good, he needs to be doing, acting, achieving, seizing the initiative and taking charge. If he's not normally particularly assertive, he's more willing to confront issues head on rather than evade them, with the intention of standing up for his legitimate rights. If on the other hand he is of a forceful temperament to begin with, you may find he becomes extremely pushy and overly aggressive. In either case, he's less likely to give you a hard time if you subtly introduce him to a few well known anger calming techniques.

To prevent nasty arguments, suggest to Leonardo that he slows down and chills out a little a day or two before this Mars transit begins. The calmer and more peaceful he feels before its warrior energy kicks in, the less likely he is to go looking for a fight. In your dealings with Leonardo, make a point of avoiding contentious issues you know have the potential to rouse his ire. If, despite everything, he does lose his temper, encourage him to see the humor in it all. Nothing dispels anger better than a good laugh!

September 2015

MAJOR TRANSITS THIS MONTH

Neptune Conjunct Jupiter

Peakdate: Sep 12th 2015; Period of Influence: Aug 5th 2015 - Nov 2nd 2015

LOOKING THROUGH ROSE COLORED GLASSES

Leonardo is dreaming of self-betterment during this planetary cycle, but because his focus is a little fuzzy and his expectations somewhat unrealistic, in any plans he is making for expansion he needs to take extreme care. Under the influence of Neptune, he is looking at life through rose colored glasses, which can cause him to see people and situations in a far more optimistic and attractive light than is actually the case.

It's very important that Leonardo avoids any kind of gambling or speculation under this transit! Since it's easy now for him to fool himself about his chances of success, he risks betting his all on 'castles in the air' schemes under the delusion that he simply can't lose. Because his imagination is exaggerated to the point of being out of control during this period, you need to do everything you can to persuade him to keep his feet firmly on the ground.

His desire to help others is also boosted now, leading him to give generously to causes or individuals that arouse his ideals and compassion. But because of those rose colored glasses, he may find it hard to differentiate between genuinely needy people who would benefit from his kind heartedness and 'con artists' simply out to take him for a ride. Since his sense of trust and optimism is strong now and it's hard for him to doubt others' honesty and goodwill, he is more susceptible to self-deception and/or being deceived by other people's lies. To avoid some potentially grave errors of judgment, he needs to come down from his ivory tower, open his eyes to reality, and take extra care in all his personal and business dealings during this time.

OTHER TRANSITS THIS MONTH

Mars Square Sun

Peakdate: Sep 7th 2015; Period of Influence: Sep 7th 2015 - Sep 8th 2015

WARRIOR VIBES

Be warned - Leonardo is likely to be in warrior mode right now! Competitive, adrenaline-driven, with a burning desire to be 'top dog', his ego energy is running high and he's ready to take on anyone who dares to challenge his authority (you included!) For sure, he's not in the mood for any kind of negotiation or compromise - his fighting spirit just won't allow him to make the necessary concessions.

To keep the peace, you'd do best to steer clear of getting involved in any kind of competitive situation with Leonardo for the next few days. If you simply can't help it, you may need to be prepared to swallow your pride and let him win, even if you know that you're in the right and he's in the wrong. To avoid wounding his self-esteem, try not to do or say anything that would make him look small or ineffectual. By the same token, boosting his ego by giving him the chance to bask in the limelight will pay fast dividends in your relationship with Leonardo.

If you can provide him with a useful outlet for his bountiful physical energy, it will help him to burn off his aggressive instincts before they lead to trouble. Hard work and exercise come more easily to him now and he is capable of getting twice as much done as at other times, so why not get him to help you out with a few tough chores! Sexually too, he has much greater stamina than usual, and of course vigorous lovemaking is one of the very best applications for his high energy levels!

Mars Square Venus

Peakdate: Sep 9th 2015; Period of Influence: Sep 9th 2015 - Sep 10th 2015

SEXUAL AGGRESSION

Mars, the planet of conquest, conflicting with Venus, the planet of love, gives an unexpectedly predatory edge to Leonardo's sex drive, which you may not have witnessed before. Don't be surprised if he is rather more pushy, aggressive or provocative where sex is concerned, and less sensitive and responsive to your own needs and desires. You may also find that what starts off as a warmly passionate lovemaking session inexplicably ends up as a stormy fight. You could experience this either as wildly exciting or somewhat upsetting, depending on your point of view!

Because there's a close link between the arousal mechanisms underlying sex and anger, love and hate can be easily mistaken for each other - and in Leonardo's case especially at a time such as this. If you are confronted with more aggression in Leonardo than usual, sexual jealousy is most likely to be the root cause. So to avoid turning him into a green-eyed monster, be particularly careful not to spark off his insecurities during this period, which would only exacerbate all of the troublesome effects described above.

Under this transit, Leonardo is carrying a very powerful sexual energy, which sends his libido soaring while at the same time making him particularly attractive to the opposite sex. Make no mistake, even if he's not consciously aware of it, lovemaking is likely to be at the forefront of his mind. He wants sex now, he wants it urgently, and if the object of his desire (i.e. you!) isn't available, he will be left feeling frustrated, irritable and in the mood for picking a fight. If he's flirtatious by nature, you may also need to keep a careful eye on him over these few days to minimize the risk of him being tempted by somebody else!

Jupiter Opposition Jupiter

Peakdate: Sep 17th 2015; Period of Influence: Sep 13th 2015 - Sep 22nd 2015

THE GREENER GRASS SYNDROME

Many opportunities are likely to open up for Leonardo during this time, but his judgment will be sorely tested in terms of his ability to sort the wheat from the chaff. He is experiencing a new eagerness now to enlarge his life - to be, do, or have 'more' - and as Jupiter's characteristic optimism buoys up his gambling instincts, he's ready to take his chances and try his luck in new ways.

If he is normally rather overly cautious, or he has been settling for less than he really wants and is capable of, doors may open for him offering new freedoms and possibilities which are just what he needs. But because excessive optimism also characterizes this transit, if he is inclined towards overconfidence, this is likely to be exaggerated now. Common mistakes people tend to make under this influence involve taking on more than they can realistically cope with, turning their back on a good job or relationship in the belief that 'the grass is greener on the other side', and failing to appreciate what they already have.

Personal and business activities may surge for Leonardo now, swamping him with glittering opportunities that could seem too good to turn down. What he has to realize, however, is that all that glitters isn't gold! Because his hopes and expectations may be greater than is warranted, unless he moderates his optimism with a measure of common sense, he could end up with some hard lessons to learn. The purpose of this transit is to help Leonardo begin to understand which people and things are of true value to him, and which ultimately are not. Your role is to help him avoid making too many silly mistakes!

Jupiter Square Neptune

Peakdate: Sep 20th 2015; Period of Influence: Sep 15th 2015 - Sep 24th 2015

EXPANDING BUBBLES

Inspired by a desire to rise above the ordinariness of life and to experience more inner fulfillment, Leonardo is likely to follow his spiritual and altruistic impulses with great confidence and enthusiasm during this period. His motivations are lofty, generous and selfless now, but at the same time may be confused by misguided ideals and a blurring of his sense of reality. Because expectation bubbles color his perspective considerably, it can be a disastrous time for him to make any kind of practical or business decisions. He needs to be particularly careful about staking his all on beguiling schemes that subsequently turn out to have no substance. He is likely to experience a lot of disappointment when the bubbles finally burst!

In his relationships, he has a tendency to see people only as he wants to see them, without taking on board their failings and limitations, or to sacrifice too much without guarding his own interests and end up getting taken for a ride. Since he is far more trusting and impressionable, this is a time when it would be much easier for you to pull the wool over his eyes for your own advantage, should you be tempted to do so! You can serve him best, however, by protecting him from falling victim to scams or deceptions during this period since his own self-defense mechanisms are considerably weakened right now.

Because his focus is on stepping outside of himself and seeking relief from the heaviness of the concrete world, excessive escapism could also be a problem for Leonardo under this transit. In particular, his use of recreational drugs or alcohol could get out of hand during this period, especially if he has a tendency towards excess in these areas. Since concentrating on his worldly duties and responsibilities, both at work and at home, may be hard for him at the moment, he would benefit from your help in keeping his feet firmly on the ground!

October 2015

MAJOR TRANSITS THIS MONTH

Uranus Square Saturn

Peakdate: Oct 4th 2015; Period of Influence: Sep 7th 2015 - Oct 29th 2015

BUCKING THE STATUS QUO

This can be a time of drastic changes for Leonardo in the established framework of his life. Material structures he has built his security around and which he previously considered to be safe and permanent, are likely to be threatened now, either through sudden, unexpected events outside his control, or due to his newfound discontent and intolerance with the status quo.

In either case he may experience strong feelings of tension and discomfort, as the side of him that fears and resists any kind of insecurity comes into conflict with the side of him which is now desperate to break free. Denying or suppressing the force for change currently engulfing him only adds to his sense of stress and anxiety. During the course of this transit, in one way or in another, something has to give for Leonardo.

Old roles he has outgrown but become identified with, such as a professional role, relationship role, or role within society, will be the most severely affected during this period. If no movement occurs in these areas of its own accord, he may experience a sudden urge to free himself from his obligations and responsibilities. He needs to be very careful, however, of rushing into excessive changes that will jeopardize his future goals and ambitions.

Leonardo's challenge right now is to know exactly what is worth preserving and what truly needs to be altered. No question, change needs to happen in his life in order to allow him new freedoms. But you should warn him to think twice before irrevocably turning his back on people or things he simply can't afford to lose.

OTHER TRANSITS THIS MONTH

Mars Square Neptune

Peakdate: Oct 8th 2015; Period of Influence: Oct 7th 2015 - Oct 10th 2015

ESCAPIST BEHAVIORS

Approaching life in a normal, down to earth, straightforward way seems rather alien to Leonardo around now. Because he's looking for highs that give him a heavenly buzz, ordinary mundane activities lose their appeal and he's a bit unfocused on the immediate here-and-now. If

alcohol, drugs or other escapist behaviors play a prominent role in his life, he is more prone to overindulging in these at the present time. He may also feel a strong impulse to act out some secret dream or fantasy, without his usual concerns and constraints about what is practical or wise. Sexually, he's in the mood for something a little more exotic, magical or even spiritual - time to try out a few tantric positions perhaps?

Under this influence Leonardo finds it harder than usual to assert himself and get what he wants in direct, honest ways. No matter how strong-willed he is normally, he is lacking somewhat in fighting spirit now and more inclined to run away than stand up for himself. You might imagine it's easier than usual to bend him to your will since he may agree to just about anything rather than risk a head-on confrontation he believes he is bound to lose. Be careful, however, about taking Leonardo strictly at his word - he's likely to be rather more devious and lacking in integrity than is generally the case.

Keep a careful eye on Leonardo during this period if you have reason to be concerned that he may be cheating on you, or deceiving you in any other way. He is more likely now to try to pull the wool over your eyes by acting evasively, withholding the truth, or even telling outright lies. Keeping tracks on him won't be easy though, as the harder you try to pin him down, the more elusive he tends to become!

November 2015

Mars Conjunct Pluto

Peakdate: Nov 26th 2015; Period of Influence: Nov 24th 2015 - Nov 28th 2015

PEAKING WILLPOWER

Blessed with enormous reserves of energy and willpower over these few days, Leonardo currently has the strength to 'move mountains' if need be! However, you may underestimate the true degree of his forcefulness since he tends to go about his goals quite quietly and subtly and may not reveal his true aims and intentions unless he is challenged in some way. If he doesn't want to do something that others wish him to do, rest assured, he will definitely find a way out of it right now.

His determination and strength of will are at their peak under this transit and he is likely to want his own way whatever it takes. Because he feels unusually driven and can apply himself intensively to demanding tasks and challenges that would normally be far beyond him, it's an excellent time for him to push ahead with his material and professional ambitions. But on a personal level, this influence carries the threat of unpleasant control dramas which could cause trouble in his relationships, unless kept in check.

Because an unconscious need to wield power is manifesting in Leonardo now, you may catch a brief glimpse of his 'control freak' side he usually tries to keep under wraps. If he believes someone is trying to violate his territory in pursuit of their own agenda, he may stop at nothing to defeat them. If he fears he may be losing something or somebody he is deeply attached to, he may 'fight to the death' to maintain his control. You may have to play your cards quite carefully at the moment to avoid being manipulated by Leonardo, while at the same time resisting getting drawn into his little power games.

December 2015

MAJOR TRANSITS THIS MONTH

Uranus Opposition Moon

Peakdate: Dec 26th 2015; Period of Influence: Dec 5th 2015 - Jan 15th 2016

ELECTRIFYING EMOTIONS

As the 'wild child' inside him seeks emotional expression during this critical transit, Leonardo is likely to find himself buzzing with tension, excitement and electricity. With Uranus stirring up his feeling nature, emotionally he may be rather more volatile than usual, with strong impulses to do or become something he has never done or been before. Exhilarating highs can alternate with inexplicable lows, he may have noticeably less control over his reactions, and he may be prone to all kinds of uncharacteristic outbursts.

The psychological shifts occurring within Leonardo during this cycle are likely to be mirrored by significant changes in his home and family structure. They can also have a major impact on all of his relationships. With his feelings in a constant state of flux, he may no longer know what or who he wants, he may experience sudden infatuations with unconventional people, and any emotional tension or pressure that has been building in his relationship with you could potentially come to an explosive head. As his partner, you are likely to find him unaccountably moody and unpredictable at this time.

During this period Leonardo is experimenting with all kinds of emotions with which he is somewhat unfamiliar. Trapped feelings are seeking to release themselves now, and the more emotionally repressed he has been in the past, the more dramatic this unleashing is likely to be. Although self-control may not come easily to Leonardo at this time, he does need to be reminded to give some thought to the effects of his behavior on others (and especially on you!) Once this cycle is over, he might need them on his side again!

OTHER TRANSITS THIS MONTH

Saturn Square Jupiter

Peakdate: Dec 5th 2015; Period of Influence: Nov 26th 2015 - Dec 13th 2015

SLOWING THE PACE

Because developments in his love life may be neither feasible nor advisable at the moment, Leonardo may have to accept that his range of options is somewhat limited by circumstances and balance his desire to move forwards with a measure of common sense. Around now, you

may notice a sudden cooling off in his enthusiasm for growing your love affair, perhaps due to the occurrence of an unexpected complication or obstacle. In turn, you too may have no choice but to accept that this is the wrong time to try to take your relationship with him on to the next stage.

Leonardo's general challenge during this period involves coming to terms with the discrepancy between his plans for growth and expansion, and the constraints and realities of the present time. Limitations and setbacks may oblige him to scale back or slow down on important goals or projects under this influence, especially if he has been overly optimistic, has over-extended himself, or has paid insufficient attention to practical issues.

Maybe he has been building his relationship with you on rocky foundations, maybe he has been trying to forge ahead too quickly, or perhaps he has suddenly realized he is biting off more than he can chew. In any of these scenarios, Saturn will be urging him to slow down the pace of his love affair with you - or even put it completely on hold for the time being - thus giving him some much needed space to re-assess his objectives and restructure them along more practical and realistic lines.

Mars Conjunct Moon

Peakdate: Dec 9th 2015; Period of Influence: Dec 7th 2015 - Dec 11th 2015

RAMBUNCTIOUS EMOTIONS

Fiery Mars is invigorating Leonardo's emotions now, causing him to respond more strongly, more decisively and much faster than is usually case. If he is normally quite guarded about openly showing his feelings, you may welcome this brief period of greater emotional spontaneity on his part as a chance to find out what's really going on inside his heart. Most of all, you may appreciate the fact that sexually he is likely to be much less inhibited and more capable of showing intense passion. If, however, he is anyhow quite excitable by nature, get set for a few more emotional dramatics - and some exceptionally hot sex!

If you're in a live-in relationship with Leonardo, you may be faced with rather a stormy domestic interlude, due to his tendency always to fight for what he wants rather than being willing to compromise. Don't be surprised if he tends to react quite aggressively and hastily to rather trivial issues and fly off the handle unreasonably. Because he's is in the mood for decisiveness and action, he may be particularly disgruntled by any slowness or prevarication on your part. At the same time, some of your personal habits and idiosyncrasies he normally tolerates quite cheerfully may suddenly start to get on his nerves in a big way.

You may have to accept the fact that right now Leonardo seems to prefer, and actually thrive on, a rather rambunctious emotional atmosphere compared to a calm and peaceful one. Finding, and implementing, appropriate coping strategies that help cool his irritability is a 'must' to keep your

relationship with him on an even keel over these few days. Try to be as patient as possible with his impatience during this period! Avoid bringing up topics likely to be a source of annoyance to him and be careful not to get drawn into aggressive emotional exchanges which could easily escalate into a huge fight.

Saturn Conjunct Neptune

Peakdate: Dec 9th 2015; Period of Influence: Dec 1st 2015 - Dec 18th 2015

SQUARING DREAMS WITH REALITY

It's time for Leonardo to take off his rose-colored glasses as impractical dreams he has been clinging to with little chance of putting into action are exposed for what they are. Saturn's sobering energy is forcing him to become a lot more realistic about what is and isn't possible in his life, bringing him face to face with his foolish illusions. If he has been deceiving himself, or has fallen victim to someone else's deceit or betrayal, this is likely to come to light now. Whatever he has over-idealized - be this a cause, a belief, or another person - will be revealed to him in its true colors.

Because it's much harder now for him to live in a dream world of his own making, he is gaining a much clearer insight into all his escapist patterns - his fantasies, his addictions and other draining behaviors - and he probably won't like what he sees. When, under this transit, he is finally obliged to confront the hard facts of reality, both about himself and about the world he is inhabiting, he is likely to experience a deep sense of personal disappointment and discouragement.

Don't be surprised if Leonardo is excessively preoccupied with his inner thoughts and feelings during this period, and perhaps also quite moody or irritable at times. He has a lot of serious soul searching to do now which is making him feel rather confused and uncertain. Since he is probably also beating himself up with feelings of guilt and self-recrimination for having been weak, misguided or gullible, his self-confidence is at a low ebb. Right now he is questioning the fundamental ideals on which he has built his entire life - and that is likely to feel very scary to him indeed.

Mars Square Saturn

Peakdate: Dec 14th 2015; Period of Influence: Dec 13th 2015 - Dec 16th 2015

FRUSTRATED PASSIONS

Frustrated passion and seething hostility can cast a damper on Leonardo's libido under this transit. Don't be surprised if he is less interested in lovemaking than usual, and don't take it personally if he rebuffs your sexual approaches. This isn't the right time to try to take your

romantic relationship with him onto the next level - he is too preoccupied with practical problems, and working on overcoming them, to have much time to spare for affairs of the heart.

The sense that life is stacked against him at the moment, preventing him from achieving his goals and doing what he wants to do, makes Leonardo intensely angry for a few days or so. He is likely to be facing a number of frustrating obstacles under this transit, and may be tempted to lash out at others close to him (you included!) who are not really the cause of his troubles but are simply safe targets. However, fear of the likely repercussions of openly expressing his anger makes him reluctant to show it, causing him to repeatedly try to hold it in until it eventually explodes.

Instead of criticizing him for his moodiness or ill temper, focus on encouraging Leonardo to 'work off' his anger by getting down to some of the hard or disagreeable tasks he is likely to be faced with now. Although his progress may be slow and painful, the more effort he puts in under this transit, the greater the long-term concrete rewards. Also, because internal conflict and friction, especially old anger and resentment, can easily aggravate stress related health issues for him now, encourage him to find stress busting techniques that help dispel his tensions and don't involve hurting others (especially not you!).

January 2016

MAJOR TRANSITS THIS MONTH

Neptune Conjunct Jupiter

Peakdate: Jan 20th 2016; Period of Influence: Dec 4th 2015 - Feb 18th 2016

LOOKING THROUGH ROSE COLORED GLASSES

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It's very important that Leonardo avoids any kind of gambling or speculation under this transit! Since it's easy now for him to fool himself about his chances of success, he risks betting his all on 'castles in the air' schemes under the delusion that he simply can't lose. Because his imagination is exaggerated to the point of being out of control during this period, you need to do everything you can to persuade him to keep his feet firmly on the ground.

His desire to help others is also boosted now, leading him to give generously to causes or individuals that arouse his ideals and compassion. But because of those rose colored glasses, he may find it hard to differentiate between genuinely needy people who would benefit from his kind heartedness and 'con artists' simply out to take him for a ride. Since his sense of trust and optimism is strong now and it's hard for him to doubt others' honesty and goodwill, he is more susceptible to self-deception and/or being deceived by other people's lies. To avoid some potentially grave errors of judgment, he needs to come down from his ivory tower, open his eyes to reality, and take extra care in all his personal and business dealings during this time.

Pluto Square Moon

Peakdate: Jan 21st 2016; Period of Influence: Dec 22nd 2015 - Feb 22nd 2016

INTENSIFIED FEELINGS

What can be very difficult now for Leonardo - and for you too - is his tendency to get stuck in heavy, negative emotions he can't easily rationalize or shift, giving rise to an uncharacteristic moodiness on his part. On the other hand, the gift it offers him is the chance to work through unwanted emotional baggage, some of which he may have been carrying for many years, and finally let it go. While all of this is going on you may find that, emotionally speaking, he is very hard work at times!

While Leonardo's feelings intensify under the influence of Pluto, you may notice him responding unusually strongly to certain situations, as these trigger old unresolved emotions which resurface into his consciousness in order to be purged and released. This transit is notorious for bringing up 'stacked' negative feelings from way back in the past, including from childhood or even previous lives. If you feel Leonardo is greatly over-reacting at times during this period, the likelihood is he is redirecting feelings of sorrow, fear or anger created by an earlier experience onto his current relationship with you. Try not to take any of his emotional responses too personally now, as quite possibly they have nothing whatsoever to do with you.

Subconscious fears of loss or abandonment could cause him to become unusually emotionally possessive or manipulative towards his loved ones. Emotional power struggles are very likely, and his relationships with women and/or family members represent the most likely arena where all of this will play out. Under this major astrological influence (it's likely to come and go over a period of two years or so), any unhealthy emotional attachments or dependencies on Leonardo's part may have to be broken, as the feelings which lie behind those dependencies come up powerfully to be experienced, understood, and discharged. Be aware that this is an excellent time for him to participate in any kind of personal healing therapy, including psychotherapy, 'inner child' work or even past-life therapy.

OTHER TRANSITS THIS MONTH

Mars Conjunct Uranus

Peakdate: Jan 2nd 2016; Period of Influence: Dec 31st 2015 - Jan 4th 2016

A TASTE FOR DANGER

High-strung, restless and often nervous and tense, Leonardo has a super-abundance of energy under this astrological influence, and finds it difficult to slow down, pace himself, or relax. He seems to be always on the go! When he wants something, he wants it NOW, and acts quickly, impulsively, and decisively. He is prone to seeking out risky and even dangerous activities, primarily for the excitement they provide. Daring and impatient, he has no capacity for 'doing things as they have always been done'. He is intolerant of authority, can be very rebellious, and reacts extremely badly to pressure and attempts to tie him down.

Anyone laying down to the law to Leonardo over these few days will meet with a very rebellious reaction on his part. So don't make the mistake of trying to tell him what to do right now, or you are likely to be treated to a big scene. Controlling his anger isn't easy for him at the moment, and his explosive outbursts may come as a surprise both to you and to him! When he is upset about something, he is capable of rash, uncontrolled actions which put both himself and those around him at risk. For this reason, you would be wise to avoid provoking his anger and keep well out of his way for a while!

It's hard for Leonardo to make fixed arrangements now, as unforeseen events outside his control may unexpectedly throw his plans into disarray. You probably can't rely on him faithfully sticking to any commitments he has made to you under this transit. But if you're open to change and some last-minute rescheduling, you could have a surprisingly exciting few days with him right now!